



Local news from Woking Labour Party

Old Woking Rose

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My name is Paul Brown and I have been selected to be the Labour Party candidate for Old Woking at the council borough elections on 5th May.

I have already spoken to many residents on the doorstep and telephone and it is clear that Old Woking has suffered from neglect over the years and especially recently. Many local issues have not been dealt with as they should have been.

If elected I intend to put this right. In fact I have already tried to help where possible. As an example, I was told by a resident that a street light in the footpath at the end of Coniston Road was out of action. After going there after dark, I contacted the relevant department at Surrey County Council and the light is now working.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any local issues you think I can help with and I'll see what I can do.

Introducing Paul Brown

Peter Ford, former borough councillor for Old Woking says "I am delighted that Paul is the Labour Party's candidate for borough councillor here. If elected he will bring to the role the energy and dynamism that have been so sadly lacking in recent years. In fact, Paul is already acting on a backlog of residents' problems.

I know Paul Brown will ensure that the long years of neglect are brought to an end and that Old Woking gets the resources and backing it so clearly deserves".

Time to sort out Thameswey?

Does Woking Council's complex network of wholly owned companies always act in the best interests of the town?

NO.... as shown by the fiasco over Rydens Way Green - a deal was struck by a subsidiary of Thameswey to build there against the expressed wishes of the town's own Planning Committee.

Paul says "elect me and I will demand a full audit of the Thameswey Group to ensure that its activities are in the interests of the people of Woking and under proper democratic control".

It's so close in Old Woking... just 12 votes!

The last ward election in Old Woking in 2007 was unbelievably close... Colin Scott, the Lib Dem candidate, beat Labour's Peter Ford by a mere 12 votes.

LABOUR CAN EASILY WIN AGAIN IN OLD WOKING... BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT ON 5TH MAY.

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YOUR JOB...YOUR HEALTH...YOUR HOME...

...All put at risk by the Tory/LibDem cuts, which are too far and too fast

- **Savage cuts to housing benefit** will threaten many social tenancies and essential workers will be priced out of town. Unable to afford to live locally, this will threaten the stability of our mixed communities in Woking.
- **Unemployment is never a price worth paying** and there are already five claimants chasing every job. One in five of those aged 16 to 24 is out of work, creating a lost generation.
- **The young are hit the hardest** with cuts to Sure Start and to teachers, the abolition of the Educational Maintenance Allowance and the trebling of university fees.
- **NHS waiting lists are rising** 53,000 job cuts are announced already and the NHS will be turned into a market place.
- **The average family** will be £400 a year worse off through increased VAT and with inflation now at 4% and rising.

Labour did not cause the economic crisis – the credit crunch was caused by the banks and has affected nearly every country in the western world. Before the crash the UK under Labour had the second lowest debt of all the G7 countries. Labour took the difficult steps to prevent the banks crashing our economy and set Britain back on the road to recovery.

When Labour left office mortgage rates were at a record low – unemployment had been reduced and was stable – the UK had come out of recession – the UK had good underlying growth – and Britain had low inflation. All this is being put at risk by the Tory/Lib Dem Government. THESE CUTS ARE BEING RUSHED THROUGH TO SUIT TORY “SMALL STATE” IDEOLOGY.

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