



## WORKING FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND

### Community Dividend

■ In 2014, Wealden councillors were each allocated funding for projects in their wards. Claire was very keen to find a project that would serve the community as a whole.



Following investigation, Claire recognised there were insufficient defibrillators for emergency use in Uckfield.

Working with Uckfield Lions, Claire was very pleased to support the Lions President with his project to provide additional defibrillators in the town. The defibrillator funded by the Community Dividend will be located by the railway station.

#### Claire Dowling



■ Claire Dowling has been the Wealden District Councillor for Uckfield Central Ward since 2003. Claire lives in the ward, in Hunters Way and has done so for nearly 27 years.

Claire has helped and supported local residents and businesses on a wide range of matters, including speeding, anti-social behaviour, highways, parking, planning, refuse collection and recycling, flooding and drainage, road safety and speed limits

### Access to healthcare

■ Claire has been very actively involved, together with the Wealden Bus Alliance, in the planning of a new community car scheme to provide patients' transport to the Meads, Bird-in-Eye, Buxted and East Hoathly GP surgeries. The service is due to be launched in the spring.



**If you have any local issues or concerns please contact me**

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**Keeping in touch**

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**High Street**

■ Claire is working with the Project Board to find solutions to the high street issues. Solutions that will achieve a balance between pedestrian and car use. Ensuring the retention of short stay parking for shoppers and the disabled whilst at the same time recognising that some areas of pavements are narrow with 'pinch points' and need improvement for better pedestrian access for parents with buggies, the elderly and the disabled.



Introducing trees and sustainable drainage will help with incidents of flash flooding that affect many businesses, especially those at the bottom of the town.

**Protecting Green Spaces**

■ With the town continuing to develop, Claire knows it is essential to protect our open green spaces – including Luxford Field, Hunters Way and West Park. "Luxford Field is Uckfield's 'village green' and must be protected for the use of residents, clubs and organisations", says Claire.



**Church Street**

■ Residents in Church Street have long campaigned for a 20mph speed limit. As a resident living close by in Hunters Way, Claire is aware of the traffic and speed issues.



The High Street improvement proposals include a 20mph. Claire has pressed for and won agreement for the limit to be extended to include Church Street.