

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 PARK WARD

on Thursday 5th May 2022 VOTE



Ashtead Independents, working with Ashtead Residents' Association

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Ashtead PARK Ward



Garry Stansfield

Ashtead Independent Candidate



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Garry Stansfield - Ashtead Park Ward

From the candidate Garry Stansfield

Dear fellow resident,

I am writing to ask for your support as your Independent Candidate (working with the Ashtead Residents' Association) for the Ashtead Park Ward.

I have lived in the Ashtead Park Ward for nearly 30 years and for the whole of my life in Surrey. I also sat on the Ashtead Residents' Association Standing Committee for 23 years, plus I have been your local Councillor since 2018, one of a long succession of Ashtead Independent Councillors working for the Ashtead community.

Sue, my wife, is a Bookkeeper/Administrator for a number of small Ashtead based businesses and was actively involved in the Ashtead Community Vision group which spearheaded the formulation of the Ashtead Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Our move to Ashtead was part of our plans to live within a safe walking distance of our children's school and to remain close to the beautiful Surrey countryside. Both my daughter and my son went to school here in Ashtead.

I am a Member of the Institute of Engineering Technology and have worked in Semiconductor Business Development for a major global company, in both the Communications and Automotive sectors.

I am seeking your vote to continue as part of the very effective Ashtead Independent group on Mole Valley District Council who are getting things done for our local community, without political bias.

Please vote for me on Thursday the 5th May 2022.

Yours faithfully

Garry Stansfield

What Ashtead means to me

Ashtead is a very special community, full of people who really care about their village and strive constantly to protect it. It is a place where there is an active and successful Residents' Association, plus village events such as the very popular Village Day which the community enjoy.

There are excellent local schools that enjoy strong participation from parents and local interest in matters that are likely to affect our environment.

Ashtead is a village that represents the character of those that live in it, hence Ashtead is worth protecting.

What I plan to do as your Councillor

- Continue to resist any measures that might spoil the character of Ashtead Park Ward.
- Convey the opinions and individual concerns of residents of Ashtead Park Ward to the appropriate departments and agencies within Mole Valley District Council.
- The Green Belt around Ashtead is a vital asset protecting all residents, their children and generations to come. So I will continue to fight any proposals that would destroy this asset.
- With close collaboration with our Surrey County Councillor I will be able to assist on matters of highways and education, plus also particularly the A24 congestion.
- I will work with all Ashtead representatives to ensure that we continue to safeguard the future of health facilities and services in the local area.
- Continue to work to ensure that the Mole Valley District Council Liberal Democrat Administration's forthcoming Local Plan does not disadvantage the residents of Ashtead.
- I will ensure that my actions, as your Councillor, work towards maintaining the individual character of Ashtead so that it remains somewhere we can all look forward to living in for many years to come.

From the Chairman, Ashtead Residents' Association

I am fully supportive of Garry as an Independent candidate in Park Ward. Garry has been a member of the ARA Standing Committee for over 20 years, during that time acting as Deputy Planning Officer. He feels strongly about local issues, in particular the built character of Ashtead and the importance of our Green Belt and green spaces. He is an assiduous researcher and acquaints himself with the details of all issues in order to make an informed case, a strong attribute when speaking in Council as a voice supporting Ashtead's interests. I have no hesitation in asking you to give Garry your vote on Thursday 5th May.

Glynis Peterkin

PLEASE READ THIS – before you decide how to vote

- If you agree that decisions are best reached by logical thought and rational argument – **VOTE INDEPENDENT**
- If you agree that discussion and consensus is better than national party dogma – **VOTE INDEPENDENT**
- If you believe that local councillors should form their own view on local issues and not follow national party guidelines – **VOTE INDEPENDENT**
- If you think local or independently – **VOTE INDEPENDENT**