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MEET YOUR NEW TOWN COUNCILLOR – JENNY COOK

An enormous 'thank you' to everyone who voted for me in December's by-election. I am delighted to be your new Town Councillor. Do let me know if I can help with any issues.

I am pleased to introduce my fellow town councillor, Chris Bryant, as your Conservative candidate in the forthcoming District Council by-election.



Cllr Jenny Cook

I am delighted to be your Conservative Party candidate for Hailsham South in the forthcoming Wealden District Council by-election.

I have lived and worked in Hailsham and Hellingly all my life. The town and its people are important to me and I would like to see them thrive in a successful and vibrant future.

I have been a Hailsham Town Councillor since 2019, serving on the council's Assets Management Committee. It has been a genuine honour to represent residents over these past few years, working to improve the local environment and the lives of our townspeople. This has been, and continues to be, a

stimulating challenge.

If elected, I will work hard to be a fresh, positive and energetic force representing Hailsham within Wealden, passionate about standing up for our residents' interests and concerns

I will strive to be a strong voice, fighting for the much-needed services which our town deserves, and supporting our businesses in getting back on their feet after these trying times.

Please complete my survey – details overleaf.

Chris Bryant

Conservative priorities for a better Hailsham

- * Keeping your Council Tax as low as possible
- * Investing £42.8 million in our local schools
- * Expanding access to local medical services
- * Supporting local businesses and a vibrant town centre
- * Sustainable housing that prioritises local needs
- * Promoting the Hailsham Neighbourhood Plan
- * Tackling anti-social behaviour and promoting local road-safety measures
- * Spending more on highways, and delivering key local road junction improvements
- * Greater access to sport and recreation facilities
- * Providing better bus services, walking and cycling infrastructure.



Chris Bryant - your Conservative candidate in Hailsham South

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Your Hailsham councillors working together for our community

PLANNING FOR A BETTER HAILSHAM

Sustainable development

Hailsham Conservatives believe that new housing must be built in a sustainable manner. It must be appropriate to, and prioritise local needs, and be accompanied by new infrastructure to support it, including improved roads and school places, with greater access to open spaces.

We will promote the Neighbourhood Plan as approved by Hailsham residents in May. We will also hold poor performing developers and utilities to account.

Housing numbers

Wealden District Council Leader, Cllr Bob Standley, and Planning Portfolio Holder, Cllr Ann Newton, recently met with the new Secretary of State, Rt Hon Michael Gove, to discuss housing numbers

Conservatives are investing in Hailsham's future, including:

- £65 million of Covid Support-Grants to Wealden's local businesses
- Knights Farm East Sports Park

in Wealden.

Cllr Standley explained to the Secretary of State that, whilst some housing is required for local need (smaller, more affordable properties for sale and rent), the targets being imposed by central Government are too high.

The councillors were encouraged by Mr Gove's response to their views which they had also discussed with the Housing Minister.

Your Conservative District Council will continue to lobby for more sensible housing targets which prioritise local needs.

NEW MEDICAL CENTRE



Conservative-run Wealden District Council is working with the NHS to ensure that a new medical centre is provided in the centre of Hailsham, combined with a new leisure complex.

LOWEST COUNCIL TAX

Careful financial management by Conservative Wealden District Council has meant that services can be maintained while keeping Council Tax at the lowest possible level. This is in contrast to local, LibDem, Labour and Coalition councils who have all raised taxes and increased debt significantly!

PLEASE ... LET ME KNOW YOUR VIEWS



I am really keen to know what you think about the local services provided in Hailsham and how, together, we can improve them for everyone.

Please also get in touch if there is a local issue that I can help you with.

Thank you, Chris Bryant
Conservative Candidate, Hailsham South.

Please take a few moments to go online and complete my survey
wealdenconservatives.com/hailsham

PROTECTING OUR PRECIOUS PLANET

Conservative-led Wealden District Council are making significant progress in delivering their Climate Change Strategy:

- Improving energy efficiency in our sheltered homes
- Installing electric charging points in our car parks
- Supporting clean energy through solar farm projects
- Highest renewable energy production across East Sussex
- Installing LED street lamps to benefit the environment
- Highest recycling rates across the county.

INVESTING IN SCHOOLS



Conservatives are investing £42.8 million improving and building schools in Hailsham, including the new Ropemakers Academy.

YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM FOR HAILSHAM



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