



## ABOUT ANNA COPE



"I am a borough councillor and English teacher in Tonbridge, where I've lived for 12 years with my family.


I love West Kent and am determined to ensure that our environment thrives."

## A VOTE FOR ANNA COPE ON 4 JULY IS A VOTE FOR:

 **HELPING LOCAL BUSINESSES TO THRIVE**

 **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AWAY FROM GREEN BELT**

 **CHEAPER, MORE RELIABLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

 **CYCLE LANES AND ACTIVE TRAVEL INFRASTRUCTURE**

 **SAFETY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

 **AFFORDABLE HOMES AND MORE SOCIAL HOUSING**

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## YOU HAVE CHOICE AT THIS GENERAL ELECTION: MORE OF THE SAME OR REAL CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

### PLANNING AND HOUSING

The Green Party promises planning policies for walkable, sustainable, and environmentally-friendly communities prioritising green spaces and energy efficient buildings while maintaining the Green Belt.

We know this requires affordable public transport and sustainable infrastructure to work for our communities.

### THE NHS AND SOCIAL CARE

The Green Party understands the need to invest in the NHS for a healthcare system for all residents, with equal access to services and without growing waiting lists.

In and around Edenbridge, we want improved access to mental health services, including counselling, therapy, and psychiatric care particularly for young people.

### COST OF LIVING CRISIS

With some of the country's least affordable housing, West Kent residents have been severely impacted by the cost of living crisis.

To help those in Edenbridge and surrounding areas, we would fight for fair wages, including a universal minimum of wage of £15 for every employee.

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**FOR TONBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY**





Green Party

# DO YOU WANT MORE OF THE SAME, OR CHANGE FOR THE BETTER?



Edenbridge Town

## RAILWAYS

Commuters in Edenbridge, Leigh and Peshurst and those living along the Tonbridge to Redhill line are feeling the impact of climate change since heavy rain has caused landslips, preventing this vital rail service from running.

The Green Party wants to see railways renationalised, invested in and properly maintained, with transport policies considering environmental impact to combat the climate change emergency.

## WATER QUALITY

We know that sewage releases have increased in the Eden and Medway catchments, up from 300 to 570 in the Eden, and a rise from 1,576 sewage spills in the Medway to 2,318 between 2022 and 2023

Anna Cope believes that private ownership of water companies increases pollution and the Green Party has repeatedly called for water companies to be brought into public ownership after a rising tide of sewage discharges.

## LOCAL SERVICES

We know that Edenbridge residents are worried about development in the town without supporting services and infrastructure.

Young people are particularly affected, with many traveling miles to attend school, and now lacking a venue for the ECT Youth Group with the closure of the Baptist church. The Green Party would prioritise the needs of the community to make sure young people have places to go that are safe and affordable.

## GATWICK RUNWAY EXPANSION

Local Green Party members have consistently spoken up about the negative impact that an expansion of the northern runway would have on emissions, with it being completely at odds with the net-zero targets.

The Green Party is the only party that recognises the detrimental impact this expansion would have on the natural beauty of Edenbridge and the surrounding areas, as well as on noise and air pollution.

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