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A MESSAGE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS FROM ELAINE BRITTEN

Sadly, Elaine Britten must stand down as your Borough Councillor and sends residents of Court ward the following message :

“The past year has been really difficult for me. My work and personal circumstances have changed and I’ve had some serious health problems. I don’t feel I can continue as your councillor and hope you will understand. I’m handing over my responsibilities to Julia Kirkland and urge you to vote for her in the forthcoming by-election. Julia’s been working alongside me for some time and I can’t think of anyone more qualified to take over and act as your councillor in future.”



JULIA KIRKLAND IS READY TO TAKE OVER AS YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR IN COURT WARD



“I’m really looking forward to taking up issues like Horton Chapel, the Hollymoor Lane and Horton Centre shops, plus the lack of facilities in Court Rec. I live in Clarendon Park so I know all about the problems associated with the new estates like Livingstone Park! My children go to the local school, I’m a school governor of Southfield Park and my husband works for Surrey County Council, so I feel I’ve got a lot to offer the residents of Court ward. I’ve been working with your councillors David Buxton and Dave Morgan for the past two years, so there will be a smooth handover. Please call me on 01372 739430 if you’d like to talk, or email me on juliakirkland@btinternet.com.”



Julia was helping the Lib Dem team last year when they campaigned for changes to the planning laws which would help small shops. On the left is Derek Fletcher, one of Epsom's last independent butchers, councillor Charles Wood, Julia and county councillor Colin Taylor.

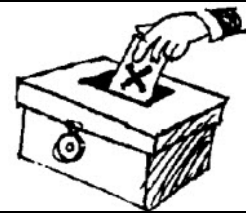
Julia says "though the economic climate has affected the redevelopment at Hollymoor Lane, it's so important for the local community to have their own shops. We also need to get the new shops at the Horton Centre open as soon as possible. I've already asked for a progress report on both."

Julia's already been in contact with councillors Dave Morgan and Colin Taylor about the Plans concerning Eastway and will be visiting residents of Gainsborough Road concerning the recent sale of land there. She has also campaigned in recent years against the huge Britaniacrest lorries which use the county council depot at Longmead to process waste brought into Epsom from other boroughs.

Her other priorities are those shared by the Liberal Democrat opposition on the council :

**COUNCIL TAX
TO INCREASE RECYCLING
TO CUT CRIME AND GRAFFITI
TO KEEP EPSOM GENERAL HOSPITAL
IMPROVE THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT
INVEST IN YOUNG PEOPLE
MODERNISE THE COUNCIL**

**PLEASE CONTACT US IN THE NEXT WEEK
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOTE BY POST
INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE POLLING STATION**



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