

This election is about choosing the best Councillor for Horsell Village

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**John Doran:
Fighting for our area**



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

JOHN DORAN TO STAND UP FOR HORSELL

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.

John Doran and the Lib Dems oppose plans for yet more tower blocks that will impact Horsell.



John Doran is the Lib Dem candidate for Horsell in the local elections on May 2nd.

John has lived in Horsell for 25 years. His son went through all three village schools and John was a governor of Woking High for four years. John is a former County Councillor for Horsell and was instrumental in preventing County Hall coming to Brewery Road Car Park, as well as introducing parking restrictions in South Horsell and a new roundabout on Church Hill. John Doran is returning to politics following concerns over Brexit and tower blocks damaging Horsell.

John Doran said, "If elected I will oppose all inappropriate development in the town and in Horsell. I think there must be

a sensible height limit on future developments of no more than 15 storeys."

"There must be a clear plan available to all residents that delivers the minimum new housing required. I want priority to be given to affordable family homes for existing residents. The development of the plan and any changes should prioritise much more involvement and consultation with local communities, not sneaked out during the summer holidays."

"All developments in Woking must have a fully developed traffic plan to minimise the disruption to all forms of transport as a result of the development. Councillors must listen to residents not bureaucrats."

It's the Lib Dems or Conservatives here!

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BREXIT NIGHTMARE

John Doran spent his entire career in international logistics, so knows first hand how damaging Brexit could be on our economy.

John Doran said, “Businesses have spent 30 years designing and implementing European supply chains enabled by the single market and customs union. This is probably the most important reform introduced by Margaret Thatcher. Costs have been slashed and paperwork reduced so that fresh food can move from Greece and be on sale in our supermarkets in less than 48 hours, car parts can leave the UK and be rolling off the production line in Germany as a finished car the following day. The system that took 30 years to put in place cannot be undone overnight and a hard Brexit will lead to chaos at our borders and massive disruption for supermarkets and manufacturers. When I started in the industry it was very common for trucks to sit at the border for more than 48 hours and drivers used to carry briefcases for the tons of paperwork necessary.”

John Doran added, “As part of my career I was able to make use of freedom of movement and lived in France and the Netherlands. I want that superb benefit available to the younger generation and of course for older people who want a holiday or retirement home in the sun. The Lib Dems are the only national party to consistently oppose a hard Brexit and believe the people should decide whether they want Brexit now they can see what it is.”

TRANSPORT CHOAS



John Doran wants to help bus passengers disadvantaged by the town’s roadworks.

Woking has now had years of transport chaos on the trains, roads, buses and pathways. The Lib Dems think enough is enough.

John Doran said, “Although Surrey County Council is the highways authority much of the current problem has been caused by badly planned building works within the remit of the Borough Council.”

John Doran added, “Woking Council could also do more to lead the pressure on South Western Railways to improve the appalling service. Lib Dems will also fight any attempt by the Tory County Council to cut what are already inadequate bus services.”

What we’re fighting for in Horsell Village

✓ Transport and parking

John Doran 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

John Doran and the Lib Dems 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

John Doran 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 John Doran or the Conservatives in Horsell

Local champion John Doran

- ✓ John Doran has a proven track record for our area, he is a former County Councillor for Horsell.
- ✓ John Doran helped stop County Hall coming to Brewery Road Car Park. He also got Surrey County Council to tackle speeding on Brewery Road and build the Church Hill roundabout to improve safety and ease congestion.
- ✓ The Lib Dems have a long history standing up for Horsell. John Doran 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
1612

LIB
DEM
1141

Horsell ward
result in 2018.

Labour are out of the race in Horsell Village. Last time, they finished a poor third. Only the Lib Dems can beat the Tories locally.

LAB
357

It’s so close here!