

How to Contact Edward Davey MP

- talk to me in person at an advice session.
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- I hold two a week - every Monday morning, from 8 to 10am at 21 Berrylands Road, Surbiton - then on a Thurs/Friday evening OR Saturday morning, at venues across the constituency. (see below) Please call my office for details.
- This is usually staffed between 9am & 5pm; out of hours you can leave a message on the answerphone.
- visit my website at: www.EdwardDavey.co.uk

Venues

Advice Sessions in 2003/4		
Fri 12th Sept	New Malden Methodist Ch	6.00pm
Thurs 18th Sept	YMCA, Surbiton	6.30pm
Sat 11th Oct	Our Lady Immac., Tolworth	10.00am
Fri 17th Oct	Chessington Garden Centre	6.00pm
Sat 25th Oct	Doris Venner, Worcester Pk	10.00am
Thurs 30th Oct	New Malden Methodist Ch	6.30pm
Fri 7th Nov	CAB, Kingston	6.00pm
Fri 14th Nov	YMCA, Surbiton	6.00pm
Sat 22nd Nov	Our Lady Immac., Tolworth	10.00am
Thurs 27th Nov	Chessington N ^o hood Office	6.30pm
Fri 5th Dec	New Malden Methodist Ch	10.00am
Sat 13th Dec	Doris Venner, Worcester Pk	6.00pm
Sat 20th Dec	CAB, Kingston	10.00am
Sat 10th Jan	YMCA, Surbiton	10.00am
Fri 16th Jan	Our Lady Immac., Tolworth	6.00pm
Thurs 22nd Jan	Chessington N ^o hood Office	6.30pm
Fri 30th Jan	CAB, Kingston	6.00pm
Sat 7th Feb	Doris Venner, Worcester Pk	10.00am
Thurs 12th Feb	New Malden Methodist Ch	6.30pm
Fri 20th Feb	YMCA, Surbiton	6.00pm
Sat 28th Feb	Our Lady Immac., Tolworth	10.00am

For details of advice sessions before and after the dates above, call my office or visit my website.

- *Our Lady Immaculate Ch* Ewell Road, Tolworth
- *Methodist Welcome Room* New Malden Methodist Ch 49 High St, New Malden
- *Doris Venner Centre* The Manor Drive, Worcester Park
- *YMCA*, 49, Victoria Rd, Surbiton
- *Kingston Citizens' Advice Bureau* Eden St, Kingston
- *Piper Hall* Washington Road, Norbiton
- *Chessington Neighbourhood Office* Elm Road, Hook
- *Chessington Garden Centre* Leatherhead Rd, Malden Rushett

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Summer 2003

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"I don't know how Ed Davey managed to swing it, but his interventions made the difference." Tony Leitch, Kingston upon Thames Society, when Kingston's Magistrates' Courts were saved.

6th Annual Report

Edward Davey MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Near Rendek,

This is my sixth report as your MP. I hope you find it useful.
National politics has been dominated this year by Iraq and the debate over how best to deal with international terrorism. My judgement was the war in Iraq was not justified and could prove counter-productive. Everyone rejoices at Saddam's defeat, but I remain concerned about the long term implications of the war. I hope I am proved wrong.

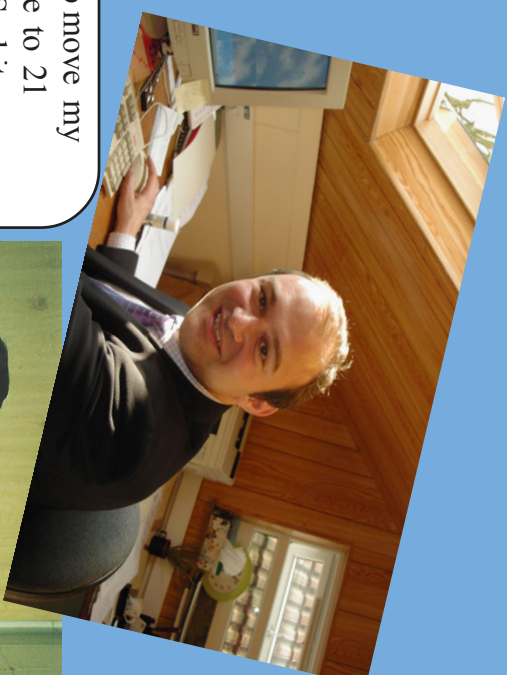
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Last year, I took on new responsibilities for my party in the Commons shadowing John Prescott, the Deputy Prime Minister. This involves in policy debates on Local Government, Housing, Planning and Regional Devolution. These convince me even more that central Government interferes too much. Councils like Kingston get a bad deal from Whitehall and it really is time the unfair council tax was replaced.

