



## Liberal Democrats

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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"Ed threw me a lifeline. I was hitting brick walls trying to get help. He listened, stepped in, and got things moving. He truly cares."

Samantha Full time carer, Chessington



Ed always listens to our concerns and helps whenever he can. It's great to have an MP who champions local people and gets things done.

> Yee-Liu Local Resident, New Malden

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### Ed's year in numbers: Ed held 56 advice surgeries 56 right across our local community in 2024/25.





Con 26%

Lib Dem 48%

Ed's team dealt with over



This was the percentage of votes per party across the Royal Borough of Kingston at the last Local Election in 2022.

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





Ed is championing local health and care.

# **Cost of living**



Ed is leading the debate on the cost of living.

Ed made the cost of living hitting so many people under the last Government a



**big election issue.** Since then, he has strongly criticised the new Government for making it worse – ending Winter Fuel Payments for most pensioners and the national insurance hike hitting both employers and employees.

Ed is the only Opposition Party Leader calling for a tougher stance against President Trump's trade tariffs, arguing these will increase inflation here and damage our businesses and exports.

## Health and care

#### Ed has long made improving our NHS and care systems a top priority.

Locally, Ed's campaigns for better mental health services with the re-building of Tolworth Hospital achieved a major success this year, as construction has now begun.

> Nationally, Ed has emerged as a champion for family carers and for more urgent and far-reaching social care reforms. Ed believes both are vital, not least for improving the NHS. His new book "Why I Care: and why care matters" details his own experience as a carer and his ideas for change.



#### Ed is working with the council to provide new homes.

Ed is supporting Kingston Council's



major programme to build more affordable and social housing – increasing the availability of affordable housing in our Borough is one of his top local priorities.

Kingston Council has begun the largest new council home building plan in over 40 years. Already, some of these new affordable homes are occupied – from Chessington to Tolworth. Ed's working closely with local Lib Dem councillors, especially in Norbiton on the Cambridge Road Estate regeneration. The first phase is delivering 254 new council homes alone.

# ED DAVEY MP: Working for <u>YOU</u> all year round...

## Tackling issues across our community...



Groundbreaking at the new Tolworth Hospital

Ed and local Lib Dem councillors attended the groundbreaking ceremony at Tolworth Hospital, where he's been a strong advocate for a new mental health facility to ensure residents have access to quality NHS services.



Kingston Council's "outstanding" rating for local Children's Services is a huge achievement, Ed believes. Ed's visits to local schools like St Paul's C of E in Hook above only confirms the excellent work done by teachers and staff across RBK.



**Championing our local environment** 

Ed is proud to support the partnership between Community Brain and the Lib Dem-led council on the Tolworth Wetlands Scheme, enhancing biodiversity, protecting the environment, and transforming the area into a pioneering nature reserve.

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

Standing up for carers in our community Ed visiting Andrea Tucker, caring for her mum in Chessington. The DWP wrongly hounded Andrea for repayments of her carer's allowance - but Ed raised her case in Parliament and backed her appeal and she won.

Surbiton station now has disabled access at the station's rear, after a long campaign by Ed and Lib Dem councillors pictured above, opening it earlier this year.



Ed and Cllr Andrew Bolton (pictured above) visiting Coombe Hill Pharmacy to hear about their problems. From the National Insurance rise to problems getting supplies, especially since Brexit, pharmacies need much better support.



Protecting our ancient waterways

Ed has been supporting Cllr Ian Manders and Kingston Council to restore the Hogsmill River and Elmbridge Meadows, protecting this rare chalk stream and boosting biodiversity.

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



Ed is taking a stand against Trump-era tariffs, warning they'll raise prices and hurt UK businesses. He's the only Opposition Leader calling for tougher action to protect jobs and exports.



Singing with the Young Carers Choir at Christmas Ed released a song last Christmas "Love Is Enough", written and sung by young carers, to celebrate young carers. They sang outside No:10 - sadly they didn't make No:1 !



#### Keeping our community safe

Ed visiting Kingston's CCTV control centre. To keep Kingston one of London's safest Boroughs, Kingston Council is rolling out a new ultra-modern CCTV system, working with the Met Police.

Ed celebrating the 80th VE Day at Surbiton's Royal Star and Garter care home. He laid a wreath at Kingston's war memorial and attended the National Service of thanks at Westminster Abbey.



**BIG stunts and even BIGGER election success** Ed's election stunts as Lib Dem Leader helped him speak more about the party's policies - and have the party's most successful election for over 100 years, with 72 MPs.