



# Woking deserves a local champion

## Will Forster will put Woking and our villages first

**A tireless local campaigner who works hard for Woking all year round**

Will Forster has worked relentlessly as a local Councillor in Woking for the last 8 years. If elected to serve as Woking's MP, he will be a hard working champion for everyone who lives here.

Everyone expects Theresa May to return to 10 Downing Street after this snap election. The question Woking voters need to ask is who do they want standing up for them in Parliament? Yet another Conservative MP, who just agrees with the Government, or a critical voice who will put Woking first?

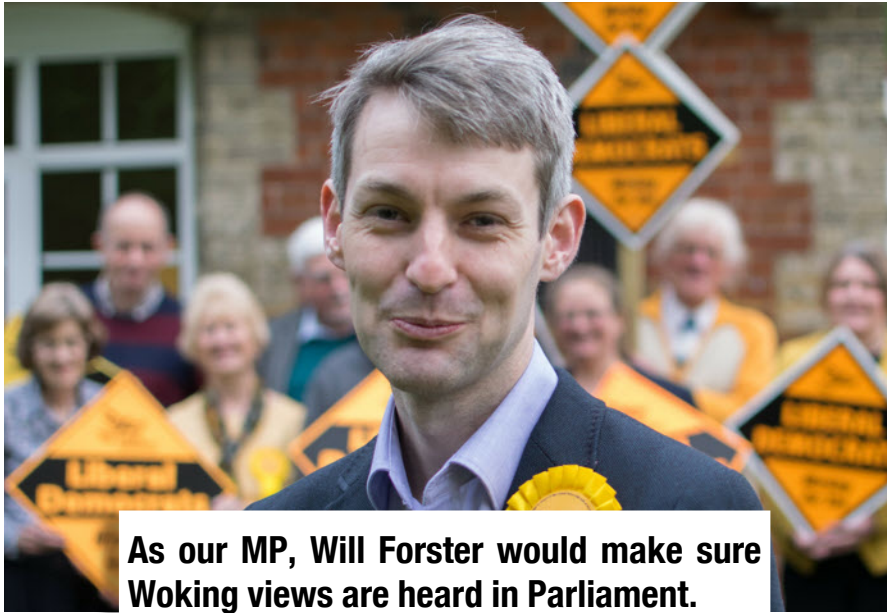


**Will Forster has a track record of working hard for Woking - from opening a Library in Old Woking Community Centre, to protecting vital local services from closure.**



**Will Forster has been a champion for his South Woking ward for the last 8 years, he can be the strong voice in Parliament that Woking needs.**

## Our Conservative MP has let Woking down



**As our MP, Will Forster would make sure Woking views are heard in Parliament.**

The people of Woking overwhelmingly voted Remain in the European Referendum in June last year. However, Woking's Tory MP backed Leave and is supporting the right-wing Conservative Government's Hard Brexit agenda.

Over the last 8 years, Will Forster has worked tirelessly as a Councillor. Will Forster would always back local residents and represent your views in Parliament.

The Lib Dems oppose a Hard Brexit that would involve losing key European workers and limiting our ability to trade freely with Europe, costing jobs. Will Forster wants EU nationals working in the NHS and social care sector to be given the right to remain after Brexit.

11% of social care workers in Surrey are from overseas. Surrey County Council is already struggling to care for older people and has controversially proposed a 15% rise in Council Tax. It would find it even harder to cope with its social care responsibilities without employing international professionals.



