

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council Elections

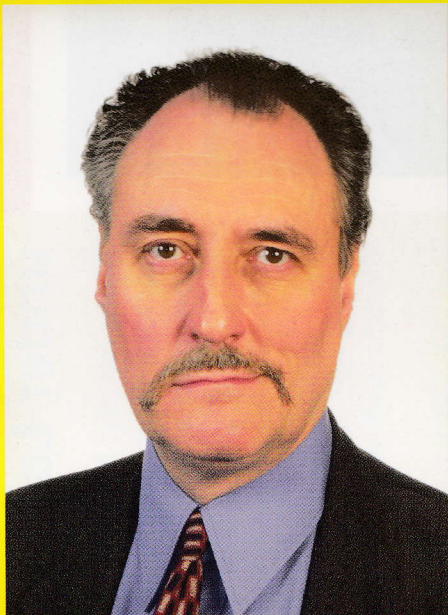
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South Park and
Woodhatch Ward



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Ted Goodman is a lawyer by profession and has represented the South Park and Woodhatch ward for 12 years (1990 to 2002). Ted served two terms as chair of the Licensing Committee and was also on the Planning Committee. He has been a parliamentary candidate.

Ted has been involved with issues surrounding the future of Centenary House. He is also concerned about the road safety of pedestrians and has fought for more pedestrian crossings to make life safer for local residents. His professional background give him the necessary experience to be a good Councillor. Ted opposes the Iraq War.

Ted says:

- I will support the building of more affordable housing for local families and fight against homelessness and overcrowding.
- I welcome free off-peak bus travel for pensioners thanks to the Labour Government.
- I will press for improvements to rail and bus services.
- I will support Safe Routes To School schemes.
- I will support more visible policing to tackle anti-social behaviour.
- I will press for better youth facilities.

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Vote Labour: for a stronger local voice ...

... and a safer environment

Labour councillor Michael Ormerod's campaign for better road safety for pedestrians in South Park and Woodhatch has paid off. Four years ago he organised a workshop, which drew up a road safety plan for the area. A large part of the plan has now been completed.

New crossings have been built:

- Outside Reigate School;
- On Cockshott Hill;
- Across Lonesome Lane, near Dovers Green School;
- Over Woodhatch Road.

Plans for next year include the following projects:

- A pedestrian phase on the traffic lights at the Angel, to let people cross Prices Lane and Woodhatch Road safely;
- Crossings at the Prices Lane/Sandcross Lane/Slipshatch Road junction.

Councillor Ormerod said: "The improvements in South Park and Woodhatch show what can be achieved when local councillors



Labour councillor's success in road safety

and the community work together. To complete the plan, we now need to go further and introduce a 20

mph speed limit in the roads surrounding Orchard and Sandcross Schools."

Redhill's elderly sold short

Reigate Borough Council has announced that it will cut its grant to New Centenary House, the day centre in Redhill. The cut will force the closure of the centre.

The Council has said: "New Centenary House would be forced to close within the next 18 months, even if the grant had continued at the same level, because of having to hire more expensive staff once the existing staff retire."



to establish a centre at Colebrook, in partnership with the Health Service and the County Council - but it turned it down.

What a feeble excuse!

Redhill needs a decent community centre. The Council had the opportu-

Reigate High Street waste

The Tory controlled council has its priorities wrong when it can waste hundreds of thousands of pounds on 'beautifying' Reigate High Street while making cuts elsewhere.

Few local people think that the cost of the work carried out on Reigate High Street justifies the result - and neither do we!

It really isn't acceptable that the Council makes cuts elsewhere in essential areas, claiming poverty.

We say spend the money on better recreational and community facilities, not cosmetic projects and window dressing.



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Since Labour came to office in 1997, waiting lists are down, investment is up, and there are 2,831 more nurses and 1,088 more doctors caring for patients in Surrey and Sussex Strategic Health Authority.

More for families

In 1997 there was no child care guarantee for parents. Now 21,400 three and four year olds have taken up one of the free part-time nursery education places available in Surrey Local Education Authority.

More for pensioners

In Reigate, the winter fuel allowance warmed the homes of 17,480 pensioners in February 2004 and Labour is helping all pensioners to enjoy a decent and secure retirement. 2,171 pensioner households in Reigate are now benefiting from Pension Credit, with a local average award of £38.14 a week.

Good news for retired people

From April 1st, local bus travel will be free for old age pensioners. London's pensioners have enjoyed free travel for years. Now the Labour Government has extended the concession across the whole country.

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