

Edward Davey MP

Kingston and Surbiton 15th Annual Report



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Big wins for local NHS and schools

After years of campaigning for a new health centre and primary school on the Surbiton hospital site, the highlight of last year for me was the groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of the construction work.

Lime Tree Primary School will open for reception, nursery and special education needs provision this September, expanding each year. *This investment is part of the biggest ever investment programme in the Royal Borough's primary schools, with new classrooms and facilities at seven schools.*

The new health facilities will open in Spring 2013, with a wide range of community health services including urgent care, diagnostics, therapies, out patient services and new surgeries for four GP practices.

Regrettably, despite success on Kingston Hospital's A&E and maternity, I have had to launch a new campaign this May to stop an emerging idea put forward by some clinicians to shift in-patient paediatrics from Kingston to Tooting. I will keep local residents updated on this.



Inside Surbiton's new Primary School - Lime Tree - with the lime tree and new health centre behind. Edward Davey MP on the construction site with councillors, hearing about the buildings' environmentally friendly features including solar panels and combined heat and power technology.

Education Highlights

- Major investment in classrooms and facilities in Kingston's primary schools, with over £10 million invested in 2011/12 and over £13 million for 2012/13
- The Liberal Democrat's "pupil premium" policy wins nearly £1.1 million for local primary school pupils next year.

Health Highlights

- Kingston Hospital's A&E and Maternity future is brighter, with the old ideas of closure replaced by new ideas for extra investment
- £5.2 million won for extra equipment for the new Surbiton health centre, including a breast screening scanner

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In Parliament...



Edward hosting the *Clean Energy Ministerial* - a meeting of 23 leading nations to discuss how we accelerate progress on renewable energy and energy efficiency.



Edward looks at an experimental new wave machine as he prepares to decide on future support levels for renewable energy technologies.



Edward "opens" solar panels providing local green energy on the roof at Kingston's King Athelstan School



Edward interviewed after opening the world's largest offshore wind farm - and at Kingston's own Green Radio 87.7 FM.

At the Department for Energy and Climate Change

One of the main reasons I got involved in politics many years ago, was because I was concerned about our environment.

Therefore it was a special honour to be asked to join the Cabinet this February as the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change.

However, I understand the immediate challenge for many people is the high cost of energy - with high gas, electricity and fuel bills.

That's why my focus has been getting a better deal for consumers. So I negotiated a package with the "Big 6" energy providers - in the future, for example, they will notify all their customers, every year, what is their best tariff. And I'm pushing the idea of "collective switching" where people buy energy together and get clout in the market.

Visit www.decc.gov.uk and www.bis.gov.uk to read about Edward's work last year as a Minister



Edward at the Despatch Box in the House of Commons for his first Question Time as Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change.



Edward meets winners of the National Geographic My2050 Competition - who all understood how dangerous climate change is to our planet!

At the Business Department

Eight months last year, I was a Junior Business Minister, working on:

- ✓ Ending the Post Office closure programmes and new investment.
- ✓ Legislation for this Queen's Speech on flexible parental leave, reforms to competition law and new protections for farmers supplying large supermarkets.



Edward visiting the local Federation of Small Business in the Royal British Legion in Chessington, to talk about the economy and small business issues.

- Working For You

And here locally...



Edward with Diane and Lisa from Alfriston Day Centre launching their new "Outreach Service" for isolated elderly people. To volunteer for this befriending service call them on 020 8399 4289



Edward at Surbiton's Children Centre: Liberal Democrats in Government have won extra childcare for two year olds from less well-off families.



Edward visiting Kingston Hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit last year. "The high performance of the unit helped protect it from the threat of closure experienced elsewhere in London," he said.

Visit www.edwarddavey.co.uk to read more about Edward's work for our area



Edward discusses the biggest ever cash rise in the basic state pension this April with some Berrylands ladies - an increase of £5.30 a week. "Our triple lock of the best of prices, earnings or 2.5% has helped protect pensioners in these difficult times," he said.



