

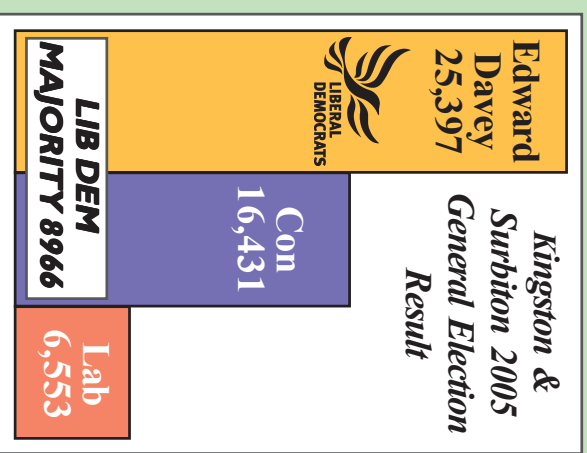
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one of my advice surgeries. I hold these every Monday from 8am to 10am at 21 Berrylands Rd, Surbiton, and at the dates & venues below

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where you can send me a message and read my diary and more about my work - both locally and in parliament



Advice Surgeries in 2007

Date	Venue	Time
Thurs 22nd June	Our Lady Immac., Tolworth	6.30pm
Fri 30th June	Council Office, Chessington	6.00pm
Fri 7th July	YMCA, Surbiton	6.00pm
Thurs 13th July	Methodist Ch., New Malden	6.30pm
Fri 21st July	CAB, Kingston	6.00pm
Fri 28th July	Our Lady Immac., Tolworth	6.00pm
Sat 5th Aug	Supermarket Surgery	10.00am
Thurs 10th Aug	Council Office, Chessington	6.00pm
Thurs 17th Aug	Street Surgery	6.00pm
Thurs 24th Aug	Methodist Ch., New Malden	6.00pm
Thurs 14th Sept	CAB, Kingston	6.00pm
Fri 22nd Sept	Chessington Garden Centre	6.00pm
Sat 14th Oct	Supermarket Surgery	10.00am
Thurs 19th Oct	Our Lady Immac., Tolworth	6.30pm
Fri 27th Oct	Street Surgery	6.00pm
Fri 3rd Nov	Methodist Ch., New Malden	6.00pm
Thurs 9th Nov	Council Office, Chessington	6.30pm
Fri 17th Nov	Venner Centre, Worcester Pk	6.00pm
Fri 24th Nov	YMCA, Surbiton	6.00pm
Thurs 30th Nov	CAB, Kingston	6.30pm
Thurs 7th Dec	Our Lady Immac., Tolworth	6.30pm
Fri 15th Dec	Methodist Ch., New Malden	6.00pm
Thurs 21st Dec	Chessington Garden Centre	6.00pm

Full details of venues for Advice Surgeries

Chessington Garden Centre
Leatherhead Rd, Malden Rushett
CAB, Kingston
55 Eden Street, Kingston
Our Lady Immaculate Church
Ewell Road, Tolworth
The Venner Centre
The Manor Drive, Worcester Park

Most venues have disabled access, but please call 020-8288 0296 to check a particular venue.

Chessington Council Office
14 Elm Road, Hook, Chessington
New Malden Methodist Church
(Welcome Room) 49 High Street, New Malden
YMCA, Surbiton
49 Victoria Road, Surbiton
Street Surgery - phone for venue

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Saving Surbiton Hospital

The campaign to save Surbiton Hospital was my most important campaign last year. Preventing the original plan to mothball this vital community hospital was an essential first step to securing its long term future. Without it, fears of a sell-off for residential development could have been realised. I'd like to thank all who helped.

A new Hospital?
Yet we still face an uphill struggle to win the case for major investment in a 21st century community hospital for Surbiton.

The Strategic Health Authority agreed to my request to study the case for a new community hospital, and exciting ideas are now under discussion, with local residents.

The hard bit, inevitably, will be winning the funds we need. With the NHS hit by budget deficits, we may have to rely on the ingenuity of local GPs and strong partnership working with Kingston Council. We have such a strong case, I'm determined to campaign at all levels till we win.



• MP Edward Davey speaks to staff during the campaign to save Surbiton Hospital

School investment campaign success

News of the largest investment in Kingston schools for decades was a real highlight, given the years of campaigning on education.

