

Vote Smart For Burgess Hill North On Thursday 4th May

Peter CHAPMAN

Your Independent Candidate



It's Time To Give The People Their Voice Back And Stop One Political Party From Making All The Decisions For Burgess Hill's Future

Who Am I?

My name is Peter Chapman, I'm 34 years old, and I've lived in Burgess Hill all my life.

You may already know of me as I run the popular online community news and information website BurgessHillUncovered.co.uk

In 2015 I won The Argus Newspaper's 'Community Star Of The Year Award' in recognition of helping people in the community for over a decade.

Why I Want To Be Your Councillor

I have chosen to stand as I don't believe that there is any other candidate with the passion, commitment and the comprehensive local knowledge required to effectively challenge the ruling party. It's a crucial time in our town's history and it's essential that we have a voice to represent what the people want and not what a party wants to force upon us.

A Crucial Voice At Local Planning Meetings

Being a County Councillor will also give me the right to speak at Mid Sussex District Council planning meetings. It will ensure that your views are heard and not just those of one political party.

The Most Dire Democratic Situation In The Town's History

At Mid Sussex District Council all 52 seats are held by one political party. There is a real danger that this will be repeated in the County Council elections.

I have seen first-hand what a terrible situation this is for local democracy. Little to no debate takes place, with decisions for the town and the people flying through unopposed.

It's terribly unhealthy and needs to stop – you have the power to change that.

VOTE CHAPMAN – An Independent Candidate We Can ALL Get Behind

If you usually vote for a political party and never see your favoured candidate win, then please back me in this election. There are many parties who will have a name on the ballot sheet but they are not doing any campaigning as they know they cannot win here. **I am serious about winning.**

An election isn't won on internet popularity, and although I run a community website with over 12,700 members, this will mean nothing unless you make the effort to vote. This is going to be such a close election that I need ALL of you to come out and give me your support on Thursday May 4th.

It would be an absolute honour and a privilege to serve as your councillor, one that I would never take for granted. I really hope that this can become a reality in May. I will not let you down!

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This is a local election, and it should be fought on local issues that can be influenced, and not on national political policies.

Where's Our New Town Centre?

Part of our town centre is dying before our very eyes. It's time the council tells the owner to start building or get them to sell up so that someone else can regenerate it. It's not fair on local businesses or the public.

Help Woodlands Meed Complete Their School

Having been reporting on the issue from the start & having an existing relationship with the governors, I'm the best person to help them battle WSCC to get the building they are owed. Our SEN children should not be sent out of the county for their education.

Fairer Funding For Our Local Schools

I will help every school locally to ensure WSCC understands all their financial problems. I will ensure that they can keep on ticking over until a new fairer funding formula is introduced.

CCTV For St Johns Park

CCTV cameras were supposed to be installed in the park 2 years ago. Recent vandalism to the Skate Park & Burgess Hill Cricket Club means this is a priority. As a councillor I would push for this immediately.

Where's The Money To Replace The Martlets Hall?

Cllr Andrew Barrett-Miles promised £40 million for 'goodies' if we took 5,000 new homes. An FOI request proves this was NEVER agreed between the Town Council and MSDC. We've now been told we must fundraise £5 million for a new venue!

Resist Unwanted Controlled Parking Zones

The council have admitted that CPZs are back on the table. Clearly they should only be introduced where residents want them. Any costs should be minimal and not used as a profit making exercise.

For comprehensive details of all the issues that need addressing in the town, please visit burgesshilluncovered.co.uk/election



Why Electing An Independent Councillor Will Benefit Everybody

My only agenda is to look out for the best interests of Burgess Hill and the people.

I will consult with the public on all the issues and vote based on public opinion. No longer will you be kept in the dark as to what's happening .

I'm free to challenge everything that's not right. A political party can't silence me.

Unlike others who sit on all 3 councils and numerous committees, I can use my time to focus on issues that matter to you. I won't miss anything due to being too busy.

Contact Me

I hope to get to speak to as many people as possible during the election campaign, but I'm inevitably going to miss some of you out.

If you are keen to get in touch before the election to discuss local issues then I'd be delighted to hear from you. Please email peter@burgesshilluncovered.co.uk and I'll get back to you ASAP.

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