

# WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR IN HOE VALLEY WARD

## ✓ Demand better transport and parking

Louise Morales and the 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 cycle parking safer with better lighting and more CCTV.

## ✓ Homes to meet local needs

Louise Morales and the Lib Dems will update planning guidance so 15 storeys is the maximum future height new buildings can be built in the town centre, with much lower building heights in our villages and communities. We will provide the homes that people need by providing 102 affordable homes each year.

## ✓ Protect our environment

Louise Morales and the Lib Dems will make it easy for you to recycle and bring the stiffest penalties on those who dump rubbish. We will encourage local businesses to go plastic free. We will look at better ways to re-use or dispose of bulky waste. We will plant more wild flowers on Council land to support bee and insect populations.

## Lib Dems demand better

# YOUR CHOICE FOR HOE VALLEY WARD

LIB  
DEM  
1096

CON  
739

LAB  
312

How this area  
voted in 2018.

Voters are getting behind Lib Dem Louise Morales as the only chance to stop the Conservatives in Hoe Valley and Woking.

Locally, people know Labour cannot win. At the last election, the Lib Dems beat the Tories and won the Hoe Valley. Labour finished in a distant third.

That is why more and more Labour voters are backing Lib Dem Louise Morales to beat the Tories in May's local elections.

## Contact the local Lib Dem team

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# LOUISE MORALES

Working hard for Hoe Valley



On May 2nd, vote for -

**Louise MORALES**

Liberal  
Democrats

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# Louise Morales: A REAL Record of Action for Hoe Valley



## Local flood defences

Old Woking was badly hit when the River Wey burst its bank in 2013. Louise Morales extracted a promise from the Tory dominated Council of £10 million for flood defences to stop this happening again.

Six years later we are still waiting for this money to materialise. Louise Morales is still fighting for flood defences to prevent this from happening again.

Louise Morales recently stood up against a planning application on Bonsey Lane which had the potential to damage the flood defences in this area and put many homes back at risk.

**Louise Morales wants flood defences for Old Woking.**



## Louise Morales - Working hard for our area



**Louise Morales and the Lib Dems are a strong team for Hoe Valley.**

**Louise Morales has been a Borough Councillor for Hoe Valley since May 2016, and for 4 years she previously represented Old Woking on Woking Borough Council.**

Louise is married with two grown up children. She has lived in Old Woking since 1996 and in that time has put her heart and soul into supporting the local community.

Louise is a trustee of the Old Woking Community Centre, was one of the founding members of the South Woking Fun Day held on St Peter's Recreation Ground and volunteers at

the local youth club, the Club at Old Woking.

As a self employed professional gardener, Louise understands the problems of running a small business, and brings her care for the environment to the local area, helping run an annual community street clean day for Gloster Road and Priors Croft.

Louise is standing again to represent residents in the Hoe Valley Ward, including Claremont Avenue, Kingfield, Old Woking and Westfield in the Council elections on May 2nd.

## Football Club Plans

Louise Morales, like other Councillors, is restricted from communicating on how much she can disclose about GolDev's plans for the development on the football ground area. However, Louise, behind the scenes is **protesting robustly against the protracted secrecy and lack of transparency of the plans to local residents.**

We know Woking Council has signed contracts with both GolDev Ltd and Woking Football Club. How long will it be before these plans become public? The Council has suggested that there could be to up 992 flats squeezed into this site as well as an enlarged stadium.

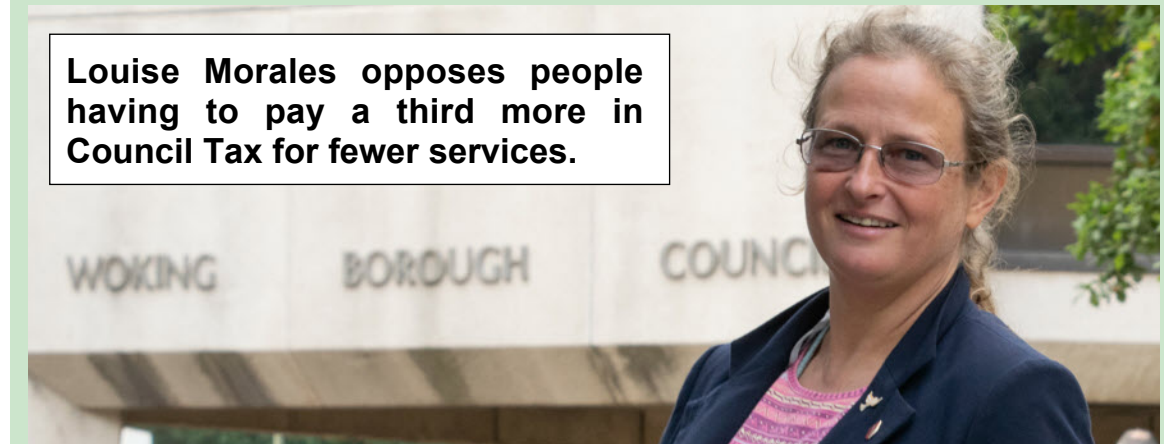
Louise Morales believes that it is essential that any redevelopment of the site is in keeping with the surrounding area and does not extend beyond what local infrastructure can support. Louise is a strong supporter of the Hoe Valley Neighbourhood Forum which will help local people shape what is built in the Hoe Valley.

## Paying more for less in Woking under the Tories

**Local people have received their Council Tax bills with well above inflation rises - a Band D Council Tax bill is now £1,954.53.**

Lib Dem Councillor Louise Morales and the local Lib Dem team have highlighted that Council Tax in Woking has gone up from £1,482 in 2009/10 to £1,954 today, an increase of 31.8%, despite the Conservatives cutting essential services.

**Louise Morales opposes people having to pay a third more in Council Tax for fewer services.**



Louise Morales said, "It is appalling that Council Tax has gone up by over a third in a decade. I know many households in Hoe Valley are already struggling with the cost of living and this latest hike will hit those on fixed incomes the hardest and be unaffordable for many."

Councillor Louise Morales added, "The Conservatives running Surrey County Council are cutting public services left, right and centre - from cuts to social care and libraries to closing 31 Children's Centres. Despite paying more Council Tax, we are getting fewer services."