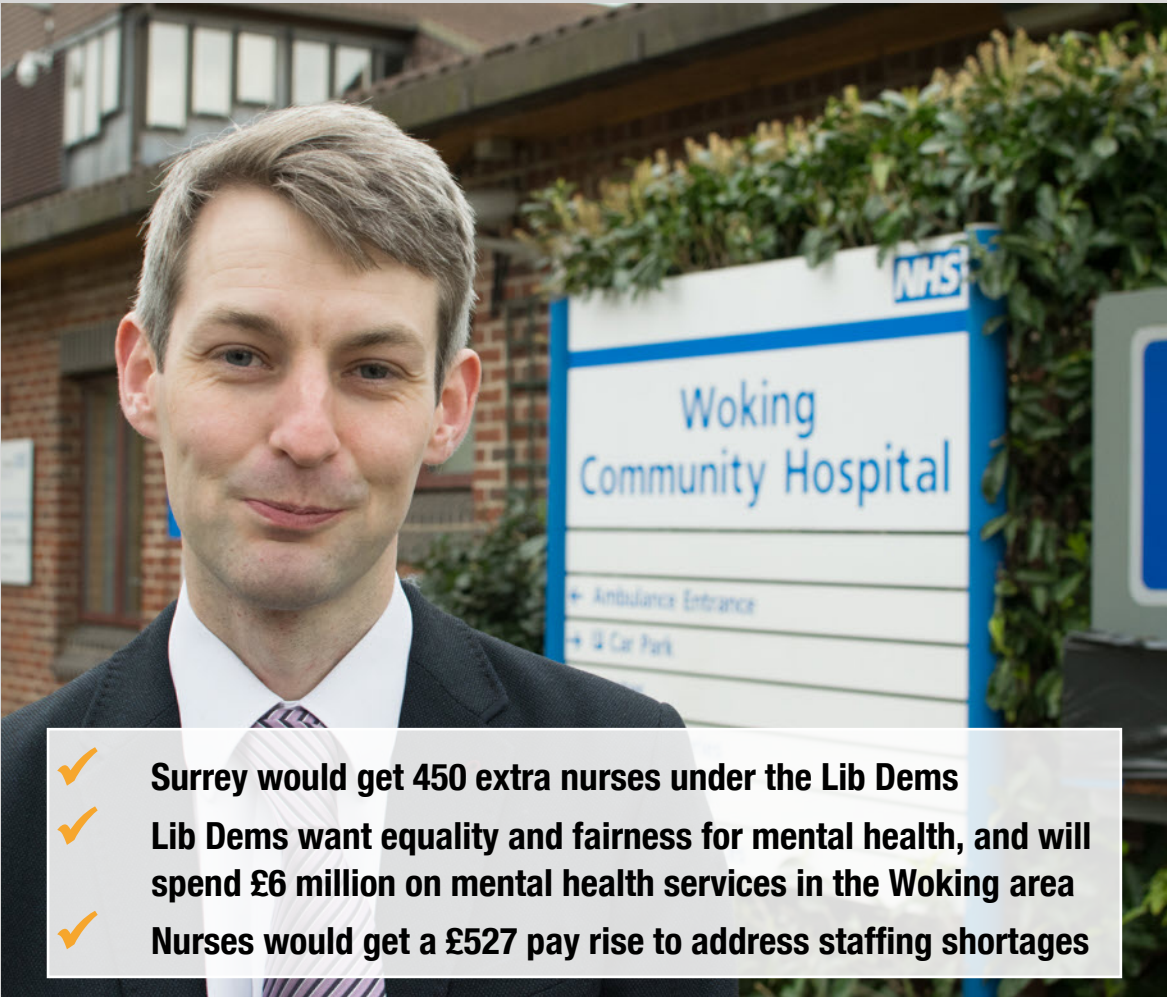
# Lib Dems penny for NHS would raise over £124 million for Surrey

The Lib Dems would plug funding gaps for the NHS and social care by putting a penny on income tax. The tax would raise an additional £124.7 million for Surrey, with £76 million for the NHS and £48.7 million for social care each year.

An ITV poll last October found that at least 70% of the public would happily pay an extra 1p in every pound if that money was guaranteed to go to the NHS. The Lib Dem plan is fairer and more popular than the Conservatives' 'Dementia Tax' that would mean the average home-owner in Surrey could be forced to pay £337,726, a massive 77% of the value of their home, for social care when their property is sold after they die.

