

CAROLINE ANSELL

Securing a brighter future for Upperton & Eastbourne

'Four generations of my family live in the town. I love Eastbourne & Willingdon, it's my home, and I have a clear plan to secure a brighter future for us all.

In Upperton, I have been campaigning with your ward councillors for better safety measures at St Thomas a Becket junior school. One of my sons is a student at the school, and as a mother, ensuring the safety of children is absolutely a top priority. My background is in teaching, so I know that this is a priority shared by those who work in the school. Working with residents, parents and teachers, we have handed in a petition to East Sussex County Council, asking them to look at the issue.

Through my work on the Council, I have taken strong action to cut down on the irresponsible trading of strong liquor - something that causes anti-social behaviour and street drinking in our town centre. Local businesses and Upperton residents living in and near the town centre have expressed a real concern about this issue.

I have been working to a clear plan that will secure a brighter future for my home town, and everybody in it. For more information, visit www.carolineansell.co.uk, or get in touch directly by using the contact details provided.'



UPPERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL

Upperton Neighbourhood Panel meets quarterly at Community Wise, Ocklynge. Councillor Annabelle West is Acting Secretary and your new candidates Diane Mulkeirans and Adrian Platt will be at the next meeting on Thursday 2nd April at 7pm. Representatives are from the police, borough and county councils. It is open to all Upperton residents who can raise their concerns and issues with the community representatives. Look us up on our Facebook Page too: Upperton Neighbourhood Panel.

ADVICE FOR RESIDENTS SURGERY DATES

We hold Ward Surgeries every 3rd Saturday in Waitrose 9.30am — 10.30am.

Can we help with any issues or concerns you may have with the Council? You don't need an appointment - just come and speak with us whilst shopping and have a chat. If you would prefer us to call round and see you then just give us a call or email. We are by Boots the Chemist entrance. We are here for you as an Upperton resident

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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Please give us your contact details so we can keep in touch with you about the issues affecting our area:

Please return to: Eastbourne Conservatives, 69 Carlisle Road, Eastbourne BN20 7JE

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- Display a poster at election time
- Deliver leaflets
- Attend social events
- Join the local Party
- Vote by post
- Stand for Council

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RESIDENT'S ADVICE SURGERY

3rd Saturday monthly
9.30am - 10.30am at Waitrose.
Next: March 21st and April 18th

NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL

Quarterly 7pm at Communitywise,
Ocklynge.
Next: 2nd April

UPPERTON DOG SHOW

Gildredge Park.
Sunday 9th August

CAMPAIGNING FOR CHILDREN TO BE SAFE ON THE ROADS

Our local Councillors and Sussex Police are working in partnership with the school community at Thomas a Becket Catholic Infant and Junior Schools to improve awareness of the consequences of dangerous parking.

The issue of parking or waiting on yellow zig-zag lines outside of schools is a common and dangerous problem. The majority of people park responsibly and allow themselves sufficient time to manage their school run safely each day.

Head Teacher, Mrs Rachel Turner, said "We are grateful to Upperton Councillors for their support and for securing the funding for our new safety banners."



Cllr Annabelle West with School and Community representatives.

Councillor West said that safety of the children is paramount and, on behalf of her colleagues, was delighted at being able to provide funds for the two banners out of Upperton Devolved Budget.

Our new banners make the message clear to everyone: There are no exceptions, no excuses and no arguments!

PETITION FOR PELICAN CROSSING



Upperton Councillors also organised a petition which was signed by parents for a Pelican Crossing outside the school at Tutts Barn Lane junction. The safety of children in our ward is of paramount importance and since being elected in 2011, Upperton Councillors have constantly pursued the problem of a safe crossing with the County Council. This Petition is supported by Cllr Caroline Ansell who is a parent at the school.

Cllr West presenting the Petition, to the Chairman of East Sussex County Council

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VISIT TO GORRINGE ROAD ALLOTMENTS



Councillor Annabelle West and Upperton's Conservative councillor candidates Adrian Platt and Diane Mulkeirans, visited the allotments in Gorringe Road to see the new disabled raised beds were being put to good use.

The project funded from the Devolved Budget will enable the Eastbourne Allotment Garden Society to continue their work, enabling those who are disabled to enjoy participating in outdoor gardening activities and to grow their own fruits, vegetables and flowers.



REPORTING BACK...

SPEEDING ON OUR STREETS

ESCC Highways have agreed to put temporary yellow and black speed posters, which display various messages including "Remember 30", "Slow Down" etc , in Mill Road, St.Annes Road, Carew Road, Le Brun Road, Kings Avenue, Upperton Road, Prideaux Road, Ashburnham Road, Compton Place Road (near to Gildredge House Free School) for periods of 3 months so as to be effective.

Thank you to ESCC that The Goffs, High Street & Church Street already have a 30 mph Slow Down sign to warn traffic that the speed limit is up to 30pmh not over it.

GRANT TO COMMUNITY WISE PROJECT

Upperton councillors were able to make a £1000 grant to Community Wise



Cllr Annabelle West with Martyn Relf and team

Community Wise Manager, Sue Relf said; "The £1000 grant will make a huge difference to our ambitious scheme and we are delighted that the Panel has been able to allocate funds towards this important project. There was a cheer from the local children from our youth club when they heard we were planning this improvement, and another one when we announced the work was to start."

