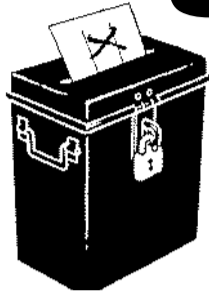


Hotline East Malling **Hotline Larkfield** **Headline West Malling**

Who is standing up for you?



On June 4th there are TWO elections

One election is to choose a local **County Councillor for East Malling, Larkfield and West Malling** for the next four years. You have one vote which must be cast for one candidate.

The other election is for the **South-East England Members of the European Parliament**.



To view Headline in colour go to Trudy's page on kentlibdems.org.uk

Working Hard All Year Round

← 700 Lib Dem rail surveys show travellers are fed up with **overcrowded and unreliable trains**. Trudy is working for more carriages and **restoration of peak time Cannon St services**. You can sign the petition at keepourtrains.com

Trudy was the only County Councillor who attended → the Hospital Board meeting to speak **against taking A and E and Maternity Services to Preston Hall**. She believes delays to the move allow time for a review and wants both services retained locally.

← Plastic recycling bins must stay, but Lib Dems want an affordable way of providing **plastic doorstep collection** to ensure maximum recovery and re-use.

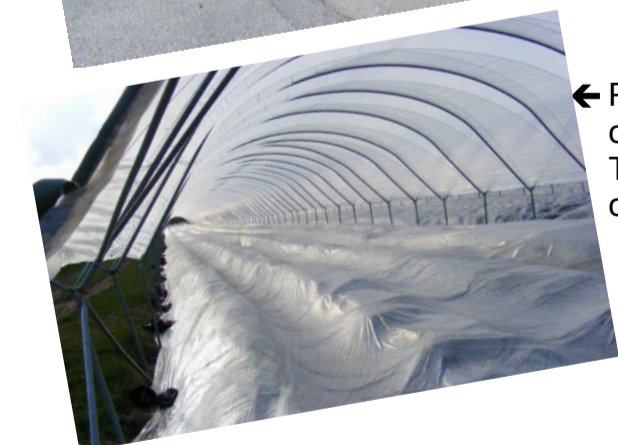
Leybourne Bypass has caused **rat running** in → Lunsford Lane and New Hythe Lane, Larkfield, New Road and Chapel St, E Malling, and High Street and Swan Street, West Malling. Trudy is working with residents to get speed and diversion measures to help prevent this dangerous nuisance.

← KCC says they repair pavements every 226 years and drains every 300 years, and they won't say how long a road must last! Lib Dems say **long term funding of repairs** is needed to fix decades of Tory neglect.

Allington incinerator will take most of Kent's domestic rubbish, and New Earth Solutions want to bring → green waste from all of Kent to West Malling's Blaise Farm plant. Lib Dems say **Tonbridge and Malling must not become Kent's rubbish dump**.

← Planning permission to wrap huge areas of the countryside in **plastic polytunnels** are coming in. Trudy has persuaded KCC to write Kent guidelines to control how many and where they are placed.

The Government removed protection from land → between East Malling, West Malling, Larkfield, Leybourne, and Kings Hill. Trudy is campaigning to **extend the Green Belt** to stop the villages merging.



.... the LOCAL person for the LOCAL job

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Mallings School. Thursday May 21st. 7.30pm

Traffic in our Streets

Has the Leybourne Bypass resulted in MORE traffic on your road?

Are speeds in your road too fast ?

What do you think can be done about it?

Does traffic calming work?

**Have
Your
Say!**



Free Parking on site via Beech Rd
Refreshments



Special session to discuss Millstream Site Application and highway works to Mill Street.

SUCCESS! 'Best Ever' Farmers Market

West Malling Farmers' Market had its BEST EVER trading day in April. New stalls included Steve Oakenful's fresh fruit and veg and he sold out! The market was the first held under Steve Woods as market manager. More outdoor eating and entertainment are planned for the future. Trudy put together a rescue package for the market when its previous operator collapsed. Next Market May 24th



Trudy with market manager Steve Woods of Lovechillies

St James School, Children's Centre and Jimmy's on track.

St James School transfers to the new building at the end of June . Work to convert the existing building into a Children's Centre and Community Centre will start soon afterwards. The old school kitchens will be converted into a cafe. Mrs B's Daycare is to open a centre in the existing nursery classrooms. The hall and other rooms will be available for booking. Liz Simpson and Trudy have worked hard on this project and are both members of the school Governors and St James Centre Trust .

Liz said " We can't wait to get the children into our fantastic new building, and have our first cuppa in the new cafe." Volunteer gardeners, decorators and cakebakers welcome!"

That's another fine Mess (tent) !



Trudy performed the official opening of the new Blackland Scout's Mess Tent at the Quest Camp at Wrotham .

The £800 tent costs were met from Trudy's councillors Grant Scheme, and was very popular!



THANKYOU commuters!!!

Over 200 people took Rail Surveys from Trudy and Liz at East Malling Station at 6.30am onwards (yawn) . We will be reporting back on the results. Most complaints were about the lack of a public announcement system, over-crowded trains, and high cost tickets. However, we did manage to get SE Trains to correct their website timetables which were wrong for East Malling. Please sign up to the petition to get peak hour Cannon Street services continued. Go to keepourtrains.com

THIS BYPASS JUNCTION IS DANGEROUS

Trudy has asked for urgent improvements to signs on the slip roads joining the bypass with London Rd. Several vehicles have crashed into the islands.



STOP PRESS

1. Twisden Rd/Chapman Way bus stop.

We have asked for double yellow lines to prevent parking which means passengers cannot step down onto the pavement or high kerb.

2. Litter and weeds on the estates have been reported to Russett Homes and TMBC for action by Liz.

3. Bradbourne Fields

We have continued to press for long overdue adoption. Kent Highways has a backlog of such roads from over ten years ago. They have also failed to recover costs from many developers of damage done to other roads during construction.



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