Edward (left) visiting "From the Ground Up" - a Kingston co-operative scheme sourcing affordable organic food for local people. Great food and veg at good prices - order online at www.fgu.ttkingston.org/shop/ - or better still become a volunteer.



Edward visiting New England Seafood - a highly successful local business in Chessington - importing and preparing fresh fish like tuna and sea bass for major supermarkets.

Still campaigning for global issues - Edward supporting local Amnesty International team's stand in Kingston's marketplace.



Do you need my help?

Edward Davey MP at a Saturday morning advice surgery in Piper Hall, Cambridge Estate, Norbiton



For the last 15 years I have held two advice surgeries almost every week so local people can come and ask me for help or lobby me about Government policy and votes in Parliament.

In fact, I hold more frequent constituency advice surgeries than any other London MP - of whichever party.

While my new responsibilities as a Cabinet Minister involve extra work, I decided from day one to keep up the frequency of this service for local people.

This year, my surgeries will be every Friday morning at 8am with a second advice surgery on a weekday evening or Saturday morning, so I am always available twice a week almost every week.

So if you want my help, please visit one of my advice surgeries. We operate a first-come-first served system but it's always best to ring first to let me know you're coming.

Kind regards,

Thank you

"Your intervention with the DVLA produced the good news for which I am grateful" Mr B.B of Kingston

"...the anti-social behaviour would have continued unabated if not for your help and support" Mr & Mrs of New Malden

"Our son's Afghanistan medal has arrived....thank you for making this happen" Mr G.T. Of Chessington



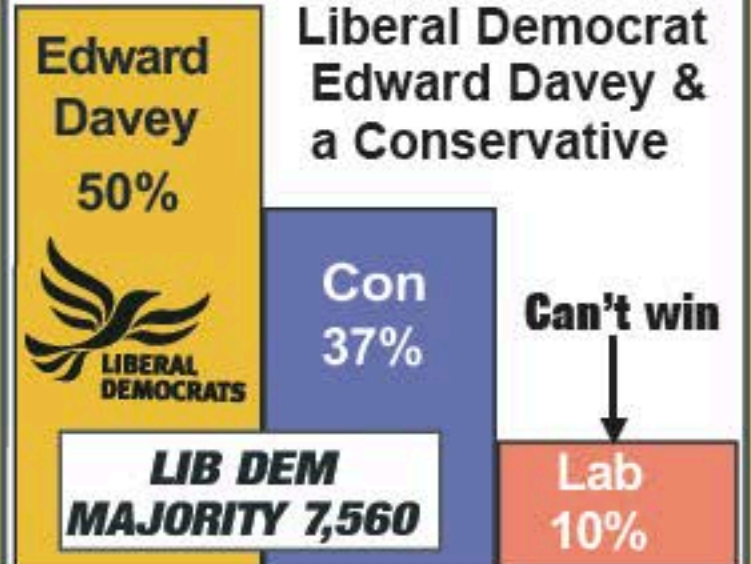
Edward helped Peggy from Malden Rushett when British Gas sent her incorrect energy bills, including one for over £6,000, along with bailiff threats

5 easy ways to contact Edward

1. **Write to me at:** Edward Davey MP, Liberal Democrats, 21 Berrylands Road, Surbiton, KT5 8QX
2. **Email me at:** edward@edwarddavey.co.uk
3. **Visit my website at:** www.edwarddavey.co.uk
4. **Phone my office on:** 020 8288 0161 (Admin and Diary) or 020 8288 0297 (for casework and surgery times)
5. **Talk to me in person at one of my advice surgeries:**

I hold two surgeries a week - every Friday morning from 8 am to 9.30 am, at 21 Berrylands Road - then on a Thursday or Friday evening or a Saturday morning, at venues across the constituency. Phone my office or visit my website for details.

The race here is between Liberal Democrat Edward Davey & a Conservative



Edward Davey MP - more advice surgeries for his constituents than ANY London MP