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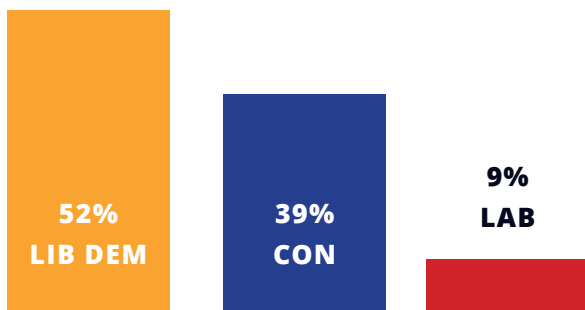
Local news and action around and about Weybridge



MAY 2023 ELECTION SPECIAL

Vote for Ashley to be re-elected in Weybridge

Busting a myth: Some residents tell us they believe Weybridge is solidly Conservative. Not so in Weybridge Riverside! Liberal / Liberal Democrat councillors have served this community since the 1950s and have a well-earned reputation of working hard for you. Your vote for Ashley can help keep it this way.



Weybridge Riverside 2022

A team of three: There has been a team of three Lib Dem councillors serving our community since 2019. We believe that working as a team enables us to do more for you.

This election is different

For the first time, you will need to show photo ID when you go to vote in person

Make sure your voice is heard!



Ashley Tilling

My key pledges

To embed the climate emergency in all Council decisions - we declared a climate emergency in 2019 with a promise for the Council to be carbon neutral by 2030 and the Borough by 2050.

To make Weybridge and Brooklands safer for walking and cycling - I will continue to contribute to the Weybridge transport strategy for the town centre and help to shape the council's improvements to footpaths and cycling routes.

To maintain the character of Weybridge - ensure planning decisions keep the Weybridge and Brooklands area the lovely place it is to live in today, with developments that are appropriate and do not spoil the appearance of our streets.



Vote Liberal Democrat for Weybridge on Thursday 4th of May

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Elmbridge Liberal Democrat Manifesto

We believe in responsive and accountable local government. This can only be achieved when councillors work hand-in-hand with the people they represent. We value citizen participation. Our goal is a more open, personal and service-minded form of local government. We believe this is the key to enhancing the quality of life of all in Elmbridge.

Actions speak louder than words

You may have noticed that Tory candidates frequently make promises about matters that Elmbridge councillors cannot affect. But achievements are what matter! Here are some of the important successes delivered by your Liberal Democrat and Resident Administration:

Careful with your money

We kept the Council Tax increase for Elmbridge at just less than 3% this year, much less than inflation, an increase of £7 a year, or 14p a week, for a band D property. We have set a balanced and sustainable budget brought about through a determination to create savings within the council, without reducing service quality.

Supporting our community as costs rise

We never forget that some of our residents are dealing with the cost-of-living crisis every day, and they need us now more than ever. Our budget supports our voluntary sector partners by providing core funding of £450k and we have committed £500k to our cost-of-living crisis fund to help the most vulnerable in our borough.

Reducing the building target

Tory central Government set Elmbridge the requirement to build 647 homes a year for the next 15 years. We, the LibDem/RA administration, have challenged the government's targets on behalf of our residents. Our Local Plan proposes 465 homes and **no** building on the Green Belt. As a result of our and other councils' pressure, it would seem that Michael Gove now agrees that housing need should be determined locally!

Our candidate: Ashley Tilling

I have been one of your Weybridge councillors for the last 4 years and I am standing for re-election. During these years, I have worked hard to try to maintain the character of our town by striving to ensure that we build the right type of homes in the right places. I have served on the main Planning Committee, the Area Planning Sub-Committee and have chaired the Local Community Infrastructure Spending Board which grants council money to local community projects.

For the last two years I have been in the Council's Cabinet with responsibility for the environment and waste management.

In this role, I have pushed for significant progress towards our carbon neutral commitment by 2030. Last December we finished installing 973 panels on the roof of the Xcel Leisure Centre. This has reduced its carbon emissions and cut its electricity bill by about 40%, which is hugely significant given the recent rise in the cost of electricity. We have installed solar panels on four of our Community Centres and fitted EV charging points in several of our council car parks and we will continue to provide more of these around the Borough.

Finding that we cannot recycle food and drinks cartons in our recycling bins, two years ago I initiated a trial of the large, green container you may have seen in Walton and Weybridge station car parks to collect cartons. These have successfully recycled tonnes of cartons and coffee cups, each tonne saving 452 kg of CO₂.

Can you help our local team?

Name:

House name or number:

Post Code:

Email:

Telephone:

Can we keep you updated on our campaigns and activities?

Yes No Maybe

I want to donate to the Lib Dems

Yes No Maybe

I can help deliver leaflets

Yes No Maybe

I want to join the Lib Dems

Yes No Maybe

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