

FOCUS

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the Borough
for over
24 years



ALL YEAR ROUND SERVICE AND ACTION FOR MERSTHAM

Sue MERRITT

- ✓ Has worked tirelessly for Merstham as your Councillor for the past 8 years.
- ✓ Has three children two of whom still attend local schools.
- ✓ Is a care worker in a specialist education establishment.
- ✓ Has lived in Merstham for 20 years
- ✓ Works with police and other agencies on community safety initiatives.



CAMPAIGNING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Elect Sue Merritt to:

- Improve lighting & CCTV coverage in town centres and residential areas.
- Introduce more home recycling facilities, including plastic, garden waste and glass.
- Work to improve the condition of our pavements and roads.
- Implement park & ride facilities.
- Implement a 20 mph speed limit outside every school.
- Prioritise low cost housing for key workers.
- Provide quality facilities for the young, the old & the disabled.
- Encourage the redevelopment of brown field sites for housing to protect the Green Belt.
- Support sustainable economic development in our towns.
- Continue to oppose local post office closures.



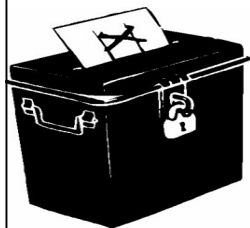
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**REIGATE & BANSTEAD BOROUGH
ELECTIONS ON JUNE 10th
POLLING STATIONS OPEN
7.00am to 10.00pm
IF YOU NEED A LIFT TO THE
POLLING STATION CALL 246305**

WOULD YOU LIKE A POSTAL VOTE?

Anyone can vote by post rather than by going to the polling station. If you would like a postal vote, you need to complete a simple application form. Contact the Liberal Democrat FOCUS team, who can provide you with the form.

The deadline for the return of the form is 5pm on 2nd June

Help the Winning Team

- I would be happy to display a poster at election times.
- I would like to help deliver FOCUS leaflets in my area.
- I enclose a donation for £.....A donation of £5 or more entitles you to membership of the Liberal Democrats. (Cheques payable to 'Reigate Liberal Democrats' please)

Name Address.....
.....Phone Email

Return this form to : Membership Secretary, 77 Earlsbrook Road, Redhill, RH1 6DR

Liberal Democrats Say-Axe The Council Tax



Tony Blair needs to understand the message

"The unfair Council Tax must go!"

Since Labour came to power, on average Council Tax bills have risen by 70% - a massive burden on pensioners and the

poorest paid.

Locally, the Council Tax has risen by a massive 20% over the past two years, under the control of our Conservative run Councils.

Only the Liberal Democrats have clearly worked out plans to replace the Council Tax with a fair alternative.

ONE ISSUE REALLY COUNTS IN THIS ELECTION - WHO WILL WORK HARDEST FOR YOU ON THE COUNCIL?



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Sue Merritt - Working for our area...

Reduce Re-use Recycle



When the Liberal Democrats ran Reigate & Banstead Council, we introduced recycling of paper/card and tins from home. Recycling rates tripled overnight.

You continue to tell us that you want to recycle 'more from your door'.

The Council has adopted our suggestion for home composting and we will continue to put forward your demands for the recycling of plastic.

Your local Liberal Democrats argue that protection of our environment is paramount.

**Recycling is an investment for the future.
We would recycle more from your door.**

Potholes, patches and pavement problems

Merstham's roads are in their poorest state for a decade.

The Conservative Council's neglect and complacency endangers motorists, cyclists and pedestrians alike.

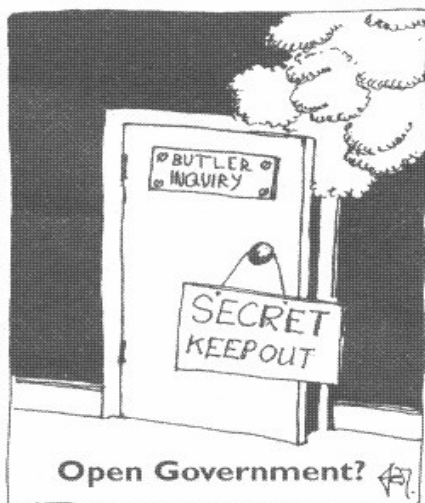
We have seen a growing incidence of faults such as potholes or large cracks in the road surface.

Liberal Democrats will take a pro-active approach to road maintenance.



**Basic services are a key priority
of the Liberal Democrat group.**

It's a question . . .



Liberal Democrats say we need a full inquiry into the decision to go to war in Iraq.

The inquiry set up by Tony Blair - chaired by a top ex-civil servant and meeting in secret will not answer the real questions about why Britain supported George Bush on the war in Iraq.

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20mph for all schools



Liberal Democrats believe children's safety should always be a priority.

Many of Merstham's residents have told Sue how concerned they are for their children's safety on the way to school.

We need to seek to reduce both the number and severity of injuries close to schools. When hit by a car at 20 mph, children have a 90% chance of survival, compared to only 50% at 30mph.

**Your local Liberal Democrats are committed to
introducing a 20 MPH speed limit outside
every school in the Borough.**

Please support Sue by displaying this poster in your window

Vote

Sue

MERRITT

