

Winter 2017/18

RASHID IS WORKING HARD FOR PYRFORD

Rashid Mohammed has been a Woking Borough Councillor representing Pyrford Ward for the past two years and is seeking your support for his re-election in 2018.

■ Together with fellow Pyrford ward councillors **Ashley Bowes** and **Graham Chrystie**, he believes in following up on issues raised by residents, tackling anti-social behaviour, and preserving the Pyrford environment, particularly the Green Belt.

All three Conservative Councillors are working with residents' groups to get the results Pyrford deserves.

Rashid has lived in Woking since 1974 and was educated at local schools. He lives in Maybury, now in Pyrford ward, is married and has three daughters.

He has long been involved in a variety of community activities, is a former executive member of the Pakistani Welfare Association and was first elected as a Conservative Councillor for Maybury and Sheerwater in 2013.

With the electoral boundary changes in 2016, he was elected as a Councillor for Pyrford.

"It is a great privilege to be selected for the third time to represent the ward where I live," said Rashid. "I look forward to meeting as many residents as possible during my campaign."



Rashid Mohammed wants to keep working for us

News from Pyrford

RASHID SUPPORTS GREEN BELT

■ Pyrford residents and the Pyrford neighbourhood forum have raised serious concerns about developing the fields either side of Upshott Lane.

Pyrford's Conservative Councillors have listened carefully to those well made points and are clear that new housing will only be permitted in the most sustainable locations.

They are working hard to ensure that alternative, more suitable sites are found elsewhere in the Borough, which would not cause the same substantial harm to the Green Belt and locally important landscape designations which would arise by developing either side of Upshott Lane.



Rashid with Cllr Ashley Bowes

NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN

■ A new primary school was opened in Pyrford last year on schedule. It provides much needed new, modern teaching facilities in attractive surroundings and has a plethora of sports facilities and play areas.

Conservative Councillors in Pyrford are proud to have supported the provision of a grant from the Department for Education to fund building the new school.

Cllr **Graham Chrystie** said: "We now have a state of the art new school with modern facilities for our children. Sports facilities are extensive and the netball courts enable the school to maintain its position in the local league."

RASHID SUPPORTING SPORTS FACILITIES

■ Maybury's sports facilities are constantly used by a variety of organisations. Pyrford's Conservative Councillors support the development of the Alpha Recreation Ground to cater for this increased demand.

Conservative Councillor **Rashid Mohammed** also supports Pyrford Cricket Club in its campaign to replace its aging and dilapidated pavilion and also the enhancement

of facilities around the cricket ground in Pyrford. West Byfleet Recreation Ground is vital for so many organisations and Pyrford's Conservative Councillors support funds being raised to improve facilities and provide a new pavilion.

Rashid is delighted that residents overwhelmingly approved the West Byfleet Neighbourhood Forum Plan by a Referendum held on 5th October.



Rashid and County Councillor Liz Bowes at Pyrford Cricket Club

RASHID CAUTIOUS ON SHEER HOUSE APPROVAL

■ Rashid cautiously welcomes the recent outline planning permission granted for the redevelopment of the Sheer House site in West Byfleet.

This will provide new retail units, a new library for Surrey, flats and apartments and public shopper parking. Rashid will support liaison with the developers during the construction phase commencing late 2018 to ensure minimal disruption to shoppers at the remaining retail businesses.

He will actively be supporting the West Byfleet Business Association in encouraging new businesses in current vacant retail units while remaining mindful of residents' concerns on over-development.



Rashid at Sheer House

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GOOD NEWS ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

■ Rashid strongly supports the provision of more affordable homes and availability of good quality housing for all residents.

The inclusion of 36 affordable homes designed for the Broadoaks site is the result of hard work by local Conservative Councillors.

ACTION ON CAR PARKING IN PYRFORD

■ Pyrford's Conservative Councillors will continue to press Woking and Surrey Councils to provide adequate car parking and public transport facilities to ensure relief for our clogged streets and to alleviate congestion.

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