GILDREDGE PARK BOWLING CLUB

Councillors were very happy to contribute £735 towards the plans for a new extension of their clubhouse by funding the cost of a new website which be a huge asset to the thriving Club.

Cllr. Annabelle West was very impressed with the camaraderie that exists between members.



Hartfield Park

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Really good feedback has been received from residents following the installation of the Play Park. Upperton Councillors have provided £2,500 from the Devolved Budget for planting out three beds alongside the central feature bench, designed with trees forming a half moon shape which will encourage wildlife into the gardens with highly scented flowering herbaceous perennials and shrubs.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Neighbourhood Watch newspaper contains important information for town residents and the group were running out of funds. On the Initiative of one of the Upperton Ward Councillors, Meads, Sovereign and Ratton Conservative wards were able to contribute £300 each. Chairman, John Rollison said, "We are so grateful for the contribution from the 4 wards as we didn't have any funds to bring out the next issue".



John Rollinson with Cllr West

UPPERTON DOG SHOW

Councillors were involved in the inauguration of Upperton's very own Dog Show in support of The Basil Memorial Fund in August 2014 which, despite the appalling weather, was a great success.

This year's Upperton Dog Show is on Sunday 9th August 2015

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

Upperton Councillors are granted funds to donate to groups working in the Upperton Community. Here is how some of that money has been spent

Street Pastors



Supporting the work of the Street Pastors, who are trained Volunteers from local churches, patrolling the streets of Eastbourne from 10pm – 4am by donating nearly £1,000. This enabled the purchase of pastors uniforms and slip flogs for young people coming out of the night clubs.

Eastbourne Girls Football Team



Paul Critchfield, one of the team managers said, "The generous donation of £750 from the Upperton Councillors has enabled the club to provide essential kit and equipment to the Eastbourne Girls Youth football teams. The girls now have quality kit, which they can wear with pride and Identify themselves as the only all-girl football team in Eastbourne."

Historic Old Town (HOT)

Councillors were more than happy to pay for the installation of 3 directional signs in the Ward for HOT, as they believe working in this way helps to improve information for visitors to our town.

INTRODUCING YOUR CANDIDATES FOR BOROUGH ELECTIONS

Make your voice heard - Borough Council Elections will take place in Upperton on 7 May 2015. Make sure you are registered to vote, [do you want to direct people to a website?/?/ say anything about postal vote]



CLLR ANNABELLE WEST

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It has been my honour and pleasure to serve the residents of Upperton for three and a half years. As well as serving you as a Ward Councillor, I am also privileged to hold the position of Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Council and the Shadow Portfolio for Community.

I have been a life long Conservative being a Young Conservative in my "younger years" in Hove. My background is finance, Social Services & extensive experience in the Voluntary Sector and married to Maurice; we are both committed Christians with a strong faith and Senior Leaders at a local church. We have 2 grown up children & 5 super young grandchildren, whom we adore. I believe in family life and moral values, both of which are vitally important to me.



My long held beliefs would help me in giving total commitment and effort to my role. My aim would be to work, as always, with maximum integrity on your behalf. I would work tirelessly, as a team member as well as an individual, to help ensure the continued success of our much loved ward and have the opportunity to take decisions that improve the quality of life in our local community.

ADRIAN PLATT

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I grew up in Eastbourne, latterly in Upperton, so I know what it is like to be one of its residents. This is one of the reasons why I want to be a Councillor for the Ward and part of the team, listening to your concerns and issues, doing my very best to serve you well.



I am passionate about education. I worked at language schools in Eastbourne in various roles for seven years and was educated at Ratton School and Park College. We have two excellent schools in Upperton and it is essential that as councillors we give our full support to them. I also have two years experience as a self employed archaeologist at sites around East Sussex and thus have strong local knowledge of the history of Upperton. As a conservative, my aim is to conserve what is good about our community, and this includes Upperton's fabulous gardens, buildings and streets.

I'm also a keen sportsman, I play cricket for Willingdon Cricket Club, and occasionally play rugby and row for Eastbourne. This first hand experience helps me understand the issues regarding local sports teams and shows my commitment to playing an active part in community life.

DIANE MULKEIRINS

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I was born in Eastbourne and I have witnessed many changes over the past decades. I love living here and being part of the local community. I enjoy working with people of all ages and would like to have more of an active involvement with my local community. Being a Councillor is a way in which I could be of service to my local community and utilise the skills that I have gained throughout my career.



I have acquired skills and gained knowledge through my professional and personal experiences, working with a wide range of people across diverse communities. My work with Victim Support has given me a good grounding in listening to people and has developed my negotiation and mediation skills. This means I will ensure that your voices in Upperton are heard. Furthermore my role as a Commercial

Director for a large services company has helped hone my drive and commitment to succeed and my passion to pursue what is right. I want to represent you in the Upperton Ward and work with the same passion and will to succeed that I have tried to demonstrate in my life so far.