

# PEBSHAM & ST MICHAELS UPDATE

from Cllr Gareth Delany



## Residents of Pebsham & St Michaels, I'm here to listen and represent you

Thank you for putting your trust in me, it is an honour to represent you. My advice surgeries are held on the first Saturday of the month, 10.30am to 11.30am, and alternate between Pebsham Community Hub and St Michael & All Angels church. No appointment necessary.

Already, I have been picking up lots of casework from residents. From financial worries through to problems with litter, I have been hard at work assisting and advocating for residents.

We have already seen good progress on one of the focuses of my campaign – the bus service through Pebsham. The new 98 service has increased its frequency to every 20mins, Monday to Saturday along with much needed evening services to boost our town's night-time economy. At my first Full Council meeting on the 24th May, we voted through new, fully accessible toilets at Pebsham Community Hub. Good news for our community.

I'm excited for what can be achieved over the next four years. I can not do it without you, so please do get in touch, get involved and together we can strengthen our community spirit and deliver on building a fairer, greener future for Pebsham and St Michaels.

## Current priorities for Pebsham & St Michaels

- Work with Active Rother to increase opportunities for residents of all ages to participate in health and wellbeing activities over the summer, and beyond.
- Support the new administration's work improving support for residents struggling with the cost of living – with a particular focus on reforming the Council Tax Reduction Scheme.
- Monitor the delivery of the new bus timetables and the effects of this on reduced car use and our town's night-time economy.

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# OLD TOWN & WORSHAM UPDATE

from Cllr Mark Legg

## Thank you to the voters of Old Town and Worsham, I will not let you down.



Thank you. Your votes enabled an historic change in Bexhill's governance. Thank you for trusting me to represent the ward for the next four years. I met many of you in the lead up to the election and enjoyed talking to you all.

It is an honour to be representing you collaboratively with Polly, your other Rother councillor from the Green Party. I am already working hard to deliver on Labour's 2023 local election manifesto commitments to make Rother fairer and greener and I know Cllr Gray's priorities are similar. Together, as members of the Rother Alliance administration, we will be working hard to improve Old Town and Worsham.

Following my election, I've been forging new relationships with council officers and external agencies as well as attending training sessions.

I have also attended local events and had great conversations with lots of you. Three days after the election, casework started to arrive by email and I've been working hard to deal with that. Please get in touch if you have a problem you would like me to tackle.

## Current priorities for Old Town & Worsham

- Set up Councillor Surgeries in an accessible location to improve resident/councillor communication.
- Campaign for the County Council to improve the state of our roads and pavements.
- Promote local businesses and look at ways to develop and promote the Old Town's identity within the District.
- Support the new administration's work to improve support for residents struggling with the Cost of Living.

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