

# College Ward

# FOCUS



Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Election May 4<sup>th</sup>

WE  
KEEP  
IN  
TOUCH  
WITH  
YOU



## WE VALUE YOUR OPINIONS

**Thank you** to all those who have taken the trouble to fill in our residents' survey. We are still sifting through the hundreds of replies. Please be assured that **every single one is read**.

Just a few of your local concerns were:

**"Don't build on the Green Belt"** (Hillcrest Close)

**"The local council declared a "climate emergency" recently but seem to have taken no action"** (Chartwell Place)

**"My son can barely afford to rent never mind buy a property"** (Windmill Close)

**"So many potholes on the main roads around here"** (Downs Road)

The comment we were proudest of was from a resident who said **"Thank you for asking what we think - so few politicians do these days!"** And thank you to everyone who has taken the trouble to reply.

If you haven't filled in our survey yet, you can still do so at [www.epsom-ewell-libdems.org.uk/your-views](http://www.epsom-ewell-libdems.org.uk/your-views) or by using this QR code.



**James Lawrence** led the FOCUS survey team

# Local Action - Global Values

# WE ASK FOR YOUR IDEAS

New equipment, sponsored by Councillor Julie Morris and paid for out of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), has now been installed in the **Alexandra Rec playground**.

CIL is a charge on new developments to enable local authorities to deliver needed infrastructure.

CIL money also paid for the resurfacing of **Rifle Butt's Alley** and bought the **CCTV equipment** in Alex Rec, both championed by your Lib Dem councillors after suggestions from residents.

We will again be asking you what you would like this money to be spent on in future years.



**Julian Freeman and Julie Morris**  
with some of the existing  
playground equipment

## So will you vote this time?




**Our Borough Council is currently run by the Residents' Party**, registered as a political party under the name Residents Associations of Epsom & Ewell. Holding the ruling party to account is a vital part of democracy and the Liberal Democrat councillors work hard to do just that.

**ALL councillors are local residents.** But your **FOCUS** team is a truly independent force on Epsom & Ewell council. Our elected councillors **do not** receive any orders from Westminster or party headquarters. But they have **links** at local, county and national levels and can **learn useful lessons** from Liberal Democrat run councils like Mole Valley, Sutton and Kingston.

**So when we knock on your door to urge you to vote, it's because democracy and choice are fundamental Lib Dem values and we make no apology for trying to persuade you to put three crosses on your ballot paper on May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**It is your choice who represents you on Epsom & Ewell Borough Council.**

## BE PART OF THE WINNING TEAM WHEN YOU VOTE FOR

<b>FREEMAN, Julian</b>	Liberal Democrats 	<b>X</b>
<b>LAWRENCE, James</b>	Liberal Democrats 	<b>X</b>
<b>MORRIS, Julie</b>	Liberal Democrats 	<b>X</b>