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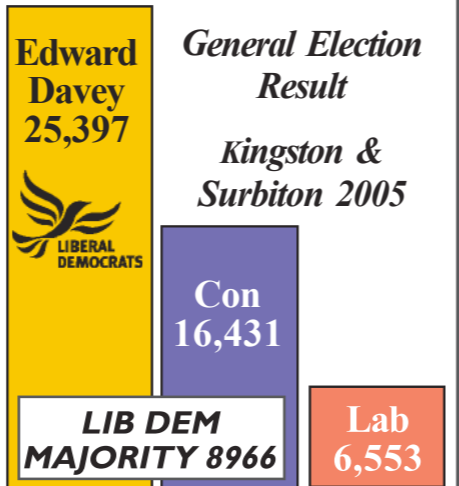
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Or meet me in person at one of my twice weekly advice surgeries:

Every Monday morning, 8am-10am, at 21 Berrylands Road, Surbiton, KT5 8QX (except bank holidays or where shown below).

Or at one of the other weekly venues listed below

(most venues have disabled access, but please call 020 8288 0296 to check).



Edward Davey MP 10th Annual Report

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Advice Surgeries in 2007

July	Friday 6	Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate	6pm
	Saturday 14	Worcester Park - Venner Centre	10am
	Thursday 19	Kingston - CAB Office	6.30pm
	Thursday 26	New Malden - Methodist Church	6.30pm

Aug Please note: NO Monday morning session on 6 or 27 August 2007

	Thursday 16	Street Surgery - phone for details	
	Thursday 23	Street Surgery - phone for details	

Sept	Friday 7	Norbiton - Piper Hall	6pm
	Thursday 13	Chessington - Garden Centre	6.30pm
	Friday 21	Surbiton - YMCA	6pm
	Thursday 27	Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate	6.30pm

Oct	Saturday 6	Worcester Park - Venner Centre	10am
	Friday 12	Chessington - Hook Centre	6pm
	Thursday 18	New Malden - Methodist Church	6.30pm
	Friday 26	Kingston - CAB Office	6pm

Nov	Thursday 1	Norbiton - Piper Hall	6.30pm
	Saturday 10	Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate	10am
	Friday 16	Surbiton - YMCA	6pm
	Thursday 22	Chessington - Garden Centre	6.30pm

Dec	Saturday 1	Worcester Park - Venner Centre	10am
	Thursday 6	Kingston - CAB Office	6.30pm
	Friday 14	Chessington - Hook Centre	6pm
	Thursday 20	New Malden - Methodist Church	6.30pm

Advice Surgeries in 2008

Jan	Friday 11	Norbiton - Piper Hall	6pm
	Thursday 17	Chessington - Garden Centre	6.30pm
	Saturday 26	Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate	10am
	Thursday 31	New Malden - Methodist Church	6.30pm

Feb Saturday 9 Worcester Park - Venner Centre 10am
 Thursday 14 Kingston - CAB Office 6.30pm
 Friday 22 Surbiton - YMCA 6pm
 Thursday 28 Chessington - Hook Centre 6.30pm

March Please note: NO Monday morning session on 24 or 31 March 2008

	Thursday 6	New Malden - Methodist Church	6.30pm
	Friday 14	Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate	6pm
	Saturday 29	Norbiton - Piper Hall	10am

April	Friday 4	Chessington - Hook Centre	6pm
	Thursday 10	Surbiton - YMCA	6.30pm
	Saturday 19	Worcester Park - Venner Centre	10am
	Thursday 24	Kingston - CAB Office	6.30pm

May	Friday 2	Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate	6pm
	Thursday 8	New Malden - Methodist Church	6.30pm
	Friday 16	Chessington - Garden Centre	6pm
	Thursday 22	Street Surgery - phone for details	6.30pm
	Saturday 31	Worcester Park - Venner Centre	10am

June	Thursday 5	Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate	6.30pm
	Friday 13	Chessington - Hook Centre	6pm
	Thursday 19	Street Surgery - phone for details	6.30pm
	Saturday 28	Worcester Park - Venner Centre	10am

Full details of venues for advice surgeries:

Chessington - Garden Centre: Reception Office, Leatherhead Road, Malden Rushett, KT9 2NG
Chessington - Hook Centre: Main Reception, Hook Road, Chessington, KT9 1EJ
Kingston - CAB office: to rear of Neville House, 55 Eden Street, Kingston, KT1 1BW
New Malden - Methodist Church: 49 High Street, New Malden, KT3 4BY

Norbiton - Piper Hall Community Centre: Piper Road, Cambridge Road Estate, Kingston, KT1 3EX
Surbiton - YMCA 49 Victoria Road, Surbiton, KT6 4NG
Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate Church: Church Hall, 401 Ewell Road, Tolworth, KT6 7DG
Worcester Park - Venner Centre The Manor Drive, Worcester Park, KT4 7LG

Edward Davey MP - working for you

Stop NHS cuts

Working to stop local NHS cuts was my key challenge last year - and is already dominating this year.

