

INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE (KENT)



THE INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE

A new political Party- why? Tim and I have stood successfully as Independents, but as this election approaches we know that there are significant numbers of Conservatives retiring or who have been deselected. What we want is a clear distinction between us and any "new" independent candidates.

THE LOGO



As a registered political party, we are allowed to adopt a logo that will identify us clearly on Ballot Papers. Our logo represents the hills of the North Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the trees of our wild woodlands, and the signpost to our countryside byways and footpaths.

WHAT WE STAND FOR

We are all long serving Parish Councillors, and we spend a great deal of time talking to our Parishes, attending local meetings and coffee mornings, talking to people on the street, for one reason: because our job is to find the local consensus on important issues and develop that into policies. We do not have policies handed down by Government or a Party Machine - you draft the policies we fight, we are **your** representatives at Tonbridge & Malling.

PROMISES, PROMISES.....

As the Election approaches we will hear more and more glib promises for the future. We have only one over-riding promise, that we will continue our proven track record of fighting those local issues that matter to us all.

J5 SLIPS CAMPAIGN

We will hear more and more candidates claiming ownership of the J5 Slips Campaign. Now whilst a lot of people have supported him over the years, **J5 Slips is Tim Shaw**.

It was he who took it from a local grassroots campaign, to a group extending from Westerham to West Malling, persuaded TMBC, KCC and KALC to come on board, and finally to the gates of Westminster and Highways England with the help of Tom Tugendhat MP.



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BOROUGH GREEN GARDEN CITY and THAT LEAFLET.

Many of you will have received a Tory Party Leaflet already that seems to show how Tonbridge & Malling and West Kent Conservatives are working tirelessly to protect and enhance Greenbelt and the Kent Downs AONB. The reality is that TMBC have worked closely with the Developer's Consortium to build 3000 houses in our valley, in our countryside. 43% of TMBC's entire housing need is being dumped in our Greenbelt, ignoring 11400 sites on non greenbelt and urban land that is both accessible and available now.



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A VOTE FOR TIM, WENDY & MIKE IS A VOTE AGAINST BGGC - WE HAVE FOUGHT TIRELESSLY AGAINST THIS APPALLING SCHEME. A VOTE FOR THE CONSERVATIVES IS A VOTE FOR URBANISATION AND 3000 HOUSES

THE PARISH ALLIANCE

One of our proudest achievements has been to develop the alliance of local parishes. Our Parishes are all unique with different needs, but a Parish on its own is weak. However, a loose Alliance of up to 8 Parishes is hugely powerful politically, but also has the financial muscle available to fight those who would do us harm We "mix and match" to challenge different issues, such as J5 and Borough Green Garden City

TRAFFIC SCHEME A25/A227.

Since 2009 we have been successfully campaigning for a suite of Traffic Measures that will slow down through traffic. The scheme includes multiple Traffic Light controlled pedestrian crossings, traffic calming, School 20mph limits, extended 30mph limits and much more. Progress has been painfully slow, but that slow progress is still being made - Watch this space, we haven't given up yet



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