

Conservatives working for you and your community

TOM RICHARDSON THE LOCAL CHOICE FOR ROTHER VALLEY

YOUR PRIORITIES ARE MY PRIORITIES

Roads and Transport
With first-hand experience of our local roads, Tom is passionate about addressing the issues from anti-social driving to potholes across the area. Tom is chair of the South Downs Safer Roads working group and will continue to work hard to tackle speeding and noise related issues experienced across the division. He will continue to work with the police and other agencies to deal with the issues. Tom will also work to protect and improve the rural public transport links.



Rural Crime
Many associate rural crime as something that only affects farms – in fact it affects everyone living in rural areas and includes everything from drugs, domestic abuse and burglary to livestock worrying and fly tipping. Tom believes that those such as farmers working to keep land clear of fly tipping should not have to pay the costs associated with disposal of the waste at the recycling centres and will campaign to get these costs waived. Tom will work with the authorities to tackle all aspects of rural crime and issues surrounding police patrols and response times.

Protecting and Promoting the High Street
After a particularly challenging time due to repeated, long periods of closure, now more than ever our high streets and local independent businesses need our support. Working with schemes such as The Great Sussex Way and local business associations, Tom is passionate about helping and promoting our wonderful local countryside as increasingly important to support our local economy. From fresh local produce and local crafts to fine dining and the good old fashioned British pub, every local business is important to us all in one way or another.



Working with local communities to tackle speeding

"I met Tom first through X-Forces and we helped him set up his business. The Three Moles, Tom is just the sort of person we need to represent us and he has my vote and I hope you's."

Originally from Surrey, I moved to West Sussex in 2016 and live in the rural village of Selham where I am the landlord of the village pub, The Three Moles. I am an elected parish councillor for the parish of Lodsworth and was previously also a parish councillor for the parish of Graffham.

Prior to becoming a publican, I served for 15 years with the police service mostly as a specialist roads policing officer where I dealt with a huge variety of incidents. I spent many years, from the age of 18, as a volunteer within the Scout Association where I most recently held a commissioner's post, responsible for things such as adult training, child protection, health and safety and much more. Being a Publican and Parish Councillor, I am already very much part of my local community. As a County Councillor, I would very much like to continue to build on my successes with the Safer Roads



Raising with District Councillor Alan Sutton over speeding issues in the division

working group as this is such a key issue across a large part of West Sussex and beyond. My expertise, knowledge and experience from within the police service has allowed me to get things done that previously, others were being 'fobbed off' with excuses. I can achieve this by continuing to work with the different councils and the support of our MPs. I am always open minded, friendly and approachable and often talk to local parishioners about local issues as they can walk into the pub and speak to me without any barriers. I very much believe in the hands-on approach and am committed to making a full and constructive contribution to support the local communities.



Tom discussing local issues with Gillian Keegan, MP

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What we will achieve together

I am currently the chair of the South Downs Safer Roads working group set up to bring all levels of local government, our MPs and the police together to tackle issues with a joined up approach. We have had fantastic results already and continue to work together to resolve the problems which are an area of great concern for the local communities who have to deal with the noise and speed from the few anti-social drivers and riders. I have recently worked with Andrew Griffith and his team providing advice in relation to a bill that he very recently put before Parliament for changes to penalties for certain road traffic offences.



As the Landlord of a village pub, Tom is very much part of the local community

"Tom has a great track record of working hard for the community. As Member of Parliament I have seen this first-hand through working closely with Tom on the local safer roads task force fighting for residents across local villages. That builds upon his track record of serving in the Police for many years. The County Council is responsible for many aspects of local life - from schools and roads to social care and recycling - so it is vital that we have a Conservative Councillor who can work hand in hand with the Conservative Government to deliver for West Sussex. Tom is that candidate and I urge you to give him your support when voting in these elections."

Andrew Griffith MP
Arundel and Southdowns

TOM RICHARDSON

The local choice for Rother Valley

- Improving roads and transport
- Reducing rural crime
- Protecting and promoting the high street



Including the Parishes of Barlavington, Bignor, Bury, Cocking, Duncton, Easebourne, East Lavington, Fernhurst, Graffham, Heyshott, Linchmere, Lodsworth, Sutton and West Lavington

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