

Local Plan

The Havant Borough Local Plan covering the period to 2036 has recently been approved. While we recognise the need for sustainable development and the appropriate use of available land, some of the applications we have seen are clearly inappropriate on the proposed sites and we will continue to support residents with their objections to sites in the future.

Your local councillors, led by Richard Kennett, submitted an amendment to have the Long Copse Lane site removed from the plan, but unfortunately this was narrowly defeated at the council meeting in January.

St George's Day Celebration

Once again Emsworth is hosting a parade to mark our association with the Royal Artillery at Thorney Island and to commemorate our Patron Saint St. George on Tuesday 23 April at 10.30am. Soldiers from 16 Regiment Royal Artillery will be on parade, accompanied by veterans and children from Thorney Island Primary school.

Thank you you to all supporters and sponsors who enable this event to go ahead: Havant Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, Emsworth Residents Association, Emsworth Business Association, Havant Rotary Club, Lilleywhites' Garage, Portsmouth City Coaches and all volunteers.



Emsworth Surgery and Victoria Cottage Hospital

The plan to provide a new surgery on the old hospital site is gathering pace, and we want to continue to support the NHS in making it happen.

We will carry on working with the doctors, the NHS and the Council to achieve this for Emsworth.

Investment in play areas – good news for children

Havant Borough Council and your local councillors recognise the value of having accessible open spaces and play areas for all residents to enjoy, and also for families with children. The council's 2019/20 budget includes new investment for the refurbishment and repair of play equipment including a review of those in Emsworth.



Emsworth Town Centre

Your councillors continue to work with the council to explore ways of ensuring that our town centre remains a thriving attractive location for residents and visitors, both in terms of the retail offer and by ensuring that Emsworth's streets and open spaces are well-maintained. As an example – thanks to Sheila Morris and her hard working team of volunteers who keep the flower planters in the town seasonal and "blooming".



In order to maintain the vitality of the town we should all make a conscious effort to support local business and shops at least once a week when possible.

Working with local community groups

An important part of councillors' work is working with local groups to understand and help resolve local issues in Emsworth. Your councillors continue to work with the ERA, EBA and also the newly formed Emsworth Community Land Trust examining issues such as regeneration, improvement of facilities and development of community and youth facilities.

Everyone will have noticed the increase in local traffic and the councillors will continue to raise this as a priority for improved infrastructure and traffic management to ease the impact of new developments on our area.



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Conservative Candidate for Emsworth

Havant Borough Council Election on 2 May



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It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Cllr Rivka Cresswell.

Rivka had been a ward councillor

representing Emsworth for the past 4 years and loved being able to help people with issues that concerned the local authority. She had a strong sense of service and care and worked diligently for her community in Emsworth.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

JULIE THAIN-SMITH

I have been selected to be the Conservative councillor candidate for Emsworth after the recent sad passing of Rivka who was our ward councillor since 2015.

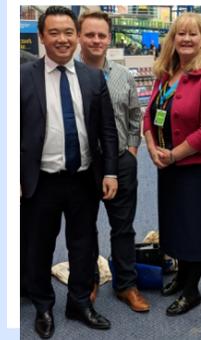
I have spent all of my working life serving my community and country with 19 years in the NHS and then 19 years in the Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service. I have served in both Iraq and Afghanistan, the latter for almost a year and came to the end of my service two years ago. Since then I have been employed as clinical liaison for a charity supporting service veterans who were either medically discharged or have medical conditions/injuries related to their service.

I have lived in Emsworth for over two years and if elected will continue to build strong relationships with community organisations and residents. I will work hard to understand local concerns and given my background as a healthcare professional with wide-ranging experience will focus on related issues in the town.

Should you wish to raise any issues of concern, need help or want to help with my campaign – please do not hesitate to contact me:

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"Julie will be an excellent local councillor for Emsworth, getting thing done for local residents on the Borough Council. As your local MP, I'm backing Julie on 2 May."

Alan Mak MP



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