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WORKING WITH PARTNERS

Carol has been working with a variety of partners, such as the borough council, residents groups and the probation service (community payback) to try to make improvements to Ashford.

Community Payback is where offenders do work in the community that has been suggested by the community, a type of restorative justice.

If you have any ideas of suggestions for schemes, such as rubbish clearance, graffiti removal or litter picking, please do let Carol know.

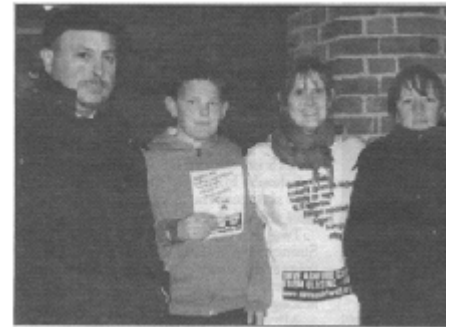


WORKING WITH RESIDENTS

Carol recently joined other parents and students at protests to keep the Ashford Campus of Brooklands College open.

The college was threatened with closure due to the funding fiasco by the Learning & Skills Council.

Thankfully, the college will not now close, the old school building will be kept, and the college is recruiting new students that will be able to start their learning this September.



WORKING WITH THE POLICE

A problem with speeding drivers in Ashford has led Carol to call on Ashford residents to help her to use the Community Speedwatch Scheme to curb this antisocial behaviour.

Volunteers would record the speed of motorists and try to get them to slow down in future by sending them warning letters from the police.

Full training is given for using the equipment and safe working. Come along to the next police panel meeting at the Salvation Army Hall in Woodthorpe Road at 7pm on Monday 22nd March to find out more.

Carol has been supporting the Surrey Drive Smart campaign, and has car stickers and car disk holders to give away to Ashford residents at her regular monthly surgery in Ashford Library. If you would like one then just come along and ask.



The surgery is held on the 1st Saturday of every month from 11am to noon.

WORKING FOR YOU

Carol is working hard for Ashford's residents, responding to emails, letters and phone calls, making sure that your voice is heard, attending meetings in and around Surrey, police panels, residents groups, council meetings, visiting residents in their homes and meeting them at the regular surgery in Ashford Library.

Carol has a blog at carolcolemanforashford.blogspot.com

Surrey County Council now webcast their full council meetings, so you can see Carol at work. Log on to the Surrey County Council website www.surreycc.gov.uk

We would like to keep in touch with you about the issues affecting our area. If you would be happy for us to do this by email and mobile phone, please complete your details below:

Name

Address

Phone*

Email*

*By giving us your email address and/or mobile number, you are agreeing to receive communications and information from us by email or SMS.

Can you help?

Your local Conservative team is working hard. Please let us know if you can help with our work:

- I can deliver leaflets in my road
- I can display a poster at election time
- I would like a postal vote
- I would like to make a donation
- I would like to register my local support

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MEET KWASI KWARTENG

Dear Spelthorne Borough Resident,

Despite Labour’s efforts, Britain remains a great country, but their legacy has been shocking. They have simply bankrupted Britain, just as they did in the 1970s.

In 2004, the Labour government predicted that our national debt would be **£580bn** in 2010/11. Today, that figure looks like **£1.5 trillion**, almost three times the predicted figure. It’s like taking out a mortgage for £50,000 six years ago, only to discover that the mortgage is now £150,000, after you’ve kept borrowing money on the house.

Labour squandered the money in the fat years, and left nothing for the lean years. Now, they have borrowed even more, and mortgaged our future.

This coming general election is one of great national importance. On the grounds of economic mismanagement alone, it is absolutely necessary that we boot them out come election day. We desperately need a period of careful economic management and prudent housekeeping.

Yours sincerely,
Kwasi Kwarteng



ABOUT KWASI

Kwasi Kwarteng is a 34 year old financial analyst, journalist and author.

On Friday 22nd January, 2010, Kwasi was selected as the Conservative candidate in an Open Primary which took place in Kempton Park. There were 6 candidates and just over 400 Spelthorne constituents voted. Kwasi defeated local councillor Philippa Broom by 222 votes to 179 in the final ballot.

Born to parents who came to England from Ghana in the 1960s, Kwasi was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated with a First Class Degree in History, before completing a PhD in 2000.

He then worked in the City of London as a financial analyst for 8 years, before writing a book on the British Empire, Ghosts of Empire, to be published by Bloomsbury, the Harry Potter publisher, next year.

