

COUNCILLOR JAMES KING



**Working hard all year round,
for South Park and Woodhatch**

Dear Neighbour,

I love living, working and raising my family in South Park and Woodhatch - a community that really matters to me - and I'm privileged to be able to help my neighbours when they have problems, concerns or suggestions locally. It's here that I'm a scout leader, an army reserve, and a vaccinator.

I'm a lifelong resident of Reigate and have a long history in South Park and Woodhatch. I live in Hitchings Way. My dad is round the corner from me on Sandcross Lane. My grandparents all lived in Rushetts Road when I was growing up, and my parents played in the same fields and woods that my wife and I take our kids to play in now, at New Pond Farm and Felland Copse.

On 4th May you get to choose who you want to represent our local community on the Council. I hope that you'll support me, as your neighbour, to continue representing you and keep fighting for South Park and Woodhatch.

GET IN TOUCH!

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MY LOCAL PLAN FOR OUR COMMUNITY

1 Keep fighting to fix potholes



Getting the roads fixed is the number one priority I hear about locally, and I will keep campaigning for it. I've had success with the partial resurface at The Angel Junction, but I want more. I'll keep reporting potholes, and pushing the County Council to do more in the worst areas - including completing the work at The Angel Junction.

2 Developing the Woodhatch Centre to work for all



The Woodhatch Community Centre is a fantastic local resource. I want to see the council back it even more, and enable it to work for everyone. A youth club, or more for teens to do locally is a priority of many local residents. I'd like to see the Woodhatch Centre used for this, whilst also continuing its current valued offering.

3 Crack down on local litter hotspots



Neighbours tell me that litter locally is a big issue. I've responded to that, and, as well as joining and promoting local litter picks, I'm telling the council where we need more bins. I have an online map where we can add bin requests (just email me and I'll add your suggestion) and will push for funding and agreement from the council on where we can add bins and deal with litter.

4 Back our businesses and #ShopLocal



I love visiting our local community shops and eateries, especially Oven Fresh Bakery, New Leaf, Monsoon and The Beehive. Personally, I always support local shops as well as tradespeople when I can, and will continue to support and promote South Park and Woodhatch businesses right across the borough.

5 Tackle crime with the police



I am working with the council, the police, and the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour locally. Our Joint Enforcement Team do a great job of responding to graffiti and cleaning it up, but I want to see improved responses from the police to deal with this graffiti, vandalism and other crime too.

6 Secure more funding for our community



I have been successful at securing funding from the council for several local community infrastructure projects, such as the Sandcross Lane Pump Track, an outdoor gym, facilities at Dovers Green School and others. I want to continue this success and expand on it by reaching out to other local and national funding schemes to improve our local area.

DELIVERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Supporting local traders



I always shop and eat local when I can - like at the bakery, butchers, Monsoon, the chip shop, New Leaf, or The Beehive. I have fond memories of shopping at both Reigate Toys and Models shops when I was little, and have enjoyed meeting neighbours at my Street Surgeries at New Leaf Cafe.

Helping vaccinate at the Woodhatch Vaccination Centre



On the first day that the vaccine arrived locally, I was volunteering in the icy car park at Woodhatch Place. Since then I've spent many of my evenings and weekends over the last two years supporting our community with this important cause. And by coincidence, my mum used to work here when it was Crusader!

Secured new outdoor gym in Woodhatch Park

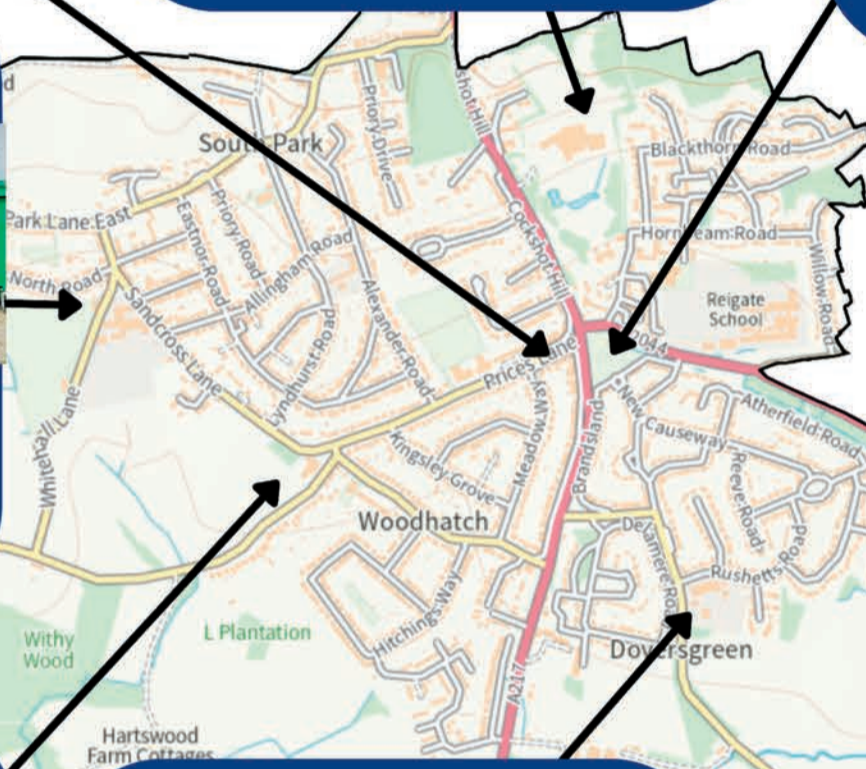


After feedback from neighbours, I was able to put forward an application and secure funding for a new outdoor gym at Woodhatch Park. Additional support for inclusive equipment, to allow everyone to join in was agreed last year - the gym is coming soon!

Huge investment in South Park FC's car park



South Park Football Club is a great resource for our community, with inclusive teams as well as children's teams of all ages. Supporting the club with £276,000 of funding towards their car park and security helps them make the most of it, and helps neighbours by relieving pressure on parking locally, too.



Why I love South Park and Woodhatch:

I work hard all year round, this leaflet contains just some of my achievements in recent years. To see what else I've been up to (and why I love our area) scan this QR-code with your Smartphone:



Updated Pump Track/Skate Park at Sandcross Lane



The bmx/skate park pump track has proved very popular since its introduction. I advocated for this area to be updated. It's great to give young people something more to do locally, keep active, and enjoy the outdoors.

Education resources for Dovers Green School



I have previously been a governor at Dovers Green School where I took a particular interest in Health and Safety. In addition, I secured funding for an outdoor classroom with a focus on renewable energy, shade sails, and play equipment from the council.

Strongly opposed crematorium application

New Pond Farm is an important area for local people, widely used by dog walkers and families for recreation, including all generations of my family. An application for a crematorium was unanimously turned down based on my two Reasons for Refusal which emphasised the value of this area to us locals, and the inappropriateness of the site.

MY PLAN FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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- Tackle crime with the police
- Back our businesses and #ShopLocal

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