



Slough Liberal Democrats Candidates for May 2018:

Cippenham Meadows Ward: Robert Plimmer

Robert Plimmer is married and has lived in the heart of Cippenham Meadows ward for over 20 years. He believes new thinking is required on the Council to address Slough's housing crisis and he was heavily involved in the former local Lodge Farm tenants and residents association. He was elected to Slough council in 2004 to represent Foxborough ward in Langley and had a record of action and achievements. These included protecting the environment, working together with the community to improve security through the introduction of gates in back alleyways. As Slough's voluntary Fair Trade Champion Robert successfully led the campaign that resulted in Slough being awarded 'Fair Trade Town' status. He asks why the Labour councillors do not listen more to local residents.

Elliman Ward: Matthew Taylor

Matthew Taylor is an Architect who has lived in Slough for over ten years with his wife and four-year-old son. His experience with residential and commercial building projects locally gives him in-depth knowledge of the Planning system and need for sustainable development strategies. Last year, Matthew set up a campaign for English Heritage to list the Horlicks factory, to ensure that parts of this icon of Slough's industrial path are preserved. Matthew was a founding member of the BARPS committee to return the Parthenon Sculptures to Greece. In his spare time, Matthew runs up to ultra-marathon distance. He is a strong advocate of exercise as a way to improve people's mental as well as physical health, and opposes the Labour Council's massive hike in charges to hire sports pitches.

Haymill and Lynch Hill: Niccola Parkes

Niccola Parkes lives in the Haymill and Lynch Hill ward she hopes to represent of Slough Council, and has lived in the town for 18 years. She attended Baylis Court School. Niccola is now a university student at the nearby Royal Holloway at Egham. She is a member of the Dance Society and a cheerleader. She also is a volunteer for a legal charity centre. Niccola believes funding for local areas is an important issue, and that the Labour councillors failed to listen to residents properly over the various traffic problems they caused in the area such around Station Road. Niccola thinks it is important that the voice of young people in Slough is heard. They among the people who have most to lose from Brexit.

Langley Kedermister Ward: Josephine Hanney

Josephine Hanney is married has lived in Langley for over 30 years. She is involved in a range of community activities, including helping to run the Langley carnival. She has worked in the community in Slough for the NHS and for leisure services. She welcomes the extra money

the Lib Dems have pledged to spend to improve mental health services and meet the needs of groups for whom the provision is not currently adequate. She believes the people of Slough, and elsewhere, should be given the chance to vote either to accept the final Brexit deal, or reject it and stay in the EU. Josephine is highly critical of the Labour council for massively increasing charges for hiring sports pitches which has damaged health and leisure.

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