

POTHLES AND ROAD REPAIRS

While the maintenance of our roads is a matter for Kent County Council, we are regularly in touch with our County Councillors to ensure Tonbridge's roads are fit for purpose. Earlier this year we received a number of complaints from residents on Goldsmid Road regarding the quality of the recent road resurfacing. After liaising with the County Council, we managed to get the contractors to return to finish the job properly resolved. Your local Conservative Team will also continue our "War on Potholes" and regularly report them to the Highways Department at County Hall.

CAMPAIGNING FOR RIVERSIDE LIGHTING

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council has set aside £25,000 of developer contributions to improve riverside lighting although further contributions are required before the scheme can progress. Section 1 of the project would light the path from Town Lock to Cannon Lane while Section 2 would see lights installed from the Big Bridge to the Swimming Pool. We will continue to campaign for this important scheme to be progressed. All residents have a right to feel safe and secure when walking alongside the river at night.

TONBRIDGE REMEMBERS...

In 2016 we worked alongside local volunteers from the Royal British Legion to convince Redrow to name a road in the Somerhill Green Development "Thiepal Drive". Thiepal was almost completely destroyed during the Battle of the Somme and was "adopted" by Tonbridge residents after the war. The village was entirely rebuilt during the 1920s following a £5,000 donation from the people of Tonbridge. We feel it is a fitting tribute 100 years on from the end of the First World War and it is absolutely fantastic to renew this historic link.

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE!

Your local Conservative team have undertaken regular litter picks in Tonbridge to keep our community free of rubbish. While not a problem everywhere, local hotspots include the Sovereign Way North car park which we litter picked twice over the summer. We also regularly report abandoned shopping trollies which sadly too often end up in the River Medway. Should any resident wish to join us on our next community litter pick, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details on the reverse of this leaflet.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

It is inevitable that our town will change and develop with time, but such change must be managed carefully and the needs and concerns of the existing community recognised and supported. Your local Conservative Team have always opposed inappropriate development in our community. We worked closely with Council Officers to ensure the application to build a 16-storey tower block on the River Centre car park was rejected and we will continue to be vigilant in all planning matters affecting Tonbridge.

What we're doing for Tonbridge Medway Ward



I have lived in Tonbridge all my life and had the honour of being elected as one of your Borough Councillors in 2015. Over the past four years I have campaigned against unnecessary spending and have worked hard to ensure that the Council delivers essential services efficiently at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers. I am proud to have been involved with the fantastic regeneration project at Town Lock and the new pedestrian crossing on the junction of Cannon Lane and Hadlow Road. Tonbridge has an exciting future ahead and I am determined to help make our town even better!

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I have lived in Kent all of my life and am proud to call Tonbridge my home. For a number of years I have been active in the local community, supporting our MP, Tom Tugendhat and local councillors and campaigners. As someone who works in the town and walks to work each day, I appreciate the importance of making sure our footpaths are well maintained, our parks are clean and free of litter and pollution is limited. I'm committed to helping reduce congestion and see more businesses invest in our town. If elected, I'll help keep our town a great place to live.

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Born and bred in Tonbridge I have certainly seen many changes to our town and it is now a great place to live. I have been involved in the community for a number of years and feel that the town is thriving but there are areas still requiring considerable work. I appreciate the importance of community spirit and pride in ones town and will always strive to make Tonbridge a better and fairer place to live. I recognise the importance of investment in our town and if elected promise to do my utmost to take the town forward.

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