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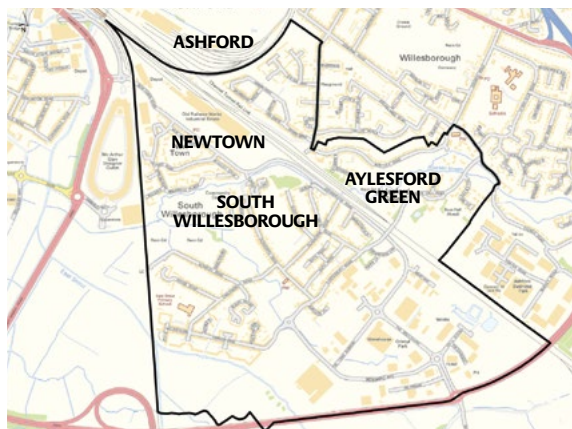
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Ashford Borough Council Elections 2nd MAY 2019

AYLESFORD AND EAST STOUR WARD



Ashford Independents have been popular and successful Borough Councillors over 16 years calling ABC to account on behalf of residents. During the current 4 year Council term, Ashford Independent Winston Michael was Mayor of Ashford for 2017-2018 year.

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Dear Residents

The biggest change for you in this Local Election is that the Ward boundaries have been redrawn and, because of the large number of households represented our new Ward, Aylesford and East Stour will now be represented by two Councillors.

You have two votes to use.

Andy Rogers

I live in Bentley Road and have lived in this area for 14 years. As residents, we all need a champion in our Borough Council. I offer my own understanding as the reason why you should vote for me. I hear your concerns and see the issues first-hand every day, so know the challenges and have ideas as to how we could deal with them.

The future of Ashford, is the future of my own family so I am passionate about our neighbourhood. I want to contribute to making it a great place to live and work.

I believe that the Ashford Independents bring a fresh perspective to local politics; one that is more free to reflect residents concerns. By voting Independent you will be voting to put your voice in Ashford Borough Council.

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your problems are our problems.**

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Vote for your two Independent Candidates on 2nd May

Vote for us and we promise to challenge poor decisions that have no regard for your wishes, that damage the environment or are potentially damaging to our ward.



David Smith

My home is in Royds Road. My background is mainly Local Government; initially at Folkestone Council starting in 1961, I came to Ashford in 1967 to work for the Council as an accountant and ended up staying 29 years! I also worked as an Auditor and a Contract Manager for the Council until I retired early. I then spent 11 years working for a private bank.

In 2007, when I was asked to stand for election, I totally retired from work so that I was able to devote the necessary time to undertake the role of a Councillor effectively. I have been a Councillor for 12 years, which, together with my work time, gives me 46 years Local Government experience.

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The Ward may be newly formed but many of the issues we face are familiar:

- Another Newtown Road closure will push diverted traffic into the Willesborough area for up to 10 weeks.
- Further development likely; on the Klondyke and Newtown Works area.
- Continuing concerns about increasing the number of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) on the Evolution and Bushy Royds estates, creating too high a demand for car parking.
- The impact of the opening of Junction 10A and future development along the A20 on traffic flowing through our roads.
- Awareness that managing water flows in our Ward is vital - the Aylesford stream will flood if new development changes do not prepare for ground water run off.

