

A personal message from your local Conservative Candidate

Dear Resident

Since 2017 it has been my privilege to represent Emsworth on Havant Borough Council. My family have lived in Emsworth for many generations and my great grandfather Jack Kennett was an Oyster Merchant.

I am the Chief Executive of a local charity that supports young people on their journey from school to employment. My young family live in Emsworth, and my daughters go to a local primary school.

Over the last five years I have worked hard to represent residents and ensure Emsworth remains a great community to live in. I have campaigned to protect our remaining green spaces such as Long Copse Lane, working with residents' groups to challenge proposals for hundreds of new homes.

I am committed to improving facilities for families and young people in Emsworth and have ensured that many of our play area facilities have been improved, as well as supporting the development of the YMCA Early Years, Youth and Community Centre proposed for Redlands Grange in north Emsworth.

If you would like to contact me please email richkennett@aol.com or telephone 07780 236443.

I would be very grateful for your support in the upcoming election on Thursday 5 May.

Yours sincerely

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Conservative Candidate for Emsworth

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RICHARD KENNETT

A strong local voice, fighting for our community.



As the father of a young family and with roots in Emsworth going back hundreds of years, I appreciate the importance of protecting what makes Emsworth such a special place, while also recognising we have to be prepared for the future.

Being community focused and committed to access and equity are key to my values, both in my current career as the CEO of a local charity that supports young people in their journey to employment, and previously when I was a Samaritans volunteer for 15 years. I have taken this approach in my role as an Emsworth councillor since 2017, working to improve our play areas and open spaces, and protect green spaces such as Long Copse Lane.

As one of your representatives I have worked tirelessly to support residents from all backgrounds in our community, to ensure that Emsworth remains a great place to live.

Emsworth is a very special location, enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. I have loved being one of your representatives for the last five years and would very much value the opportunity to continue serving you.

Richard is being backed by local residents with Natalie Miller saying: **“Richard cleverly connects young, busy families with the locality by having a genuine presence among us. He listens and responds to locals. Also the environment is of great importance to him.”**

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RICHARD KENNETT

The Local Choice for Emsworth

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POST-BREXIT FREEPORT DELIVERS JOB GROWTH

Your Conservative Council is committed to ensuring the benefits of Brexit are delivered for the whole Havant Borough. Our new post-Brexit Solent Freeport at Dunsbury Park has now received outline permission from the Government. We are determined to press forward with these plans that will create thousands of new jobs across the Borough. Only your Conservative Candidates can be trusted to make a success of Brexit.



STEPPING UP TO SUPPORT UKRAINE

We are appalled by the events in Ukraine and the unprovoked attack by Russia. Your Conservative Council has moved quickly to set-up a humanitarian donation point at the Meridian Centre in Havant in conjunction with local charities and our housing team stands ready to support refugees. The Council has instructed its pension fund to divest from any Russian holdings and has committed to doing no business with any Russian company until they return to the international community.



A QUALITY HOME FOR ALL & END ROUGH SLEEPING

Your Conservative Council wants every person in the Borough to be able to live somewhere they can be proud to call home. We are making a commitment to end rough sleeping in the Borough and have delivered new temporary accommodation at Brent House in Leigh Park. We have plans for a Housing Company to deliver affordable rental homes and have ambitious plans to increase social housing provision.



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GOOD REASONS TO VOTE CONSERVATIVE IN EMSWORTH

DELIVERING LOCAL PROJECTS IN EMSWORTH

We continue to fund local projects through a Levy on new housing. The money raised has helped to fund medical equipment for the Emsworth Surgery, the Emsworth Men's Shed and Emsworth Museum. Richard also recognises the lack of facilities for young people in north Emsworth and has been working with YMCA on proposals to develop an Early Years, Youth and Community Centre at Redlands Grange, helping to secure a £200,000 CIL grant from the Council.



WORKING TO PROTECT LONG COPSE LANE

Over the last five years Richard has showed his commitment to protect green spaces such as Long Copse Lane from unwanted development. He has brought together residents' groups from across Emsworth and beyond to work together to oppose plans for over 200 houses, and ensure that this area can continue to be enjoyed by walkers, dog walkers, cyclists and horse riders.



IMPROVING OUR PLAY AREAS

Outdoor play areas are important for young families and in Emsworth we are fortunate to have a good range of facilities at Horndean Road, Southleigh Road and Hampshire Farm Meadow which have benefited from investment and new equipment. Richard will press for continued funding in our play areas and open spaces so these remain valued facilities for all.