The complete rebuild of Chessington Community College in the next few years is the largest project. New links with nearby schools to offer pupils a wider choice of subjects, including new vocational options, will



Edward Davey celebrates the new federation between Coombe Girls and Coombe Boys

mean Southborough Boys and Tolworth Girls also benefit. A ground breaking federation between Coombe Girls and Coombe Boys (formerly Beverley) won an £8 million investment. Other local schools celebrating new building plans were Grand Avenue Primary in Berrylands and St.Mary's CoE Primary in Chessington.

At Westminster...

...and locally

Campaigning for Kingston & Surbiton...

Many of my Westminster campaigns directly relate to key problems in Kingston and Surbiton. Last year, I presented two petitions to Parliament urging Health Ministers to help us save Surbiton Hospital. My work to improve local train services, with the "Battle for Waterloo" for more platform space when Eurostar moves to St Pancras in 2007, included questions and a speech in Parliament, along with meeting Ministers and railway managers.



Edward has backed the RNID's national campaigns for digital hearing aids and their new telephone hearing check

Motions, questions & votes

I backed over 340 motions on issues such as:

- ◆ Arms Trade Treaty
- ◆ Street pastor scheme in Kingston
- ◆ Gurkha veterans

I am in the top 10% for questions, on issues like:

- ◆ Telephone Preference Service & cold calling
- ◆ Availability of NHS dentists
- ◆ Violence and bullying in schools

I voted in over 76% of divisions in 2005/6, higher than over 80% of Conservative MPs.

I voted *against* Government measures including:

- ◆ The Identity Cards Bill
- ◆ The Racial and Religious Hatred Bill

I voted *for*:

- ◆ Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Bill
- ◆ A limit on the Mayor of London's power to raise council tax for the Olympics



The Lib Dem Leader, Ming Campbell, joined Edward on a visit round Kingston

...raising issues of national concern

Education and Skills Issues

For most of last year, I shadowed Ruth Kelly, when she was Education Minister. I was involved with campaigns and debates to:

- ◆ oppose student tuition fees
- ◆ reform the special education needs' system
- ◆ oppose Tony Blair's changes to schools

Trade and Industry Issues

Since March, I have been the Liberal Democrats' Trade and Industry Spokesman, and am involved in national campaigns to:

- ◆ promote renewable energy and oppose the building of new nuclear power stations
- ◆ save and modernise local post offices, with a £2 billion investment programme



Edward with Royal Kingston Scouts and District Commissioner, Bob Bushell, at The Speaker's Scouts Reception in the House of Commons



Edward inspects one of Kingston Hospital's new birthing pools

Education



Edward visits the playground project at Christ Church Infants in New Malden, with Ming Campbell and Susan Kramer

There was excellent news for several local schools. The £23 million to rebuild Chessington Community College, and develop joint 6th form provision with Southborough Boys and Tolworth Girls led the way.

Health

As well as Surbiton Hospital, my other health campaigns this year saw several successes, but a few setbacks too.

My campaign for an expanded Maternity Unit at Kingston Hospital, with more birthing pools, got results faster than expected and digital hearing aids at last became available at Kingston Hospital.

The Government's new NHS dentist contract has cut local NHS dentists, especially in Chessington, despite my campaign to get more, and I still remain concerned about cleanliness and parking at Kingston Hospital. So these NHS campaigns will continue.



Edward and Richmond Park MP, Susan Kramer, are campaigning for future spare platforms at Waterloo to be used for improving local commuter services

Crime

Safer Neighbourhood Police Teams are now in every local community in Kingston, and significantly increase police presence on the streets. Most types of crime in Kingston are falling, with violent crime down for the second year running. There is much still to do, but we must avoid a return to the years of cuts to police we saw in the past.



Edward visits Kingston's CCTV control room

Casework & expenses

My staff and I tackled nearly 10,000 enquiries and cases last year, on everything from tax credits to the Child Support Agency. The cost of my office, staff, IT, travel, postage and so on for 2004/05 (last year available) was £108,052. Of the total 659 MPs, 566 had higher claims.

Last, but not least



Marrying Emily last July was my own highlight. We are grateful to everyone who sent such kind messages to us