

Normandy UPDATE

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Campaigning for Normandy



KEITH WITHAM

A Strong Voice for Normandy

Your Conservative Surrey County Councillor, Keith Witham campaigned to stop the GBC proposals for 1,100 more homes on Normandy's Green Belt and a Secondary School in Westwood Lane. Our rural roads would have been devastated.

He worked closely with our GBC Councillor David Bilbe – **AND THE PLANS HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL. Result!**

The pivotal roles of our MP, SCC, GBC Cllrs, parish council and residents all making sensible comments to the GBC consultation has led to this outcome. There may yet be some development in Normandy but at least the proposal for 1,100 more homes which would have doubled the size of Normandy, plus a Secondary School have gone.



BUS SERVICES

Keith successfully campaigned (twice) for the 520 bus through the Christmas Pie area of Normandy to be saved from closure. And for the Route 20 (KITE) to continue AND BOTH THESE BUS ROUTES CONTINUED.

Keith says: "But we must remain vigilant, as the pressures on finances and rural bus services have not gone away."



Keith works very closely with our Guildford Borough Councillor, David Bilbe (left) and Jonathan Lord MP (right) as part of the **Conservative TEAM** to represent Normandy
"TEAM" = Together Everyone Achieves More

**VOTE ON
4th MAY
FOR A
RECORD
OF LOCAL
ACTION**

Vote KEITH WITHAM for Normandy on 4 May 2017



SUPPORT FOR NORMANDY

One of Keith's aims has been to get support for local groups & projects whenever possible. He has successfully sponsored SCC grants for:

- **Normandy Village Hall** new Public Notice Board
- **Wyke Primary School**, children's activities & blinds for classrooms (see photo at the school, top left)
- **St Mark's Church**, new IT equipment and help with resurfacing of pathway for improved disabled access (see photo of Keith with residents at the official opening)
- **Normandy Parish Council**, portable Vehicle Activated Sign (flashing 30/40mph sign) to combat speeding through the village
- **School Lane** Road safety measures at junction of School Lane & Aldershot Road where children for Wyke Primary School cross – improved pedestrian island, rumble strips and red surfacing . Resurfaced pavements in School Lane are due in 2017
- **Normandy Flood Forum** established. Plus financial support from SCC for its admin costs. Brings together all the agencies who can help with flooding: Environment Agency, Thames Water, plus Surrey and Guildford Councils.
- **1st Normandy Scouts** an expedition and towards a new roof
- **The Therapy Garden charity**, based at Manor Fruit Farm, to help improve its IT equipment
- **Normandy Bowling Club** towards the cost of a new dishwasher and electronic scoreboards
- **Guildford Archery Club** new PA system and picnic benches
- **Normandy Cricket Club** ground maintenance improvements / contribution to a new lease
- **Normandy Parish Council**, preservation of historic documents re Normandy Pond. Help with Manor Fruit Farm Phase 2
- **Worplesdon and District Bridleway Association**, grant for numbered bibs (tabards) for events
- **National Young Carers Association**, based in Normandy
- **The N Factor Normandy Youth Club** contribution to costs
- **Normandy Historians**, 1000 year history of Henley Park project
- **Normandy Artists**, for equipment and professional tuition
- **Normandy Community First Responders** for a defibrillator
- **Normandy Rounders Club** for equipment
- **Normandy British Legion Hall**, for new PA/sound system
- **Normandy Action Group (NAG)** For the Group's website

ACTION FOR NORMANDY

Normandy roads suffer from speeding, but thanks to the Surrey County Councillor for Normandy, Keith Witham, speed reduction measures have been implemented.

GLAZIERS LANE Large yellow “30 mph” signs were installed along Glaziers Lane, (which had no speed limit signs before) plus two “30 SLOW DOWN” flashing signs either side of the railway bridge

PAVEMENTS Work is underway on resurfacing Glaziers Lane, between the station and the Doctors Surgery.

BAILES LANE Double height kerbs, And at the junction of Guildford Road with Bailes Lane, solar powered flashing “SLOW DOWN - BEND” signs were installed, in both directions

BUT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE, particularly along **Westwood Lane** and **Pirbright Road**. Keith is working with Normandy Parish Highways Committee.

Keith Witham has been your County Councillor for five years. He is the Conservative Candidate again for Normandy. He has always adopted a “Village first” approach and given priority to representing your views and concerns and is seeking your support to be re-elected.

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