

**21st
Annual
Report**



ED DAVEY

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Helping people across Kingston & Surbiton

Ed Davey MP holds regular advice surgeries in person and remote over the phone or by video call (i.e. Zoom). In-person appointments take place at 21 Berrylands Road, Surbiton KT5 8QX and at locations across the constituency.

You can book an appointment to see Ed by contacting his team at edward.davey.mp@parliament.uk or on 020 8288 2736.

What local people say about Ed:



“I really appreciate the action Ed took to help me with my case. It made all the difference.”
– *Jas, Chessington*



“Ed has been brilliant. He understood our problem immediately and followed it up from beginning to end. We are so grateful for Ed’s help.”
– *Eileen and Ian, New Malden*



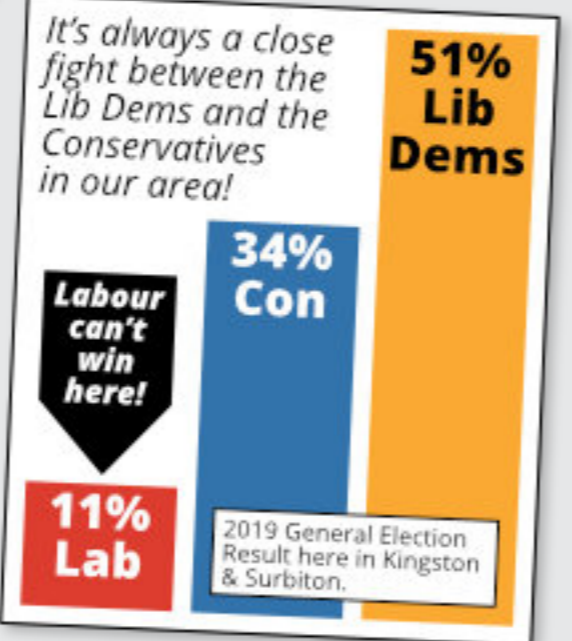
“I can’t thank Ed enough – he was really helpful when I was trying to reach the DVLA recently.”
– *Nom, Surbiton*

2021 in numbers:

46 House of Commons contributions

67 Advice surgeries in Kingston & Surbiton

over 11500 Individual pieces of casework



Ed talking to students at Chessington School with Chessington councillor Andreas Kirsch.

Education & new schools

Progress in Kingston’s schools and extra investment plans were last year’s highlight. Despite Covid, local schools performed really well. Unusually, I’m highlighting one, Chessington School. Four years ago, low numbers created a budget crisis, but hard-pressed Kingston Council backed the school. Thanks to outstanding leadership, Chessington School now has a waiting list – it’s so popular!

I’m also delighted Kingston is building new schools. From a secondary in Norbiton to expanding New Malden’s Burlington primary, from a new primary on the Surbiton/Tolworth border to a special school for autistic pupils in Chessington, it’s real progress. I’m campaigning nationally for more help for children affected by Covid, especially for mental health and well-being.



Ed visiting a NHS dental practice in New Malden. NHS dentists need more support, to help more patients.



Ed chats to some of Kingston Town’s new police officers in The Market Place.

Health & care

Our NHS and care staff deserve massive thanks for their work during Covid. Pressures remain at hospitals like Kingston, and care home staff shortages are at crisis levels. I’m campaigning hard on this, focusing on family carers. My mantra is “If you care about the NHS, you must care about care” as NHS and care systems depend on each other.

NHS dentistry is a health issue the Government too often forgets about, where people have been hit hard during Covid. I’ve launched a new health campaign to support NHS dentists: I think we need more NHS dentists in our area, and Ministers need to support existing NHS dentists better.

More police

Extra police for Kingston town was one of the year’s biggest successes. I’d campaigned since 2018 for extra police there alongside the local Lib Dem-run Council. After just two months of the new team of 25 police officers being deployed, crime is already falling.

However, our campaigns for more police haven’t stopped there. Although Kingston is one of London’s safest Boroughs, increased visible police presence is vital to deter and catch criminals. So I’m campaigning with Chessington’s Lib Dem councillors to save Hook Parade’s police office from cuts by London’s Mayor.



With Surbiton’s Lib Dem councillors Liz Green and Yogan Yoganathan, Ed has been pushing an exciting eco project to produce renewable heat from Surbiton’s Hogsmill Sewage Works.

