

November 2017

STEVE IS STANDING UP FOR ST JOHN'S

Steve Dorsett has been selected as the Conservative candidate for St John's for 2018. His knowledge of our area and hardworking approach could really benefit us all.

■ St John's Conservatives are delighted to have selected Steve Dorsett as their candidate for the 2018 Woking Borough Council elections.

Steve has lived in and around Woking all his life. He grew up in Addlestone, went to school in New Haw and had his first job in West Byfleet, his second in Woking Town Centre, lived for several years in Pyrford and now lives on the border of Knaphill and St John's.

He has spent the last 15 years working as an actor and singer and has been in the public eye before, as series champion of

the TV Series *The Singer Takes it All* in 2014.

Since moving into the political field he has developed a passion for local issues and a real enthusiasm for local government.

Steve said: "I am committed to keeping our council taxes low and helping to ensure the council works as efficiently as possible for the local residents.

"I am very proud to have been selected for this ward and will work hard to show you that if elected, I will get the results we deserve on the issues that matter."



Steve at the Heart of St John's

HILARY & GRAHAM BACK STEVE

■ Cllrs Hilary Addison and Graham Cundy, who is currently Woking's Mayor, form a great team in St. John's ward based on friendship as well as good teamwork.

They are both looking to strengthen their team with the addition of younger talent. Steve Dorsett promises to bring energy backed by enthusiasm and presentational skills that have enabled him to forge a career on the stage.

With Hilary's and Graham's support, Steve now wants to give back to the community where he has lived for so many years.



Cllrs Graham Cundy and Hilary Addison working together on a community project.

STEVE TO TACKLE NOISE AND CRIME

■ Steve wants to work hard for St John's, including Hermitage and the wider Town Centre, where issues are common to many areas.

He is looking to address the problems of Anti-Social Behaviour and Noise Pollution in and around Woking, which he is aware have proven to be an irritant to residents and businesses alike.

Steve will work with the Borough Council and the County Council, looking into ways of reducing these nuisances. He will also liaise with the police and relevant charities so that we do not just curb these behaviours, but eradicate some of their causes entirely.

FUTURE OF THE LYE A PRIORITY FOR STEVE

■ St John's Lye is a vital open space in the heart of St John's Village and is a centrepiece for the whole community.

Many youth groups use the area for sports and recreation, and it is also a home for many species of wildlife each with their own unique habitats.

It is essential that this area be protected from inappropriate development. Steve promises that should he be elected, the maintenance and protection of

the Lye will be of paramount importance.

Steve said: "It is vital that the area be looked after, not just for those who currently enjoy its natural beauty and for those species that call it home, but so that future generations have the ability to enjoy it too.

"If I am elected, I will put special efforts into ensuring that the Lye continues to be a great asset for us all."



Steve wants to keep the Lye for future generations to enjoy

PRESERVING BASINGSTOKE CANAL IMPORTANT FOR US

■ The Basingstoke Canal is a national treasure and one that we are extremely fortunate to not just have running through Woking, but running through the village of St John's itself.

The historical significance of the canal is well known but it has also been designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) due to its unique ecology.

If elected, Steve wants to work with the Basingstoke Canal Authority in order to maintain the natural beauty of the canal and to encourage its use as one of Britain's most picturesque waterways.

Steve said: "The canal is an important part of our ward and town and we must help it thrive."



Steve wants to help preserve the canal

PARKING News

PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED

■ Steve intends to address the issue of car parking around the schools of St John's. During the past few years, parking problems near schools in our area have become increasingly severe.

Conservative Councillors Hilary Addison and Graham Cundy have worked hard with County Councillor Colin Kemp to find solutions and Steve wants to work with them to improve parking safety, particularly around Gorsewood and Hermitage Roads.

Steve said: "It is an ongoing issue but I want to help find potential solutions to traffic congestion and inappropriate parking across our ward. If we can manage to do this, it will make life safer for everyone."

YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM FOR ST JOHN'S WARD



Cllr Hilary Addison

WRITE 7 Julian Close
Woking,
Surrey GU21 3HD
CALL 01483 771622
EMAIL cllrhilary.addison@woking.gov.uk

Cllr Graham Cundy

WRITE The Keep
Warwick Lane
St John's, Woking GU21 7RP
CALL 01483 751978
EMAIL cllrgraham.cundy@woking.gov.uk



Steve Dorsett

WRITE c/o Churchill House
Chobham Road
Woking GU21 4AA
CALL 01483 380042
EMAIL steve.dorsett@wokingconservatives.org.uk

Jonathan Lord MP

WRITE House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA
CALL 0207 219 6913
EMAIL jonathan.lord.mp@parliament.uk