While I was pleased that the threatened large scale job losses at Kingston Hospital did not go ahead, a few posts were lost and the huge deficit at Kingston's Primary Care Trust is expected to force further cuts this year.

Ministers were making Kingston's NHS budget worse with a 10% interest penalty on debt.

After I complained, this fine has been removed, BUT, the debt position remains critical.

Plan Needed for Surbiton

My concern is the NHS may still sell Surbiton Hospital clear its debts, when we need a new community hospital

there. I am pushing local NHS bosses to look at their other land and property and to work with GPs and residents on a new plan for Surbiton Hospital.



"My key campaign remains the NHS - stopping Labour's health cuts," says Edward Davey MP

Edward's health campaigns include:

- expansion of Kingston's maternity unit (building on last year's success)
- increased cleanliness at Kingston Hospital
- pushing for proper diabetic retinopathy screening locally
- better access to more NHS dentists
- backing KingstonCan - with the new cancer unit now being built
- a better deal for our local mental health service and its users

What people say:

"Thank you for backing me all the way to get justice."

Ms. S.J of Chessington

"Thanks to your help, I was awarded my service medal after 50 years."

Mr. D T of Southborough

"Without you we would never have got this far - it's because of your hard work and commitment."

Mr & Mrs O, New Malden

Ten years working hard for Kingston & Surbiton

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Edward Davey MP - a 10th year of action

Tackling Crime

During the year, Edward helped launch a national campaign to reduce crime and he backed local initiatives such as "bobbies on bikes" (right).

He organised a special local conference on best practice in tackling anti-social behaviour, and supports the work of Kingston Street Pastors to keep our town centre even safer. For the Liberal Democrat crime campaign visit: www.wecanucutcrime.org.uk



Justice Victory

New Malden resident, Bisher Al-Rawi, had been held in Guantanamo Bay without charge for over four years. He was released this year, thanks to efforts led by Edward Davey, working with Amnesty International, local residents and other campaigners.



Education Investment

Winning more investment for local schools and colleges has remained a priority for Edward, with Kingston's schools now seeing the biggest building programme in over three decades.

Edward and Garth Crooks presented a £1m cheque from the Football Foundation to modernise Kingston University's sports grounds in Tolworth, in a deal securing greater local community use.



Winning for Commuters

Edward's campaign for more capacity on local railways achieved a major breakthrough when Ministers agreed to fund the conversion of the Eurostar platforms for commuter trains by the end of 2008. This will cut congestion outside Waterloo station.

A new study Edward also pressed for is key for the longer term investment to tackle overcrowding.

Edward also launched a new rail campaign during the year - "Fares Unfair" - after peak return fares to Waterloo were hiked by 36%.

He has asked the Office of Rail Regulation to investigate what he believes is an abuse of the monopoly and unfair to commuters, especially part-time workers.



Fighting for a Fair Deal for Kingston

When Labour cut Kingston Council's grant this year, Edward launched a "Fair Deal for Kingston" campaign, with a rally in Parliament Square followed by Edward leading a special Commons debate.

Edward showed that Labour only gives Kingston £217 per person, while the average London Borough receives

£493. If Kingston received this average grant, our council tax would be the lowest in London.

In Parliament...

For most of last year, Edward was the Liberal Democrat Spokesman on Trade and Industry, before becoming Chief of Staff to Ming Campbell, the Liberal Democrat Leader.

In this Parliament, Edward has voted in 73.5% of divisions, a better record than over 75% of Conservative MPs.

He voted AGAINST the Education & Inspections Bill and the replacement of Trident, and FOR firms to be audited on environmental reporting - **all when Conservative MPs backed the Labour Government.**

He also voted FOR House of Lords reform, the Sustainable Communities Bill and for an inquiry into the Iraq War.

The cost of running his offices and all other expenses including 3 staff (FTEs), rent, rates, utilities, stationery, IT, postage and travel in 2005/06 was £120,545, once again below the average for MPs.

Motions & Questions

Last year, Edward backed over 350 motions in the House of Commons, including motions:

- Supporting the rights of grandparents
- Against BA's treatment of Christian employees
- Against the punishment of AFC Wimbledon
- Celebrating the centenary of scouting

Edward asked over 100 questions, on subjects such as:

- Leakage failures by Thames Water
- The treatment of eating disorders
- Budgets of London NHS Primary Care Trusts
- NHS dentistry in Kingston and Surbiton



Taking on Tesco

A plan for a Tesco megastore at Tolworth suffered a major setback thanks to strong opposition from Edward and local campaigners.

A huge petition and two packed meetings showed how local people felt.

Tesco has not given in, but Kingston's local development plan clearly provides a strong legal case to stop Tesco.

Environment Action

In Parliament, Edward has backed both the Climate Change Bill and the Sustainable Communities Bill - seen as vital steps by environmental campaigners.



Locally, Edward tackled Thames Water on odours from the Hogsmill treatment site and poor leakage performance. He urges residents to notify him of problems and to register complaints with Thames Water on 0845 9200800.



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