The **QUALITY** of your councillor is a very important consideration.

RUBY AHMED

- * LIFELONG MOLESEY RESIDENT
- *** NOW EXPERIENCED ON COUNCIL**
- * DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- * WORKS WITH MOLESEY FAMILIES ON LANGUAGES
- * GREAT GUARDIAN OF MOLESEY'S OPEN SPACES CENTRED AROUND MOLESEY HEATH & NEILSON'S FIELD
- * VERY CONCERNED TO KEEP AND EXPAND YOUTH FACILITIES

INVOLVEMENT WITH MOLESEY AND THE COMMUNITY

With a degree in business management, Ruby worked as a manageress of a well-known local store. She then retrained and currently works as an

'Additional Language Assistant' at Chandlers Field School where she has been working now for 27 years. Her work has involved meeting many local parents from all backgrounds. She offers major help to new families and their children to complete fluency in the English language. Ruby is very keen to help families on a wide range of needs and enable them to make a real contribution to local events and especially to clubs for children. Ruby has two brothers locally who run restaurants and Ruby often helps in these which enables her to meet a wide range of local residents.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNCIL

Ruby now has 7 years experience as your local councillor. Her Business Management degree has been a great help, but she has also trained on the job and quickly learnt the way to get things done in Council. Ruby has day to day contact with many Molesey families and has the experience to be of great help in the various range of residents' problems.

ABILITY & TIME TO DO THE JOB

Ruby is a busy working mother with a lot of energy. She has the support of colleague Molesey Resident Association councillors, she can meet whatever demands are made of Council and importantly, is very able to help and represent local residents' concerns.

A MESSAGE FROM RUBY



I believe that local government should listen to local residents and then make sure that those who have the responsibility really carry out what residents are asking for. Often, what happens is that the dictates of political parties take precedence. You can be sure that if I am elected, I will always push for the local decision and not accept any political dogma. I believe that we are entitled to get good value for money from our local council. I am ready to do whatever I can for Molesey residents and I have two priorities:

1) I want Molesey to retain its pleasant character, particularly its green open spaces. West Molesey residents have the 36 acre Molesey Heath on our doorstep, previously fought for by the Residents Association. We must not lose this or the adjoining old Molesey Sewage Farm which is now public Open Space.

2) I am keen to improve facilities for young Molesey teenagers. We have Scouts & Guides and the Molesey Junior Football Club as well as activities run by Chandlers Field School and the Molesey Churches/Religious Groups. All these and more, I want to support and make sure they have the facilities in Molesey to prosper and serve our young people. We should all appreciate the Molesey Youth Club facilities which the Rev. Alex Monroe is providing at THE HUB in Ray Road, now that Surrey Council have opted out of running Youth Clubs.

I hope you will vote for me to continue as one of the Molesey Residents Association's team of Molesey councillors.

Yours sincerely, Ruby ahmed

Ruby Ahmed

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LOCAL ELECTIONS ARE ABOUT CHOOSING COUNCILLORS TO REPRESENT LOCAL INTERESTS AND CONCERNS, **NOT** ABOUT CHOOSING A PARTY TO GOVERN THE COUNTRY

MOLESEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION IS ABOUT ACTION

- DIRECT ACTION TO GET MOLESEY FACILITIES, SUCH AS OPEN SPACE, SWIMMING POOL & MOLE HALL. SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS ON KEEPING POST OFFICES, LIBRARY, CLINIC, HENRIETTA PARKER CENTRE & YOUTH CENTRE.
- DIRECT ACTION TO ESTABLISH MOLESEY HEATH AND CONTINUOUS HELP TO LOCAL WORKING PARTIES TO MAINTAIN
 IMPROVE IT FOR LOCAL USE.
- DIRECT ACTION ON CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTING AND LIGHTING FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.
- DIRECT ACTION ON CLEARING GRAFFITI & ABANDONED CAR REMOVAL & SPRING CLEANING OF AMENITY AREAS.
- HELP IN FUNDING MANY MOLESEY PROJECTS & APPEALS INCLUDING: ST. PETER'S CLOCK & TOWER, TRADER'S FLOWERS & LIGHTS, MOLESEY CARNIVAL, MOLESEY HOSPITAL, THE BARN MOLESEY MUSICAL THEATRE, MOLESEY FOOTBALL JUNIORS, RIVERSIDE HERITAGE SUNDIAL, WAR MEMORIAL.
- CONTINUOUS CARE & ACTION ON ALL MOLESEY COMMUNITY ISSUES, PARTICULARLY ON PLANNING.

CURRENT MOLESEY ISSUES

MOLESEY HOSPITAL: This is high on the MRA agenda. We won the fight to keep the Hospital in Molesey. Now it is a question of getting full modern hospital facilities either by redevelopment of the present site or on a Molesey site nearby.

JOLLY BOATMAN/HAMPTON CT. STATION: Of course we want to keep a fully operational railway station. We are acceptable to a modest housing or office development with adequate parking for the new buildings and for the travelling public.

TRAINS & BUS TIME TABLES: We are continually pressing for a correlation between train & bus times at Hampton Ct. Station, so that those needing to catch the 411 Bus can easily do so without waiting. **THE RIVER MOLE:** The MRA wants the Environmental Agency to agree to keep the River Mole free of the invasive Pennywort weed. We are also pressing the E.A. for a proper maintenance programme for the River Mole sluices.

FLOODING: We are attending every meeting concerned with the proposed River Thames works. We need real evidence that increasing the water flow from Staines area will not cause flooding in Molesey. **HOUSING:** No-one can deny that we need more housing, but not in our public open space or on our recreation areas, either private or public.

PLANNING: Our councillors are concerned about the housing risk to the old Molesey Sewage Farm in the Molesey West ward. It was technically notated as being in Walton South, but we have had it re-notated as a Molesey site which gives us a better level of control.

REMEMBER, Molesey R.A. councillors are your main protectors of our local environment.

OUR ACTIVITIES CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR---- NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIME.

THE MOLESEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

- The Residents' Association has fought since 1965 to enhance Molesey's character & amenities.
- The Residents' Association is for every local resident.
- We hold open meetings on major topics.
- All are welcome.
- We deliver regular Newsletters to every house in Molesey.
- We hold Social Events.
- We keep contact with you all the Year round not just at Election time.

OUR AIMS

TO PROMOTE the interests of all Molesey residents. TO TAKE ACTION on matters of interest to Molesey people. TO GIVE PLANNING INFORMATION to affected residents. TO PRODUCE A REGULAR NEWSLETTER