Campaigning on local issues continues apace: I was delighted by the community's success in saving Kingston's Magistrates' Courts and I'm pleased we persuaded Ministers that Kingston get a bad deal from Whitehall London, not East London as they were saying (!), winning around £5 million extra for the Royal Borough. I would also like to thank the many people who have supported my continuing campaigns to save local post offices and pharmacies.

This report has been paid for and delivered by local residents who support my work. So not a penny of taxpayers' money has been used. I'm grateful to all who helped make the report possible. If you feel I can be of service to you, do please get in touch with me.

Edward Davey
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"This year, I had to move my constituency office to 21 Berrylands Road, Surbiton.

"Thank you to the volunteers who helped refurbish the rundown building (*see right*) from a shell into a modern office. (*see above*)

"The new office is on the ground floor so will be easier for all who found our old office's stairs difficult. The K2 goes right by."



"Keeping in touch with local people remains a top priority for me. I'm always delighted to be asked whether or not I can help out. It was local pharmacists, for example, who first alerted me to dangers they were facing. I was pleased when so many people turned out to a street meeting to hand me a petition, for me to give to Ministers." (see above)

Working for you, all year round...

Representing our area

Edward visits local groups and attends many events, so he can better represent local people. The Queen's visit to the Royal Borough during her Golden Jubilee was a highlight for many.



Winning on Law and Order

This year saw victory in the two year campaign to save Kingston's Magistrates' Courts from closure. This saves police time and keeps justice local.

To find out more about my work last year, visit www.EdwardDavey.co.uk



Shadowing Prescott

In Parliament, Edward shadows John Prescott, the Deputy Prime Minister. Prescott covers local government, so Edward is campaigning hard for the unfair council tax to be abolished.

Saving the Pension Book

The Government's damaging plans for Post Offices include scrapping pension books. Edward is campaigning so pensioners can choose to keep their books, and is backed by pensioners at Alfriston.



Supporting schools

Edward's local school visits help inform his campaign for more education investment. Visits had their surprises - at St. Joseph's, Edward became a "Santa stand-in", due to sleigh delays.



Votes & Motions

My voting record for the last full session of Parliament was 76% - above the average and better than **all** Conservative MPs - bar four. Visit www.EdwardDavey.co.uk for more details on my voting and work in Parliament.

I backed many Commons motions, including:

- Increased support for doorstep recycling
- New controls against misuse of fireworks
- Opposition to top up fees for students

More Kermits Please!

From his continuing support for guide dogs, Edward believes other "assistance dogs", specially trained



to help people with certain disabilities, could be more available. Kermit (left) is a real help to Judy, giving her real independence. Kermit was trained by Canine Partners.

Electronic Action Too

Edward's website won the 2002 New Statesman's "New Media" award. Hook councillor, Mary Reid, is the brains behind it and joined Edward at the ceremony.



In Parliament...

I spoke at least once a week on average, on constituency matters, in committee or in my new role shadowing the Deputy Prime Minister.

Questions I asked included:

- affordable housing crisis (to Prime Minister)
- burden of council tax on pensioners
- administration costs of Government

Committees I served on included:

- Finance Bill Standing Committee
- Regional Assemblies (Preparations) Bill
- Local Government Bill Standing Committee



Campaigning for our area

Edward backs efforts to clean up our Borough. The new anti-graffiti mosaic by Kingston station (above) by "Save the World Club" and the Council's "Gold Zone" in Tolworth Broadway (below) are progress.



Support Edward Davey and his team

- I could help with delivering leaflets in my area from time to time
- I could help by doing some clerical work
- I could display a poster at election time
- I could make a donation of: £50 £25 £10 £5 Other £

I enclose a cheque for £, payable to the "Kingston & Surbiton Liberal Democrats"

Name Phone no

Address

E-mail address

Any donation of over £5 entitles you to membership of the Liberal Democrats. Please tick if you do not wish to join

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