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LOCAL
ELECTION
SPECIAL

KEITH WITHAM – The local choice for Guildford; including Broadacres, Fairlands, Jacobs Well, Normandy, Pirbright, Wood Street Village and Worplesdon

Surrey County Council election: Election Day Thursday 3 May

April 2012

ACTION NEEDED TO STOP WATER LEAKS

**SAYS CONSERVATIVE
CANDIDATE KEITH WITHAM**



Water companies need to do more

Since the hosepipe ban came into effect it seems to have rained almost every day! Keith Witham says: "Yes, there have been two fairly dry winters, but the hosepipe ban might not be necessary, or needed for as long, if the water companies did a lot more to stop the leaks that literally allow millions of gallons of water to run away. "The local water supplier, Veolia Water, and companies like Thames Water need to do a great deal more about stopping water leaks and waste. Elect me as your County Councillor and I will press the water companies and the Regulator, Ofwat, to do just that."



■ Anne Milton MP says:

"I know Worplesdon will benefit from Keith's past experience of being a Councillor and his enthusiasm for local issues, demonstrated through his charity work and involvement in his resident's association. I do hope you will give him your support, to give Worplesdon the representation it needs."

RECYCLING — A SURREY SUCCESS STORY

Thanks to Conservative Action, Surrey now recycles 50% of all household waste - 8 years ahead of target. Our aim now is to reach 70% by 2014. There's a financial benefit as well - Surrey is saving £millions in reduced landfill costs, allowing that money to be spent on other priorities. This is an example of just what can be achieved when residents, the County and Borough Councils all work together.



Keith wants even more recycling

**Election
Next Thursday
3rd May**

Vote

WITHAM 

SURREY'S FINANCES

and the effect it has on your Council Tax

Surrey County Council is on course to save £330m by 2016.

It also needs to invest £244m over the next five years just to meet the increased demand for school places. But every year more than £250m of Business Rates is taken from Surrey to subsidise other councils around the country.

Surrey receives the lowest grant of any county council in the UK – just 20% – leaving 80% to come from Council Taxpayers.

The County Council, together with Surrey MPs are compiling a case for fairer funding for Surrey, which they will present to the Government to justify it receiving a more equitable

KEITH IS CAMPAIGNING ON YOUR BEHALF ...

- ◆ for better road safety in all our local areas Guildford – Broadacres, Fairlands, Jacobs Well, Normandy, Pirbright, Wood Street Village and Worplesdon
- ◆ to protect the Green Belt from further development
- ◆ for tough Council Action to remove illegal gypsy encampments and establish more registered sites for genuine travellers
- ◆ for better protection and support for Park Home residents, particularly against unscrupulous site owners
- ◆ for action to prevent future flooding in Pirbright, Jacobs Well, Normandy and Wood Street Village.
- ◆ for protection of our heathlands and valued open spaces
- ◆ to scrutinise on your behalf how the County Council spends our Council Tax and to ensure we get value for money
- ◆ to work with Surrey police, particularly when there is an elected Police Commissioner for Surrey later this year

AND FINALLY –

Keith will be an effective County Councillor ensuring that your views are fully represented.

RESIDENTS NEED ACTION AGAINST NOISE AND DUST



Residents deserve better than this, says Keith

WASTE TRANSFER SITE

Residents of Fair Oaks and Pine Parks in Worplesdon, live daily with the effects of noise and dust from the John Gunner & Co Waste Transfer Site in Aldershot Road.

Keith says: "There needs to be much better screening between the site and nearby homes to help protect their residential environment. There should also be better working practices onsite to reduce airborne dust. If elected, I will ask the Council to review the site licence to ensure all conditions are being met, as well as press for improved safeguards for residents."

SAVE OUR GREEN BELT

Keith is opposing a planning application by Whitley Manor Farm in Normandy for retrospective permission to change an agricultural barn into industrial use. Residents in nearby Chapel Farm should not have to put up with this.

Keith Witham

Keith lives in Normandy and was elected Chairman of his local Residents Association in 2010. He has been a local councillor before and this experience in how to get things done will be of great benefit to those he hopes to represent in this area, as well to the whole of Surrey.



Election Day

**Thurs 3 May
7am – 10pm**

If you have not yet returned your Postal Vote, it can be handed in at your Polling Station on 3 May, but it **MUST** be sealed in the envelope sent to you with the ballot paper.

KEITH WITHAM : THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE FOR OUR AREA