

Reporting back to people across Kingston, Surbiton, Hook, Chessington, Norbiton, Tolworth, New Malden and Old Malden...



ED DAVEY MP

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:

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"Why we're backing Ed"



"I don't know how I'd have made it through the last year without Ed Davey. When my housing benefit was stopped he intervened and helped me".

Susan
Local resident in Chessington



"Ed works hard with community volunteers like me to get things done. From opening our free little library, to supporting the Royal British Legion to get signage we need, he cares about the things that matter day to day for people here - big and small"

Mary
Alpha Rd Residents Association
& Royal British Legion volunteer

Ed's year in numbers:

128 advice surgery appointments.
8,814 individual cases worked on.
Over **70** visits and meetings with our local schools, NHS and voluntary groups.

Elections here in Kingston & Surbiton are always between **Ed Davey's Lib Dems** and the Conservatives...

LIB DEM
31,103

CON
20,614

...Labour are in a distant third and can't win.

LAB
6,528

This was the number of votes per party across the Kingston & Surbiton constituency at the last General Election in 2019.

Ed Davey: Taking action on the issues that matter:

Health and care

Ed's health successes included progress on better GP premises locally and a new service for family carers of patients in Kingston Hospital.

Plans for a new GP surgery in Norbiton are now advancing, while Kingston Hospital launched their "Carers' Clinical Liaison Service" to support carers - from when their loved ones are admitted through to their discharge.

Ed has also been campaigning for investment in NHS dentistry - raising this at Prime Minister's Questions.



» Ed is fighting for investment in our local NHS.



Cost of living

Ed is leading the national debate on the cost of living.

Ed's plans to beat rising energy bills won wide support.

Regrettably, his proposal for a proper windfall tax on oil and gas firms to pay for extra help for people and businesses was not backed by Conservative Ministers.

With housing costs hurting so many, Ed has supported Kingston Council's investment in new council homes and affordable housing.

Ed has also argued an expansion in free school meals and helped hundreds of people struggling with rising food prices through his local team.



Tackling crime

Ed is fighting for more bobbies on the beat, and better local CCTV.

Ed won extra police officers for Kingston and is now pressing to upgrade Kingston's CCTV system.

While Kingston's crime rate is low compared to the rest of London, Ed believes investing in more community police and cutting-edge technology to help catch and deter criminals is money well spent.

Ed was the first party leader to call for all victims of burglary to be guaranteed a police visit.



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

Getting things done locally...



Fighting for our schools

Ed visits local schools – like Tolworth's OLI above – both to chat to pupils and local headteachers. He champions their concerns, from the need for more funding to extra help for children's mental well-being.



Protecting our local environment. Ed is leading the campaign to stop sewage dumping in rivers like the Hogsmill and Thames. He's backing Lib Dem plans to better support the Borough's 12 nature reserves like Tolworth Court Farm, the Bonesgate, Six Acre Meadow and Berrylands Nature Reserve.



Championing local volunteers. Ed often joins different local volunteers to hear about their work and offer support. Above: Queen's Promenade Friends. Top left: Kingston Cycling Campaign's Family Fun Day. Bottom Left: Kingston's St John Ambulance.



Kingston leads the country on skills and jobs. Ed joined Kingston University in Parliament to celebrate their pioneering approach for every student to get "real life" skills that businesses want. "The Kingston Approach" means every degree now covers skills like problem solving, communication, resilience and digital & AI.

...and speaking up on the national stage.



Backing hundreds of new council homes

Ed is backing Kingston Council's housing projects, now building hundreds of council homes - from Chessington to north Kingston. The tenant-backed regeneration at Norbiton's Cambridge Road Estate (above) is delivering hundreds of affordable, quality, sustainable homes.



Care for the elderly in our borough. Ed is one of Parliament's strongest champions for better social care and support for family carers. He believes that better help for elderly and disabled people is both the right thing and key for saving our NHS. Picture at Royal Star and Garter.



Representing us at the coronation.

Ed was honoured to attend the King's coronation – such a historic moment – and to join local celebrations (above). He was also delighted that the King visited New Malden – celebrating our Korean community ahead of the State Visit of the President of South Korea.



Challenging the Prime Minister on NHS dentistry

People told Ed in his "Kingston and Surbiton NHS survey" that problems getting an NHS dentist locally was a top health concern. So Ed challenged PM Rishi Sunak twice in Parliament and produced his own detailed rescue plan for NHS dentistry.



Kingston carnival - and many other local festivals!

Our Borough has many fun festivals and events. Ed loves attending when he can – last year included Kingston Carnival, Tamil Heritage Month, International Kimchi Day and Chessington's St Paul's Players' panto, Cinderella (Ed had a walk-on part!)



Listening to our doctors, nurses, and pharmacists

Meeting local health professionals helps with Ed's campaigns to secure better NHS services. Last year Ed's visits ranged from Chessington's Merritt Medical Centre to Kingston Hospital, from Hook's Ace Pharmacy to Worcester Park's Manor Drive GP surgery.



Welcoming President Zelensky.

Ed continues to champion support for Ukraine. He was honoured to meet President Zelensky on his UK visit and his family have welcomed a medical student from Odessa into their home.



Taking on the Conservatives - and winning!

As Liberal Democrat Leader Ed has repeatedly challenged the Conservatives over their chaotic handling of the NHS and economy. Under Ed, the Lib Dems have enjoyed four stunning by-election wins from the Conservatives – most recently in Somerton and Frome (above).