



Ashford Independent Party



Winston Michael Ashford Independent
Giving Voice to Local People
Not Party Politics or National Dogma

Your Vote Matters!
Vote Winston Russel Michael
Local Goat Lees Candidate
for Ashford Independent



Winston Michael
Your Candidate for Goat Lees

*A Vote for Issues not Politics,
Action not Rhetoric*

Ashford Borough Council Elections

Polling stations:

- **Goat Lees Community Hall**
(opposite School)
Trinity Road
TN25 4AB



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Dear Neighbour

I ask for your support to return me as your Borough Councillor on 2 May. You gave me your trust in 2015 to address your priorities, and through my 6-monthly “Window on Winston” the progress I made and successes achieved on your behalf were reported.

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Working together

Our beautiful neighbourhood remains vulnerable to over development. To avoid further unnecessary damaging developments, we need strong non-political representation within the Council, something I undertake regardless of personal discomfort. In 2011 proposals to build more damaging housing and an A28 / Trinity Road link road was stopped by us working together. Since 2006 the Conservative Party has wanted to re-introduce these proposals and post 2015 resurrected parts of this original scheme despite land protection. Working together in 2019 we can stop this again and maintain the quality of life we cherish.

The Next 4 Years Challenge

My 40+ years residency in Ashford has seen dramatic changes, some good but others senseless and damaging. Change may be inevitable but the heart and soul of Ashford need not be ripped out. The Tory dash for growth in housing has done little to revitalise our Town Centre, and in the process has damaged the jewel in Ashford Crown, its beautiful countryside. The current pursuit of development at any cost impoverishes our Town, introduces traffic chaos on roads that cannot cope, overwhelms hospitals surgeries and schools, and destroys the quality of life for many. Ultimately it sacrifices the wellbeing of communities for financial ends.

Working for the community is what counts.

Personally raised £100k+ to deliver life changing projects.



Ashford deserves better and I am passionate to make this happen for us all. A Councillor's foremost responsibility is understanding and representing at Council the aspirations of their community. While it may not be possible to achieve everything on your Wishlist, a Councillor should spare no effort to achieve as much as they can for those they represent. Party politics should play no part at local level. In my book it is all about serving the people and the community who elected me not the Party machine. It is as simple as that.

Why Me?

For 8 years I have been the best I possibly can to prioritise your concerns and requests through my actions. I shall continue to tirelessly focus on your needs and get things done through pragmatic thinking and teasing the best out of people with often radically different views. Listening to you ranks very high on my agenda and I always have an open door. Having a can-do attitude is fundamental to the way I work as those that needed my help will testify. My ability to influence a shift in thinking brought many successes for the local community in 2015, **and by asking you to vote for me on 2 May 2019 I again commit to work tirelessly for your future over the next 4 years.**

