

# WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR IN MOUNT HERMON



## ✓ Demand better transport and parking

Ian Johnson 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

Ian Johnson 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

Ian Johnson 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.

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# YOUR CHOICE FOR MOUNT HERMON

LIB  
DEM  
1300

CON  
1283

How this area  
voted in 2018.

LAB  
374

Voters are getting behind Lib Dem Councillor Ian Johnson as the only chance to stop the Conservatives in Mount Hermon and Woking.

Locally, people know Labour cannot win in Mount Hermon. At the last election, the Lib Dems beat the Tories by only 17 votes. Labour finished in a distant third.

That is why more and more Labour voters are backing Lib Dem Ian Johnson to defeat the Conservatives this time.

## It's a two horse race in our area

Just look at the facts..

- 1 The Lib Dems only defeated the Conservatives by just 17 single votes in Mount Hermon last time.
- 2 If the Tories lose 1 seat to the Lib Dems at the local elections, they will lose overall control of the Council.



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# IAN JOHNSON

## Working hard for Mount Hermon



## On May 2nd, re-elect -

**Ian JOHNSON**

Liberal  
Democrats

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# Ian Johnson: A REAL Record of Action for Mount Hermon



## Heathside Car Park rebuilding on hold

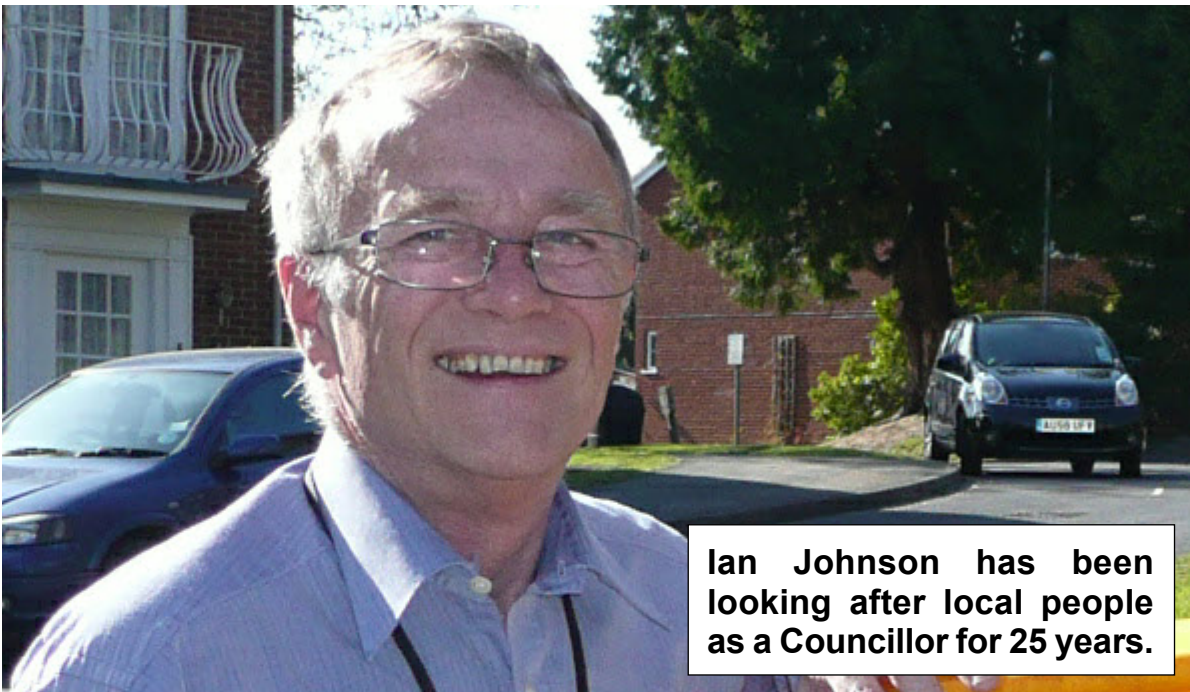
Following calls by Councillor Ian Johnson to re-think the Heathside Car park rebuild, Woking Borough Council have agreed to defer plans to redevelop the car park.

The Council's Planning Committee had rejected plans due to concerns over the access from White Rose Lane and many residents had also expressed concern over the design.

Since then, the closure of the Toys r Us car park has reduced car parking capacity in the town until it is rebuilt in 2020.

Lib Dem Councillor Ian Johnson said, "Due to the amount of work going on around the town centre, it makes sense to put Heathside Crescent Car Park on hold. We have always said we need more capacity at Heathside Crescent, but it needs to wait its turn and it will give Woking Council the time to re-think the design."

## Ian Johnson - Working hard for Mount Hermon



**Ian Johnson has been looking after local people as a Councillor for 25 years.**

**Ian Johnson is one of the two Lib Dem Borough Councillors for Mount Hermon, and is re-standing in May's local elections.**

Ian Johnson has been a Borough Councillor for the last 25 years and works hard to address issues and concerns his residents raise. Ian originally represented the former ward of Mount Hermon West, and since May 2016, he represents the new and larger Mount Hermon ward on Woking Borough Council.

Over the last couple of years, he has argued against excessive heights of proposed new developments in York Road and building on top of New Central.

Ian has also persuaded the Council to stop charging for the burials of children in the Council's cemetery at Brookwood, as it is difficult enough for relatives at such a difficult time without the additional burden of finding the burial fees.

## A320 highway plans

Many residents will be aware of the application to Central Government for a £95 million grant for improving traffic flows through Victoria Arch and creating a two-way highway to the south of the Arch, along with an upgrade to the railway bridge.

While many people will agree this would be an excellent project if it is approved, we must not forget the needs of the people who live above the shops and businesses which operate there. Councillor Ian Johnson is determined to ensure that those people and businesses affected are helped in any way possible to receive advice and relocate if the project goes ahead.



## 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 Ian Johnson has 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.

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

Ian Johnson said, "It is appalling that Council Tax has gone up by over a third in a decade. I know many households in Mount Hermon 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 Ian Johnson 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."