

VOTE ASHTEAD INDEPENDENT to Keep National Party Politics out of Local Government

Reasons to vote Ashtead Independent

Ashtead independent Councillors:

- Put people before politics
- Keep National Party Politics out of local affairs
- Are keen to maintain Ashtead's village character
- Co-operate with others to achieve the best for Ashtead
- Represent you rather than govern you
- Think independently



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**MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION
ASHTEAD VILLAGE WARD**

on Thursday 5th May 2022 VOTE

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REILLY

Independent



Ashtead Independents, working with Ashtead Residents' Association



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Ashtead Independent Candidate

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Alan Reilly - Ashtead Village Ward

About me

- Born in Epsom and always living in Surrey, I moved to Ashtead from Ewell with my wife in 2015
- Our son also lives in Ashtead with his wife and daughters
- State educated, we ran an international business in the timber and furniture trade from 1983-2015
- Concerned to be as green as possible in my use of resources and activities
- Involved in local politics in Ewell before moving to Ashtead
- A playing member of Ashtead Bowling Club

***As a retired business owner,
I make decisions
independently
based on affordability
and practical evidence,
and NOT on political dogma***

Alley Action Volunteers

- Meets the first Saturday of each month at an alley that residents advise needs attention
- Works for two hours mainly placing leaves and other vegetation into rubbish bags for Council collection
- Paused for Covid 19 but now restarted
- Now has 25 volunteers
- Contact me on 01372 802489 if you wish to join us



My record as your Councillor

- First elected as an Independent for Village Ward in 2018
- Founded Ashtead Independent Alley Action Volunteers in 2019
- Member of the Licensing Committee, Standards Committee, Gatwick Airport Working Group, and Thomas Flack Working Group
- Substitute member of the Development Management Committee
- Council representative on the Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall Trustees committee
- Council Armed Forces Champion 2019-20
- Assisting residents in Village Ward with issues of concern

If re-elected I will continue to

- Assist residents in resolving problems they encounter
- Oppose development in Green Belt sites all around Ashtead
- Strive to safeguard Ashtead's character and heritage
- Encourage environmentally friendly practices
- Work with other Ashtead Independent Councillors and the Ashtead Residents Association
- Organize Alley Action
- Serve on Council Committees and Working Groups

From the Leader of the Ashtead Independents

I first met Alan and his wife Signe in 2013, and since arriving in Ashtead, they have come increasingly to value the character and environment of the village, and were proactive in founding Alley Action to the great benefit of all who use our alleyways. They have also become very aware of the environmental challenges we face, and been able to identify opportunities they put into practice.

With an entrepreneurial business background, Alan also brings with him an awareness of financial management practices so much needed in Council.

The Independent Group in the Council currently has seven members, and we meet monthly to discuss local issues of concern. Alan is almost unfailingly present to contribute his insights and ideas.

I urge you to support Alan in the election on the 5th May, both for what he brings personally, and further to ensure the Ashtead Independents remain a strong voice in the Council Chamber – and one not coloured by national or local party politics.

David L Hawksworth CBE