

More road works on the horizon

It has recently been announced by the County Council that there will be more road works along the A26 this summer. After last year's disruption one can understand how frustrated local residents and traders must feel about more work on this road.

The road works will include a new southbound lane for drivers to turn left into Yew Tree Road and an extension of the bus lane outside the bus depot up to the junction with Queens Road.

From June 15th to July 20th St. John's Road will be resurfaced between the Sports Centre and East Cliff Road. "This resurfacing has been long overdue" says Liberal Democrat candidate Trevor Poile. "As a cyclist I know only too well how bad this stretch has become. In 2007 local cyclists campaigned to get this section resurfaced before the Tour de France. I found it embarrassing that an international sporting event had to encounter such poor road conditions".



If you do not receive a polling card from the Council or you lose it, you can still vote so long as you are on the register.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SHOW A POLLING CARD TO BE ABLE TO VOTE.

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On Thursday June 4th vote Liberal Democrat

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Kent County Council Elections Thursday 4th June

Trevor Poile: "It's time to stop the waste"

Conservative Kent County Council has been taking residents for granted for far too long with the Liberal Democrats highlighting the SHOCKING waste of council tax payers' money at County Hall. In the last few years money on unnecessary or failed projects have included the highways relocation costing £17 million and half a million on the EU-Jet and Virginia project.

The Tories have spent over £1 million on an Internet based TV station. And when it comes to self publicity County expenditure on publicity has risen a whopping 367.4% over just 10 years, from £1.4 million to over £6.5 million!

"It is time that the County Council stopped the waste and spent the money on your priorities." says Lib Dem candidate Trevor Poile "The Liberal Democrats have launched a six step plan to improve the Council and the services it delivers to local residents. In these difficult times stopping the waste is one of our top priorities."



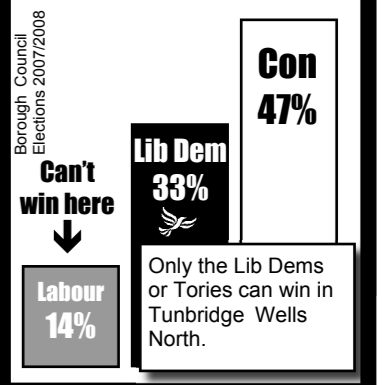
About Trevor

Trevor has been a Southborough Town councillor for fourteen years and has previously served on Tunbridge Wells Borough Council for twelve years. As a councillor his main areas of interest are planning and financial matters. A former Mayor of Southborough, he has lived in the town for almost 30 years.

Educated in the area, Trevor studied at Oxford University for both his first degree and his Ph.D. After two years of research work in the Netherlands he returned to this country where he now runs his own computer software business. His interests include cycling and astronomy.

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OUR SIX TO FIX

STOP THE WASTE OF MONEY - and spend it on YOUR priorities.

FIX THE ROADS & PAVEMENTS - Fix the potholes and broken kerbs in your street.

A GREENER KENT - Better public transport, and improving recycling.

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SAFER ROADS - improve road safety schemes and stop the cuts

Six to fix for a safer, greener Kent

STOP THE WASTE OF MONEY - and spend it on YOUR priorities.

We will:

- Slash the massive £6 million budget on promoting itself.
- Stop spending on Kent TV and make it survive on advertising as it should have done from the beginning, or close it.
- Review all policies at KCC to cut out waste.
- Make sure all posts are filled competitively where the law allows.
- Invest in renewable, sustainable energy use in all KCC buildings to reduce energy costs.



FIX THE ROADS & PAVEMENTS - Fix the potholes and broken kerbs in your street.

We will:

- Provide the long term budget which will bring our roads, drains and pavements back into good repair before they need replacing.
- Enforce good workmanship in Kent Highways so potholes don't have to be refilled days later.
- Ensure developers make good damage they do to Kent roads.
- Strictly enforce new legislation on utility repairs to ensure roads are only dug up once and then repaired to a high standard.

A GREENER KENT - Better public transport, and improving recycling.

We will:

- Continue to work for doorstep recycling of all recyclable material, particularly plastics.
- Oppose plans for giant road/rail freight transfer stations north of Maidstone (KIG) and Borough Green. Both would massively increase road transport on Kent's congested roads.
- Increase spending on highway trees to maintain them properly and replace them when they are removed.
- Change all KCC buildings to green renewable energy sources and cut future costs with low energy appliances.



BETTER LOCAL SERVICES - Improve children services and better facilities for young.

We will:

- Cut bureaucracy by combining the County and District Youth Services at District level. This should enable a better response to local needs.
- Provide Youth activities during the weekends and holidays.
- Freedom Passes for 11 to 16 year olds to be extended to include all in full time education or training and extend its use onto trains and as a leisure pass.
- Find ways to increase the publicity and promotion of youth events, activities and opportunities for young people in ways in which young people can easily access and record.

SAFER STREETS - Work with the police to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour.

We will:-

- Work with the Police to tackle crime through more neighbourhood policing, and rapid response times to anti social behaviour reports.
- Introduce 'No Cold Calling' control zones where door to door sales are discouraged.
- Introduce Criminal Justice Panels across the County.
- Examine spending on Emergency Planning which is the second lowest in the entire country.
- Cancel Conservative plans to turn off street lights, and make the saving by conversion to low energy bulbs instead. Criminals welcome unlit streets.



SAFER ROADS - improve road safety schemes and stop the cuts

We will:

- Put in place a long term programme of funding which will return our roads, drains and pavements to good repair.
- Restore the budget cut of £250,000 in spending on projects to improve road safety.
- Make accident black spots involving death and injury top priority rather than congestion.
- Invest in effective methods of reducing traffic speeds as a matter of priority.
- Support 20mph zones outside all schools.
- Give local people more of a say in which road problems should be sorted first.
- Allow better speed limits to be approved where these are deemed necessary.
- Reduce the overall National Speed Limit on rural roads and country lanes

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