

## Contact your Petts Wood & Knoll Conservative Action Team



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Or write to us:

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 Stockwell Close, Bromley BR1 3UH.

Or

C/O Orpington Conservative Association,  
 6 Sevenoaks Road, Orpington, Kent BR6 9JJ.

## Election Result 2022

Keith, Tony and Simon were honoured to be re-elected to represent Petts Wood & Knoll ward for the next 4 years at the Bromley Council elections on 5th May.

Here is the full result :-

Name	Party	No. of Votes
<b>Keith Onslow</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>2,992</b>
<b>Tony Owen</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>2,905</b>
<b>Simon Fawthrop</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>2,880</b>
Ian Catchpole	LD	1,437
Oliver Loosemore	LD	1,293
John Pead	Labour	1,170
Andy Stotesbury	LD	1,133
Charlotte Grievson	Labour	1,124
Gareth Wretham	Labour	915

We will continue to stand up for residents quality of life locally,

- Protecting our area from the threat from unwanted development.
- Standing up for residents under the Biggin Hill flight path.
- Working with your Residents Associations, Business Associations and Safer Neighbourhood Team to enhance your quality of Life

## Great News - Petts Wood Station Step Free Access

Residents will be delighted to know that after many years of campaigning work to install lifts at Petts Wood Station will shortly commence. The Government has provide £10.8M for this work which will see 4 lifts installed across the station. The work will include a temporary entrance to the ticket office in Station Square.

To enable the building work to take place it will mean that access to the booking hall will only be available from the Station Square side of the railway. For residents who usually access the station booking hall from the Morrison's/Queensway side, you may find it easier to cross via the footbridge between the Queensway car park and Bluston Parade, it is then possible to cut through to the station via the footpath behind Dunstonian Court.

The work is expected to be completed in the Autumn of 2023, for the most part work will take place between 7.30am and 6.00pm Monday - Friday.

On the plus side no trains will be cancelled due to the building works. In a joint statement, **Keith, Tony** and **Simon** said "This has been a long campaign over many years and we are absolutely delighted that this is finally happening."

## **Conservatives Interested in joining? How to get involved**

Name.....

Address:.....

Tel No:.....

Email address:.....

I am interested in supporting the Conservative Party

I can help deliver a few leaflets

I can display a poster at election time

I would like a postal vote

I can help at election time

I am interested in political discussions

I am interested in social events and activities

I want to be kept updated by email

**Contact **Simon, Keith, or Tony****

Alternatively please return this slip to Petts Wood & Knoll Conservatives at 6 Sevenoaks Road, Orpington, Kent BR6 9JJ.

Telephone 01689 820347 or email to [office@orpingtonconservatives.com](mailto:office@orpingtonconservatives.com) or visit [Conservatives.com/join](https://www.conservatives.com/join)



# VERY IMPORTANT

## Orpington High Street Supplementary Planning Document

Please do not ignore this consultation the deadline for responses to Bromley Council has now been extended to **1st July 2022**.

### Why is this important to me?

Over 3,600 comments have been submitted by residents on the Areli planning application for the Walnuts development. Whilst the public response has been really impressive, with over 3,400 objecting to the proposals, this Bromley Council document could enable a development that residents don't want.

If enough people do not reply, (at the time of writing **only 85 people had responded** to the consultation) the current proposals which include a suggestion for tall buildings at the Walnuts site could sneak through by default.

The original deadline for submission was 1st June, but after extensive lobbying by **Simon, Keith** and **Tony**, the date has been extended to **1st July**.

Here is how you can have your say:-

- By email to [idf@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:idf@bromley.gov.uk)
- In writing to the head of planning policy and strategy, Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH

There is also a survey monkey option, which can be found along with more information on the Council's web pages:-

[https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/1004/planning\\_policy/1440/supplementary\\_planning\\_guidance](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/1004/planning_policy/1440/supplementary_planning_guidance)

Residents may find it easier to search the Bromley website for Orpington Supplementary Planning Document and then select the top link that comes up.

When responding to this consultation it is really important that comments include what residents want to see Orpington look like in future, comments which say what is not wanted may not be counted.

So examples would be:-

I would like to see the refurbishment of the Walnuts Leisure Centre in the Orpington East area.

I would like to see the college building retained as an educational establishment in the Orpington East area

I would like so see that in any development taking place, no building should be any higher than Berwick House (9 storeys) across the whole high street.

I would like to see blight removed from homes in the Knoll, so that references to proposed new routes and roads to the high street are removed. This prevents the implication that homes would be demolished particularly in the Orpington West area.

I would like to protect the views of the Kent Countryside from Knoll Rise, in the Orpington West area

I am happy with the current scale of building and I do not want to see that change across the East, West and North areas.

The consultation document is a very lengthy 52 pages long and split into sections covering Orpington East, Orpington North, Orpington West. It is really important in responding that you refer to the areas specifically if possible.

Whilst most people will predominantly be interested in the **Orpington East** area where the Walnuts development is proposed, Residents in **Vinson Close** and those off **Oatfield Road**, **Stanley Road** and **Cyril Road** should look at the Orpington West part of the document too. Residents of **Broomhill Road** should also look at the Orpington North part of the document.

Please do copy us in on any of your comments our contact details can be found over leaf.