Will Forster said, "We are seeing patients lying on trolleys in hospital corridors, urgent operations being cancelled and the elderly being denied the care they need. The Lib Dems and I are prepared to be honest with people and say that to secure the future of the NHS we will all need to chip in a little more."

"A penny in the pound would allow us to invest in improving local NHS services and ensuring the elderly receive the care they deserve without the Tories' unfair 'Dementia Tax'. People should not have to worry about losing everything they have worked hard for to pay for crippling care costs."



## Lib Dem plans would support our schools in Surrey



The Lib Dems would invest over £38 million more in schools and colleges in Surrey. This funding for Surrey would reverse cuts to frontline school and college budgets, protect per pupil funding in real terms and ensure no school loses out from changes to funding arrangements.

£1,247,513 of the funding would be spent on protecting the Pupil Premium, introduced by the Lib Dems to help the most disadvantaged children.

Will Forster said, "Children in Woking are being taught in overcrowded classes. Our teachers are doing the best they can, but they're overworked and need more support. Under the Conservatives, funding per pupil is set to see the biggest cuts in a generation, while billions of pounds are being spent on divisive plans to expand Grammar Schools. One Surrey headteacher has suggested his school will go down to a 4-day week."

"The Lib Dems' extra £38 million would reverse crippling Tory cuts to school budgets and invest to ensure every child has the opportunity to succeed. School funding cuts is a huge issue locally. I recently got Surrey County Council to oppose these cuts. As Woking's MP, I will be in an even stronger position to stand up for local schools."

## It's between Lib Dems and Conservatives in Woking

Yet another Conservative MP won't make a difference to Woking. Electing Lib Dem Will Forster would make a difference.

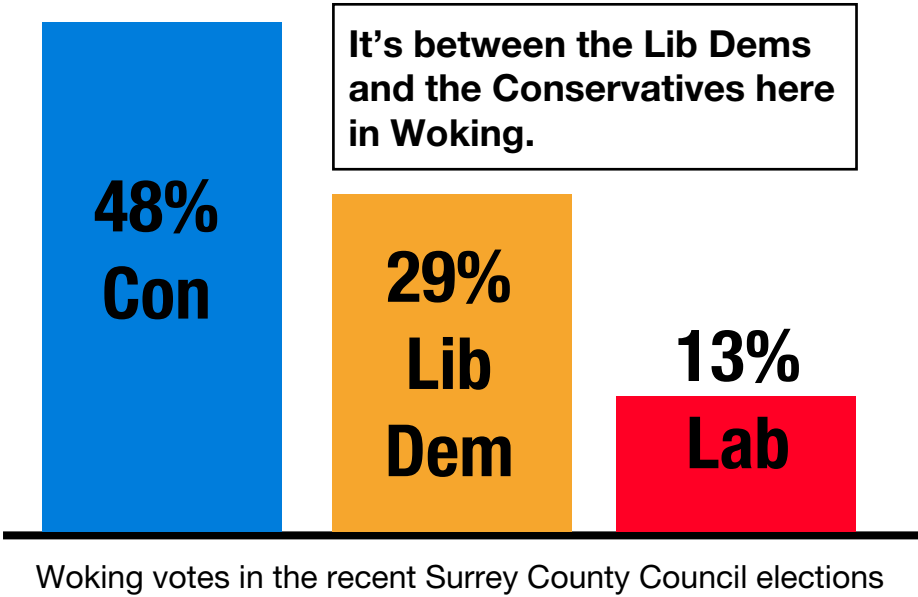
Elections in Woking are between the Conservatives and Lib Dems. The Lib Dems have previously run Woking Borough Council, came within 6,800 votes of winning in 2010 and got just under a third of the vote in this year's County Council elections.

Vote Lib Dem to stop the Tories in Woking

- Independent tactical voting site: tactical2017.com

It's Forster v Lord

- Woking News and Mail, May 4th 2017



Election Day: this Thursday

Will Forster

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