

# ED DAVEY MP

Liberal Democrats

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Report

**Our hard-working local champion for Kingston, Surbiton, Hook, Chessington, Norbiton, Tolworth, New Malden and Old Malden**



**Reporting back on a year of action**

# Ed Davey: Taking action on the big issues we're facing...



## Cost of Living

***Ed Davey was the first MP and Party leader to call for a windfall tax and energy price freeze.***

Ed and the Liberal Democrats opposed the Conservatives' disastrous "mini budget" - brought in by Liz Truss last autumn.

The Conservatives' chaotic plans put the mortgages, pensions and savings of so many local people at risk.

Locally, Ed is helping hundreds of families and pensioners with the rising cost of living.

If you would like Ed's advice please get in touch with him at [edward.davey.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:edward.davey.mp@parliament.uk)

» **Ed is fighting for more help for people struggling with rising bills.**

# Health and care

***Ed is fighting for investment in local GP surgeries and more NHS dentists locally.***

The rebuild of Tolworth Hospital is set to start this year - following Ed's long running mental health campaign.

Ed backs new investment at Manor Drive GP surgery to benefit patients in New Malden and Worcester Park.

Ed is fighting for a fair deal for NHS and care staff, to boost staff retention and recruitment in our area



**Ed backs a better deal for local NHS and care staff.**



# Our environment



**Ed is fighting to stop sewage dumping in our rivers.**



***Ed has a strong record of defending our environment and acting on climate change.***

He's worked with local campaigners to fight sewage being dumped in our rivers and waterways - such as Kingston's Hogsmill . In Parliament Ed has demanded action against water companies for sewage dumping.

Ed's national work on renewable power - which helped make the UK a world leader in offshore wind - proved its value last year, as green power has been vital in helping our country through the energy crisis.

**INSIDE: Find out more about Ed's work for our community...**

# ED DAVEY MP: Working for YOU all year round...

## Tackling issues across our community...



### Tolworth Hospital rebuild set to begin.

The long-awaited re-build of Tolworth Hospital (above) is now set to start - after years of campaigning by Ed and local people. Ed has long championed investment in better NHS facilities for people with mental health challenges.



### Investment in local GP surgeries.

Ed is campaigning for more GPs locally and for better facilities for their patients. He's backed calls to invest in the Manor Drive surgery in Worcester Park (above) - that will help support more patients across New and Old Malden.



### Surbiton station's new staircase.

The new entry and exit from platforms 3 and 4 at Surbiton Station are expected to open before the summer - after Ed has continually made the safety case for the investment. He is also pushing for the disabled access at the station's rear to be completed as soon as possible.



### Investing in Kingston's economic future.

Ed has welcomed the decision by Unilever - one of the UK's most successful businesses - to build its new global HQ in Kingston town centre. He was on site (above) to celebrate the start of construction and the boost to Kingston's economy.

## ...and speaking up on the national stage.



### Fighting for local schools.

Ed is working with local headteachers and parents to improve support for our schools - like Chessington's Ellingham Primary (above) - with a special new focus on better mental health support in schools.



### Championing care for the elderly in our area.

Ed is one of Parliament's most out-spoken champions for improved social care, with better support for all carers across our community. He believes extra investment in improving care for elderly and disabled people is vital - and would also ease pressure on our NHS.



### Paying tribute to Queen Elizabeth with the King.

Ed was deeply saddened by the passing of our devoted Queen. He was honoured - as an MP for a Royal Borough - to be able to give the condolences of so many local people to King Charles III in person.



### Tackling rising food and energy costs.

Ed Davey's Lib Dems have led the fight in Parliament for more support for people struggling with higher bills. They have called for cuts in bills - funded by a proper windfall tax on the profits made by oil and gas giants.



### Supporting local dentists and patients.

The lack of NHS dentists is leaving many in pain, with some turning to "DIY dentistry". Government policy has left a serious shortage of trained dental staff. Ed is supporting local dentists (like in New Malden above) to push for more investment so that people can get appointments.



### Working to make our community safer.

Ed was proud to secure additional police officers for our borough. Last year he raised problems like catalytic converter thefts and anti-social behaviour with Kingston's Police. He will continue to press for more visible community policing to help people feel safer locally.



### Standing with Ukraine.

Ed has warned of the threat from Putin for years - and worked cross party to get support for the Ukrainian people. Ed has joined Ukrainian protesters (above) in calls for international action against Putin's invasion.



### Taking on the Conservatives - and winning!

As national Liberal Democrat leader, Ed Davey has repeatedly called out and challenged the Government. Under Ed's leadership the Lib Dems have had three stunning by-election wins - and inflicted the biggest defeat on the Conservatives in Kingston ever.

## Getting things done for Tolworth, New Malden, Norbiton, Kingston, Surbiton, Chessington and Old Malden

Ed Davey MP and his team advise and help thousands of local people every year. If you need support with an issue, or would like to book an appointment, please get in touch at:

Phone: **020 8288 2736**

Email: **edward.davey.mp@parliament.uk**

## Ed's year in numbers:

**66** Ed held 66 advice surgeries right across our local community in 2022.

**9,000** Ed's team dealt with over 9,000 individual cases for local people in 2022.

## "Why we back Ed"



*"When I needed help getting to my doctors appointments Ed was on my side. He's a real advocate for patients."*

**Rosalind**

**Former Midwife at Kingston Hospital**



*"When my family needed help leaving Ukraine, Ed and everyone in his office were there for us. It made a big difference to have their support"*

**Nick**

**Local resident in Surbiton**

**Lib  
Dem  
51%**

**Con  
34%**

**Lab  
11%**

*This was the share of the vote per party across the Kingston & Surbiton constituency at the last General Election in 2019.*