

Cost of Living Crisis

A former Labour chair of Tandridge District Council introduced an Anti Poverty Strategy where the council differentiated between “can’t pay” and “won’t pay”. The next Tory administration dropped this.

Never has this been more important. We should be offering help to those in need whether it is advice on benefit claims (many do not claim what they are entitled to), avoidance of court actions with consequent additional costs, access to food banks or coordination of support services. Labour aim to help those in most need.



Our Green Future

Insulate – A ground breaking programme for the 51% of homes in the district that are at the lowest levels of energy efficiency and the retrofit of ALL council owned buildings.

Save Our Waterways – We will roll up our sleeves and hold the water and sewage companies to account to stop the pollution of our rivers and streams.



Housing

We must use our planning policies to ensure that affordable houses are built to buy or rent. The current policy of “the bigger the better” where huge houses or developments are built to maximise developers profits has to be stopped. We are one of the most rural council areas in Surrey yet rather than providing small houses for local families all we get are pokey flats without gardens. How can that be allowed to continue?



Making a positive change for Limpsfield

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I grew up in Tandridge before moving away for university and work. I moved back to the area 2013 and have lived in Limpsfield ever since with my wife, Elisabeth. I currently sit on the board of a stonework and restoration firm that carries out conservation on the built heritage of London and the South East, including recent repairs to St Mary's church. I sit on the Surrey region committee for the charity Wooden Spoon funding local projects that improve the lives of disabled and disadvantaged children. I undertake a variety of challenges for charity and regularly run

events in the local area for causes including the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, Community Action Nepal and Wooden Spoon. I also work with the invitational rugby club, Samurai RFC, providing a pathway for young male and female players to play elite and International level rugby sevens. All of the above is directly linked to my long held belief in equality of opportunity and in using my privileged position for the benefit of others.

Have you got Voter ID?

You will need to bring one form of photo identification to be able to vote at your polling station. This is a new requirement. You can visit the Electoral Commission Website to find out which forms of Voter ID are acceptable. They include a passport, driving licence and blue badge.

If you don't have any acceptable photo ID you will need to apply for a [Voter Authority Certificate](#) from Tandridge District Council by 5pm on Tuesday 25 April.



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