

This election is about choosing the best Councillor for Goldsworth Park

FOCUS

**James Sanderson:
Fighting for our area**



Woking Council election on Thursday 2nd May - photo ID needed to vote

SUCCESS AS COUNCIL AGREES TO IMPROVE WAITROSE CROSSING



James Sanderson has succeeded in getting Surrey County Council to agree to improve this pedestrian crossing.

Following a campaign by James Sanderson and local Lib Dems, Surrey County Council has agreed to improve the pedestrian crossing on Bampton Way.

At the Woking Joint Committee meeting on Wednesday 13th March, the County Council committed to spending money on widening the traffic island on Bampton Way by Goldsworth Park's Shopping Centre.

Local campaigner James Sanderson said, "I am delighted Surrey County Council has listened to our concerns about road safety on Bampton Way. The current pedestrian

crossing and traffic island are not good enough. A new and larger island will be significantly safer for all pedestrians crossing the road, especially vulnerable people with pushchairs, mobility scooters and wheelchairs."

James Sanderson added, "As a father of 4 children, I know that road safety is so important to families. A better crossing here will make people's daily lives better. The County Council has agreed to widen this crossing in the 2019/20 financial year. I will be pushing for the work to be done as soon as possible."

DEMAND BETTER THAN BREXIT

For nearly three years the Lib Dems have been fighting consistently for an exit from Brexit. They want the people, not the politicians, to have the final say on Theresa May's unpopular Brexit deal, with the option to stay in the European Union.

On 14th March, MPs voted on whether to give the people the final say on Brexit. Despite being the official opposition, over 200 Labour MPs failed to back a People's Vote.

On 23rd March, many Woking residents were amongst the million people who marched to Parliament Square to demand a People's Vote on the Brexit deal.

Lib Dem County Councillor Will Forster said, "Brexit is a national embarrassment and will be a disaster for Britain, whether it is delivered by Theresa May's Tories or Jeremy Corbyn's Labour Party. It will be bad for jobs, the environment, the economy and the NHS. The Lib Dems demand better for Britain."

Will Forster added, "Woking's MP, Jonathan Lord, should be representing the majority of local people that want to remain in the EU. Woking is a pro-European area, yet our MP is out of step with us on the major issue of our time."

Please vote Lib Dem on 2nd May to send a clear message about Brexit. This could be your last chance to vote before Brexit happens.

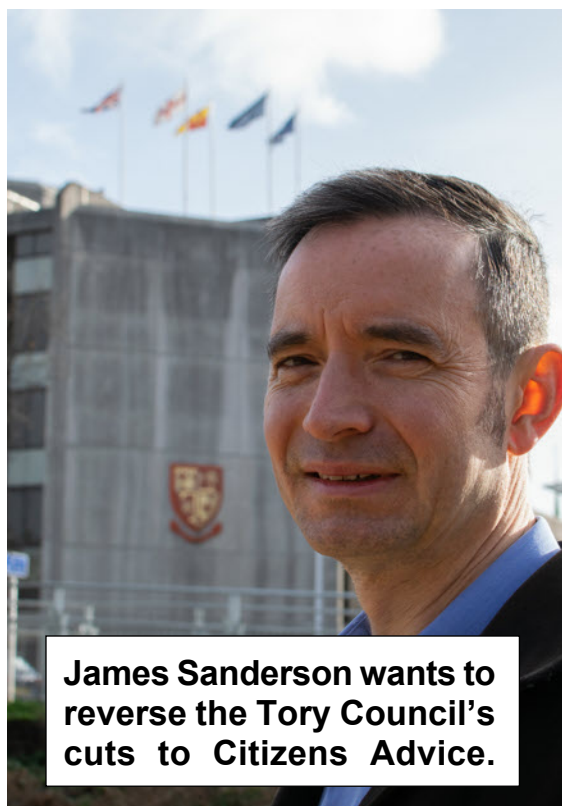
It's the Lib Dems or Conservatives here!

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CAMPAIGNING TO PROTECT WOKING CITIZENS ADVICE

The Lib Dems have called on the Conservatives running Woking Borough Council to reverse their cuts to Woking's Citizens Advice service.

James Sanderson said, "Citizens Advice do a fantastic job supporting local people. They work closely with Woking Council to help those who need advice and guidance on a wide range of finance and housing issues. Yet they are now having to do all that work with less funding. The importance of supporting voluntary groups cannot be underestimated. Woking Council's cost-cutting is short-sighted. The Lib Dems and I are determined to ensure that voluntary groups are given the financial support they need."



James Sanderson wants to reverse the Tory Council's cuts to Citizens Advice.

REPORTING BACK

James Sanderson and the Lib Dems want to thank everyone who responded to their recent residents' survey.

James Sanderson said, "It has been great to meet so many people and to hear views about Goldsworth Park and our town. I share the concerns about keeping our local area safe, improving recycling and litter collection, and dealing with flytipping. Many of you expressed reservations about more tower blocks in the town centre and more housing in the Green Belt."

Your ideas for improving our local area, such as more provision for recycling plastics and promotion of alternatives to plastics, more cycling routes and better tree maintenance, will be taken forward by James Sanderson and the Goldsworth Park Lib Dem team. They will work to improve our local environment in as many ways as possible.

What we're fighting for in Goldsworth Park

✓ Transport and parking

James Sanderson and Lib Dems want to freeze car parking charges to attract shoppers and support local businesses. We will seek to find sites for "Park and Ride" or "Park and Stride". We will work with the County Council to try to get more local and cheaper bus services. We will make cycling safer by investing in cycle lanes.

✓ Homes that meet local needs

Lib Dem James Sanderson will limit future new buildings in the town centre to 15 storeys. Woking Council is failing to meet its target of building 102 new affordable homes a year. As a result around 150 families are in B&Bs and temporary accommodation, some in Slough. The Lib Dems will house these families properly.

✓ Protecting the local environment

James Sanderson and the Lib Dems will make it easier for you to recycle. We got the Council to introduce on-the-spot fines for litter dropping. We will encourage local businesses to go plastic free, look at better ways to re-use or dispose of bulky waste and plant more wild flowers on Council land.

It's James Sanderson or the Conservatives here

Local champion James Sanderson

- ✓ James Sanderson has a proven track record for our area. He is a former Councillor for Goldsworth East.
- ✓ James Sanderson and the Lib Dems have got Surrey County Council to improve the pedestrian crossing on Bampton Way. They are campaigning to get the Lakers Youth Centre reopened.
- ✓ The Lib Dems have a long history of standing up for Goldsworth Park. James Sanderson and the Lib Dems keep in touch with and help local people all year round.

OR

Tory Brexit mess and service cuts

- ✗ The Conservatives have made a complete mess of Brexit. They have damaged our economy and caused uncertainty for Europeans living in the UK.
- ✗ Conservative-run Surrey County Council is closing 5 out of 7 Children's Centres in Woking. Yet Council Tax is going up above inflation.
- ✗ The Conservatives are in Government, and run Surrey County Council, Surrey Police and Woking Borough Council. We need a change from Tory dominance.

CON
930

LIB
DEM
920

Labour are out of the race in Goldsworth Park. Last time, they finished a poor third. Only the Lib Dems can beat the Conservatives.

LAB
500

Goldsworth Park election in 2018.

It's so close here!