

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION

Kings Langley Division

VOTE : Richard Roberts on May 4th

Helping Hertfordshire to a
Brighter Future.



It has been a privilege to serve you over the last four years as your County Councillor and I seek your support to meet the challenges of the next four.

I stand to make a difference for you, your family and your community. I would like to thank the Borough and Parish Councils and many other people for the support they have given me in fulfilling my duties.

For many their biggest concern is the state of our roads. Speeding, parking and the quality of the road surface. I am committed to working with you to keep the speed down and the traffic flowing safely but just as importantly maintaining the character of our beautiful villages.

I have championed the resurfacing of our roads from the M25 to Apsley and from Chipperfield through Bovington to Bourne End. There is always more to do, so I am listening and will work with you to get as much done as possible.



Crime and anti-social behaviour remains low, our two PCSO's with police back up do a cracking job, they have my full support.

It has been an honour to serve our community and if you re-elect me I will ensure that I continue to work my socks off for each and every one of you.

CARING FOR YOU AND CARING FOR YOUR MONEY

■ The Conservative-run council at County Hall has continued to cut the amount it spends while still delivering top quality services including social care, highways, fire and libraries. Despite inflation, our growing numbers of elderly residents and a huge increase in school-age children, the County Council is spending less in cash terms now that it did four years ago.

This has been achieved through a relentless drive for efficiencies, achieving higher productivity from our staff and better value from our contractors.

We have refocused our services to catch problems even earlier, which is better for those affected. And it costs taxpayers less if we can prevent problems rather than having to sort things out afterwards.

Although we have cut our spending, the council tax has had to go up because our other sources of income have gone down. 1% on the council tax costs the average household just 23p a week – but Conservatives will always keep the tax as low as we can, spending your money carefully.



Action for HERTFORDSHIRE



STREET LIGHTS FIT FOR THE 21st CENTURY

We will complete our project to renew all street lights with modern LED lamps. They are much more reliable and use less electricity, giving on-going savings which will repay the capital cost.



A LOCAL SCHOOL PLACE FOR EVERY CHILD

Hertfordshire's growing population means that we need many more school places. Conservatives guarantee a local place for every child by expanding existing schools or building new ones.



HELPING ELDERLY PEOPLE STAY INDEPENDENT

Older people generally want to stay in their own home for as long as they can. By extending our use of new technologies coupled with high quality care services we will enable even more to do so in safety.

6 good reasons to Vote Conservative...

1 LIBRARIES AT THE HEART OF THEIR COMMUNITIES

We want local libraries to be at the heart of their communities, supported by volunteers and helping children to enjoy reading; so we've not shut any libraries in Hertfordshire.

2 THE RIGHT SKILLS FOR THE ECONOMY

Hertfordshire has a strong economy but can play an even bigger role in UK plc. We will work with the Local Enterprise Partnership & Colleges to get the right skills for success.

3 A GREAT START AT YOUR CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Conservatives value the part children's centres play for young families. Unlike some Councils, we have kept all our Centres open and will protect their services.

4 REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE

With local District Councils, we have increased recycling to more than 50% compared with 44% nationally - and continue to reduce waste going to landfill.

5 HELPING YOU TO GET ABOUT

We will soon see improvements to the A602 and A120, will continue to lobby government to widen the A1(M) and press for a better deal for rail users.

6 BEST COUNCIL OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS

Hertfordshire was the only County Council in the final of a recent competition to find the council with top performance and innovation over the last 20 years.