

Say YES to community pride and support

As a serving Parish Councilor in my second term, I turned my attention to our Borough Council and their many decisions that are having a knock-on effect on our services and the housing development in our local community. Local people should have the powers they need to sustainably shape the areas where they live hence why I am standing in this ward in May 2023 to have our voices heard at the Borough.

Priorities

- ✓ **Community First**
- ✓ **Education**
- ✓ **Vulnerable Adult Safety**
- ✓ **Parking**
- ✓ **Sustainable Development**
- ✓ **Environmental Issues**
- ✓ **Residents Health & Wellbeing**
- ✓ **Road Safety**

About The Borough First Independents (tBfI)

tBfI is a group of local residents and independent councillors who share a common goal of ensuring that the needs of local RBWM residents are met and that they have a strong voice when issues are put before the council. We want to ensure that residents are put before Party Politics. #peoplebeforepolitics

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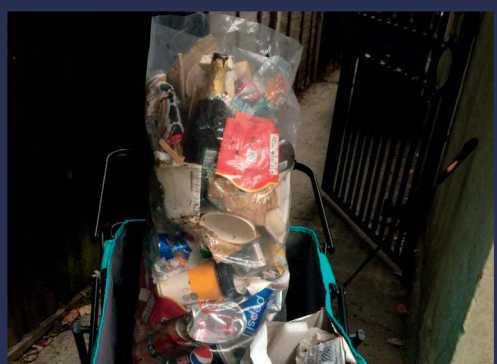
SUNNINGDALE AND CHEAPSIDE WARD HERE FOR YOU!



Valerie Pike

Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead 4th May 2023 ELECTIONS

WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING FOR SUNNINGDALE AND CHEAPSIDE WARD



Driven by our (tBfI) values – Integrity, Collaboration, Respect – I continue to support the Community by keeping our roads litter free, requesting highway improvements to make our roads safer (A30 London Road Sunningdale right turn into Broomhall Lane), promoting the ever popular and resourceful RBWM World Cafes, assisting residents with their concerns, whether it be blocked drains and hazardous parking outside schools (Cheapside), planning queries, reporting fly tipping, failed street lighting and creeping highways vegetation.

The amount of housing development that residents are experiencing both locally and across the Borough - Sunningdale Park, Silwood Park and soon Ascot High Street, Maidenhead Golf Club to name a few – is simply overwhelming and unsustainable. Where are the school places, GP surgeries, cycling and walking infrastructure, safer highways, open spaces for our children to play safely in, to cope with the increased housing, I ask? Where is the affordable housing for our key workers?

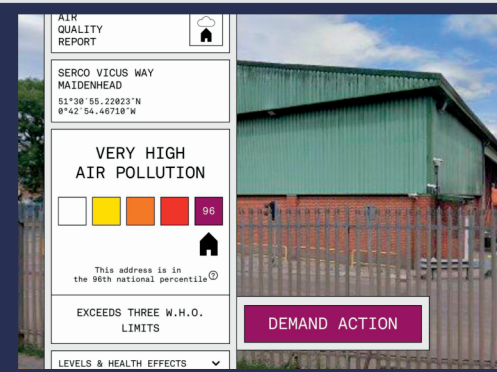
Here in the South of the Borough, we are overlooked – I asked our Cabinet Lead member about the EVC (electronic vehicle charging) points rolled out in Windsor and Maidenhead in the summer. I was assured it will “soon” be with us.



Residents' Survey 2022

84% of you agree that dealing with climate change is a key priority for the council

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Passionate about the effects climate change is having on our communities, I supported the petition to monitor air quality in our Borough and questioned the viability of proposed developments in our surrounding areas. RBWM's 2022 Residents Survey showed that 84% of residents agree that dealing with climate change is a key priority for the Council. I will make it my priority. I am 100% percent behind the petition to repurpose the site of this derelict eye-sore on Chobham Road, Sunningdale. A Community garden perhaps? with a community run cafe, funded by Parish CIL Funds? (developer contributions)

My Chairmanship of the Windsor & Ascot NHW (Neighbourhood) Association has never been busier and more rewarding. A renewed interest in NHW, driven by the high volume of motor vehicle thefts and increase in household burglaries. Collaborating with Thames Valley Police is crucial to tackling these crimes as a priority. It is a privilege to support the elderly and vulnerable in our community. With the help of GoodGym Windsor and Maidenhead, we got Mr M's garden looking spick and span. A humbling experience.

Our voices need to be heard and that is why I am standing in Sunningdale and Cheapside in May 2023

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