



YOUR CONSERVATIVE COUNCILLOR FOR Strood South

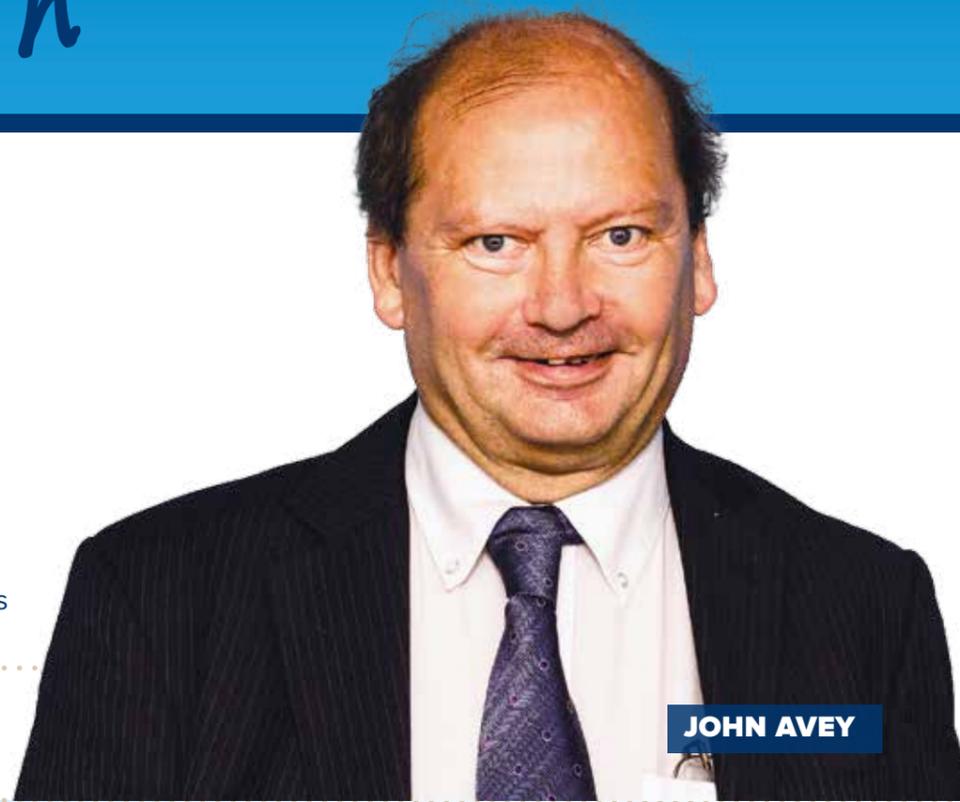
Cllr John Avey

John has lived in Strood South for over 30 years and has had the honour to represent the ward for the past 9.

He has worked in many public sector posts which has given him a bank of knowledge and experiences that he has been able to apply to the role in the

areas of further education, highways, planning, environmental health and housing.

He has served as both Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Health and Adult Scrutiny Committee and sits on numerous other public-facing committees.



JOHN AVEY

If you would like to raise an issue of concern, please contact:
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TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS



On top of the recent enhancements to Strood Rail Station, there will be a further multi-million pound investment in new station buildings to support the increased numbers of local residents using the rail service.

Surface water drainage is being improved around the Commercial Road area to resolve the longstanding problem of flooding in the town centre, regrettably there will be temporary disruption to traffic during these essential works. And after much local campaigning, I was able to have Lancelot Avenue completely resurfaced and will continue to lobby for the improvements needed to our road network.

DEALING WITH LOCAL ISSUES AFFECTING YOU...



One of the most rewarding and important aspects of my work as your local councillor is solving problems affecting you personally. Minor improvements to road safety, getting graffiti removed, dealing with planning applications, parking, and damaged footpaths are just some of the many concerns

I have dealt with over this last year.

I arranged for a salt bin to be provided at the junction of Southwell Road and St Albans Road as these roads are off the main bus routes and are not currently gritted. In addition, a litter bin was also installed on Southwell Road to help address some of the local litter issues.

UPDATE ON HIGH STREET INVESTMENT

The Community Hub has been operational for almost a year and I am pleased to report that it has been a resounding success. Library membership has increased substantially and the increased footfall has exceeded the highest expectations.

This has also had a noticeable positive effect on Strood High Street as a whole. It is now important that further improvements take place and plans have

been submitted. These were dependent on raising the necessary funding to bring those plans forward to improve highways in terms of street furniture, the connectivity of the High Street to Commercial Road and general visual improvements. I am pleased to confirm that this funding has now been approved. Work will commence on outline design options that can be used during the consultation period.



VOTE FOR MATTHEW SCOTT

on **5TH MAY** **First Choice for Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner**

Your **SECURITY** *is my* **PRIORITY**

VOTING GUIDE

In the election for Police and Crime Commissioner you have a first preference and a second preference.

For your vote to be counted you must make a first preference. You don't have to give a second preference.

If you want a Conservative Police and Crime Commissioner who can work together with the Government to make our community safer, to deliver lower crime and better accountability, then you must use your first preference vote to vote for **Matthew Scott**.