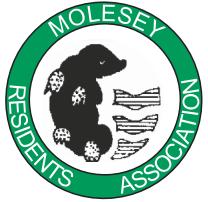
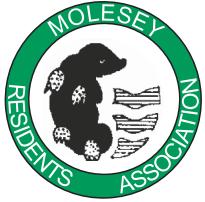


# ELMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

May 4th 2023



## Manifesto - Molesey West



Your local Molesey  
Residents Candidate is:

**TONY**

**POPHAM**

- \* EXPERIENCE AS A COUNCILLOR
- \* LONG INVOLVEMENT IN MOLESEY
- \* TRUSTEE OF MOLESEY CHARITIES
- \* LED PLANNING FIGHT TO TRY TO KEEP PAVILION SITE AS OPEN SPACE
- \* ACTIVE ON ANTI-FLOODING COMPAGN
- \* COMPLETED ENVIROMENTAL STUDIES COURSE AT BRUNEL UNIVERSITY
- \* SUPPORTED HAMPTON COURT RESCUE GROUP OPPOSING DENSE DEVELOPMENT OF HAMPTON COURT STATION/JOLLY BOATMAN SITE
- \* JUNIOR RUGBY TRAINER & PROMOTER

I have 20 years experience as an Elmbridge Councillor for Molesey. In that time I have chaired many different committees. In the last years, 2021 - 2022, I was Mayor of Elmbridge and with my partner I attended over 200 local and Surrey events. My main interest at council has been on the Environmental and Planning Committees which cover a lot of critical happenings in Molesey. I have particularly represented the Molesey view at Planning Appeals, often trying to prevent the over development of our area. I have had a major interest in dispersing Heathrow flights over wider paths so we avoid a concentration of take-off routes over Molesey. Also, I have a concern to keep our open green spaces free of development, but I recognise the urgent need to build homes for social rent and we must use our possible development sites to supply these. We need houses for our local residents and their children when they marry.

I am concerned about possible flooding and how the extra flow rates planned for the River Thames might affect Molesey. I know the difficulties residents have in seeing a G.P. and have attended any possible meetings to try and resolve this problem. If we can get the Molesey Hospital rebuilt this problem could disappear with a new G.P. surgery on the hospital site.

I am a family man and my youngest child is still at school in Elmbridge. I am a Trustee of three Charities, a Vice President of Esher Rugby Club, situated on the West Molesey border. I value the Molesey Residents Association and I work well with the Residents Group of Borough councillors at the Council.

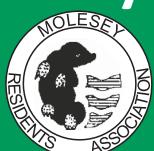
I ask you to vote for me so I can continue to look after matters which affect Molesey and the Borough.

Tony Popham

## MOLESEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

(IN AFFILIATION WITH HURST PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION)

Vote for  
Tony



**POPHAM**



ELECTION for MOLESEY WEST on ELMBRIDGE COUNCIL

THURSDAY 4th MAY 2023

# 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, TRADERS FLOWERS & LIGHTS, MOLESEY CARNIVAL, MOLESEY HOSPITAL, THE BARN 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 Environment Agency to agree to keep the River Mole free of the invasive Pennywort weed. Also, we want their previous awful plan modified to retain adequate water and flow rates, definately this is a must.

**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.

## 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

## VOTE FOR YOUR LOCAL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



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

IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT