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Sue Doughty and your local Lib Dems reporting back to you



Sue Doughty -

A champion for our local environment



Local Lib Dems and former MP Sue Doughty have continued to strongly support the local campaign against incineration in Guildford.

Sue has worked closely with local residents to get the problems of the contaminated Cranleigh Brick & Tile site sorted out by the Environment Agency.

Sue has also highlighted the Government's failure to deal with abandoned cars.

Campaigning for our Civic Hall



The Lib Dems have been pushing Conservatives on Guildford Borough Council to consider all options including refurbishment of the existing Civic Hall building. The old Civic was

closed prematurely by the Council, costing tax payers hundreds of thousands of pounds, as well as denying local residents a key arts and entertainment facility centre.

Opposing a huge



Sue's record at Westminster

Standing up for our local area

- Sue challenged the Prime Minister on lack of funding for Christopher's Hospice in the Guildford constituency.
- Sue challenged Government health ministers on local hospital waiting lists, as well as expenditure on local health services.
- Sue took a local constituent's issue to the House of Commons chamber when she led a debate regarding his unfair dismissal and called for better legislation to protect individuals like him.
- Train horn noise is a blight on many residents' lives in the Shalford area. Sue tabled a motion following her extensive work on the issue.



Fighting for our environment

- Sue was a member of the Environmental Audit Select Committee which looked at issues such as environmental crime.
- Sue introduced the Sustainable Communities Bill.

Surrey's hardest working MP!

- In the last full parliamentary session, Sue asked the Government 351 questions. The average for other Surrey MPs (all of whom are Conservative) was just 80.

Working hard on the



Sue Doughty and local Lib Dems have campaigned hard for better funding of health services. Government cuts have resulted in the local health trust ending the last financial year in the red.

As our MP, Sue was very involved with the Royal Surrey County Hospital, working on behalf of local people for continued improvement. She secured an investigation establishing the facts about MRSA at the RSCH.

School funding has continued to be a local issue. Sue has supported local schools and raised their concerns with the Government.

Sue and local Lib Dems also opposed the closure by Surrey County Council of Thornchace, a special needs school in Merrow.

Over the last year, Sue visited almost all local schools.



the issues that matter



Former MP Sue Doughty has worked particularly hard to help older people in our area. She has taken up cases on their behalf about delays in dental and hospital treatment.

Together with local councillors, Sue is working to improve the state of the pavements in our area which are so often hazardous for older people to walk along.

Sue Doughty has taken up anti-social behaviour issues with the police. She has arranged for special patrols where the problem has been particularly bad, especially when curfews have simply moved the problem on elsewhere.

Local Lib Dems and Sue continue to campaign hard for better road safety measures in the Farnham Rd area, Clay Lane, Shalford and Barhatch Lane.



What local people say

"We would like to thank you for all your hard work and for the achievements that you have gained for the whole community while being our Member of Parliament."

Mr & Mrs Parrish - Onslow

"We greatly admire you for your tireless work on behalf of your constituents, so many of whom desperately needed your help; to us it seems wonderful how you unfailingly found the time, energy and mental strength to battle on their behalf."

Mr & Mrs Clements - Holy Trinity

"No MP could have worked harder or taken more interest in local concerns or issues and no event seemed complete without your presence!"

Mrs Morden - Shalford

What the papers say

Doughty is a fine and principled politician with a pretty impressive CV from within the public and private sector.

- *The Sunday Times*

"Sue [Doughty] has been a champion of our project from the word go and she has fought tirelessly on our behalf."

"We are extremely grateful and we are quite sure that generations of people in the Cranleigh area will have reason to be grateful to her."

- *Kay Newnham of Cranleigh Village Hospital Trust in Surrey Advertiser*

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putting local people first

Standing up for Cranleigh Village Hospital



Former MP Sue Doughty and local Lib Dems have pushed for an early start on the building of the new Cranleigh Village Hospital.

They have also campaigned against the closure of Milford Hospital.

A voice for local farmers



Surrey countryside is valued by us all but it is important that local farmers get a fair deal. Sue, as a strong supporter of fair trade, believes that this applies to local producers too.

As Shadow Environment Minister, Sue worked with the local NFU to strongly support legislation to crack down on fly-tippers who blight our countryside.

casino in Guildford



Sue has led the campaign backed by hundreds of concerned local residents against a huge casino being built in central Guildford.

● Sue Doughty recently accompanied students from St Peter's Catholic School in Merrow to the Make Poverty History rally in Edinburgh



MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

Former MP Sue Doughty is a strong supporter of the Make Poverty History campaign. As well as backing the 'Drop the Debt' campaign, Sue has long been calling for Guildford to become a fair trade town, endorsing the recent application for official recognition of fair trade status.

Help Sue Doughty and the local Lib Dems

The local Liberal Democrats need your help to make our area even better. There are a number of ways you can help our campaign:

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Email _____

- I can deliver leaflets in my area
- I can help with clerical and office work
- I can display a poster in my window/garden at election time
- I can make a donation to the Lib Dem campaign (Please make cheques payable to Guildford Liberal Democrats. A donation of £5 or more entitles you to become a member of the Lib Dems. Please inform us if you would not like to be enrolled as a member).

£100 £50 £25 £10 £5 £... other

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