Climate change & cleaner rivers

The fight against the scandal of sewage being dumped into rivers was led by my party in Parliament last year. I’ve proposed a sewage tax on the water industry’s profits, for the clean up investments needed.

I’m also working constructively with Thames Water and Kingston Council to see if local sewage could be used to tackle climate change. New technologies can produce renewable heat from sewage and Surbiton’s Hogsmill Sewage Site could host such clean heat generation.

A project team is now studying if a district heating system could distribute clean renewable heat from the Hogsmill site for new affordable homes in Norbiton, Norbiton’s new secondary school, Kingston’s new leisure centre and potentially even Kingston Hospital. Large parts of Kingston would no longer need gas for heating, cutting people’s carbon emissions and cutting heating bills. This would keep Kingston at the forefront on climate action.



ED DAVEY MP: WORKING FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND



New secondary school: Kingston Council has found the land and supported plans for a much-needed new secondary school for Norbiton.
Above: Ed celebrating with Norbiton Lib Dem councillors, Emily Davey and Dave Ryder-Mills at the site for the new school by Kingsmeadow.



Health and pharmacies: Covid underlined community pharmacies' role on healthcare's frontline. Ed is campaigning for better support for high street pharmacies.
Above: Ed talking to Shushma Patel at Tolworth's PSM pharmacy with local councillor, Thay Thayalan. Shushma and the PSM team provided a brilliant community vaccination service.



Save Hook's Police Office: Chessington and Hook's Lib Dem councillors have led the fight to save the police office on Hook Parade from being closed.
Above: Ed with Steph Archer, Sue Ansari and Oluwaseun Afilaka, worried that plans by London's Mayor to close Hook's police office will impact the fight against crime in the South of the Borough.



Surbiton station success: the second staircase for platforms 3 & 4, to reduce dangerous overcrowding in the evening peak, will now be completed by the end of 2022.
Above: Ed with Surbiton councillors, Liz Green and Yogan Yoganathan, celebrating their Lib Dem team's victories for the new second staircase and disabled access at Surbiton station's rear.



Heating Bills: Ed has challenged the Conservative Government on its failure to adequately support families and pensioners hit by rocketing heating bills and rising taxes and inflation.
Above: Ed listens to a Chessington pensioner worried about gas bills, and explains how his plan for a windfall tax on the huge profits of gas firms could fund extra help for families and pensioners.



Small businesses: Ed is campaigning for more support for small businesses and self-employed people, still struggling as we emerge from Covid.
Above: Ed is shown how to shape bread rolls at Tolworth's Frankonia bakery, one of many local small businesses who innovated and helped our community during lockdown.



Health and ambulances: our area is fortunate to have a good ambulance service, with fantastic paramedics who continue to go the extra mile during the pandemic.
Above: Ed at New Malden Ambulance Station, to thank the crews and to see the latest equipment and technology introduced by London Ambulance Service.



More affordable housing: Kingston Council is building more council homes now than at any time in the last 40 years, to provide much-needed affordable housing.
Above: Ed with Norbiton's Lib Dem team – Emily Davey, Susan Skipwith and Olly Wehring – celebrating Kingston's biggest new council housing project, where building starts this year.



Taking on Boris Johnson: I led the calls in the Commons for the Prime Minister to resign, for breaking lockdown rules and then misleading Parliament about parties in 10 Downing Street.
Above: Ed challenging Boris Johnson in the Commons. Last year Ed's questions ranged from extra support for carers to the Government's planning reforms, from Afghanistan to COP26 and climate change.



Remembering the fallen: we must never forget the sacrifices so many have made, and still make, to protect our country and our democracy.
Above: Ed with other party leaders at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, to lay wreathes during last year's national Remembrance Sunday service.



Renewable Power: Ed quadrupled the UK's renewable power when Cabinet Minister for Energy and Climate Change, making us the world leader in offshore wind.
Above: Ed visits an offshore wind farm: green energy tackles climate change and reduces imports of expensive gas.

Beating Boris at the ballot: Ed led the Lib Dems to two historic by-election wins against Johnson's Conservatives, in Chesham & Amersham and North Shropshire.



Above: After the North Shropshire by-election, the Times published this Peter Brookes' cartoon, to show the "huge" swing from Boris Johnson's Conservatives to the Lib Dems.