

BEN GREEN

Your Conservative Candidate for Lower Kingswood, Tadworth & Walton



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Dear resident,

ABOUT ME

My name is Ben Green. I am writing to introduce myself as I am standing to be your elected councillor on 4th May 2023 to represent you on Reigate and Banstead Borough Council. I am passionate about working to make the area an even better place to live and work. I am a local charity trustee, businessman, and board gaming enthusiast.

Having built my own business, I know that great ideas can come from anywhere. I am eager to keep in touch with you and discuss your ideas for the local area. I volunteer as a trustee at fantastic local charity Sensory Services by Sight for Surrey, where we offer support to people who experience blindness, visual impairment, or hearing loss. I also mentor small businesses through the governments' 'Help to Grow' programme. Most importantly, I am committed to representing the community.

MY PRIORITIES

I am standing to be your councillor because I hope to do my part to protect our villages and make them an even better place to live. If elected, my priorities will be:

- Preserving the character of our villages and being an active voice for residents in Lower Kingswood, Tadworth, and Walton-on-the-Hill by bringing local concerns to the council.
- Working with our excellent existing borough and county councillor team to continue to bring the right sort of investment into the ward, such as funding recently won for a flood alleviation scheme in Shelvers Way, and for desilting of Mere Pond.
- Campaigning for residents' priorities, such as inputting to Surrey County Council's parking review this June to alleviate parking issues in the ward, especially around Tadworth station and on Walton Street.
- Working to support local businesses and keep our high streets bustling, attractive places to be.
- Overseeing the council's finances to ensure that our council taxes are spent effectively and sensibly.

PRESERVING OUR VILLAGES

The three villages in our ward are some of the best that England has to offer. Not only are we fortunate to benefit from one of the most beautiful natural settings in the country, we have strong communities built up over many years. It is important that we protect the character and nature of these villages and conserve them so that our children and grandchildren can enjoy them in the same way that we do.

GETTING IN TOUCH

If there is anything you'd like to talk to me about, then please do get in touch. You can contact me by email on ben.green@rbca.org.uk. You can also follow / message me on Twitter at twitter.com/ben_a_green.

Yours faithfully

Ben Green
Candidate for Lower Kingswood, Tadworth and Walton in Reigate and Banstead

Your choice matters

YOUR COUNCIL WORKS FOR YOU

Reigate and Banstead is a Conservative-led council with a strong record of delivery.

Your Borough Council is responsible for public functions like planning, bin collections, and parks.

We are one of the greenest councils in the country, and one of the very few councils that kept regular waste collections running throughout the lockdowns.

Reigate and Banstead Council is financially stable, and one of the few councils in Surrey to operate with a budget surplus. Last year, our council spent the least on debt repayments of any council in Surrey, and was one of only 30 nationally to increase council tax by less than the maximum allowed.

A vote for Ben in May will help to continue this strong local record.

IMPORTANT!

This year you will need to show a photo ID at the polling station if you decide to vote in person. If you don't have any photo ID, you can get a free voter document.

For more information, visit <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id> or scan this QR code.



OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

I believe strongly that it's important for your councillors to be active members of the community. Whether that's litter picking to keep our streets clean, or staying in touch and celebrating the best that Lower Kingswood has to offer at the Village Fete.



PROMOTING LOCAL BUSINESS

Whether it's a pint at The Bell, a takeaway from Chau's Garden, or a chop from Chapman's, we all benefit by having access to high quality local businesses. I will work with our local businesses to help them through the cost-of-living crisis.



IN TOUCH WITH RESIDENTS

Our Conservative Association works hard to stay in touch with residents throughout our ward, as well as in the wider borough, so we can make sure the views of local people are properly reflected on the borough council when decisions are being made.

6 Good reasons to vote for Ben on 4th May 2023

1 I will be dedicated to ensuring the voice of local people is properly represented at the borough council.

2 I believe in preserving the character and nature of our beautiful villages for future generations.

3 I will work to secure local funding to invest in improving the local area, including traffic calming schemes and local amenities.

4 As an entrepreneur, I am good at 'out of the box' thinking; I don't believe the answer to funding issues is to forever raise taxes.

5 I will work to support our fantastic local businesses and keep our high streets bustling.

6 I believe in local prudence—meaning I don't want to see a penny of our council tax money going to waste.

