

TONBRIDGE IS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE WANT TO DO.

Carl and Maria have both lived in Tonbridge for many years. We are committed to making the town an even better place to live by supporting and promoting cultural events, sporting events, library services, improved infrastructure, local businesses and pop-up initiatives. We want to make it easier for our residents to understand and influence what the council are doing by improving our communication with our residents via social media and conventional methods.

FAIRER RECYCLING FOR ALL

The new recycling and waste collection service negotiated by the Conservative administration means an improved and fairer service for everyone, and more will be collected from your doorstep, such as glass and plastics and also electrical waste and textiles. This is especially good news for those who don't own a car and are not able to get to the recycling banks in the town centre. The new contract will also see the existing arrangements for sweeping our roads and pavement maintained.

HONOURING OUR PAST, SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE.

As a local flood warden and Tonbridge's Poppy Appeal Organiser, Carl has demonstrated his commitment to honouring the past and safeguarding the future of our town. Carl oversaw the most successful Poppy Appeal ever in Tonbridge in 2018 and was fundamental in co-ordinating many of the centenary events for World War One.

IMPROVING ALL OUR HEALTH

As cabinet member for communities Maria has been a passionate campaigner for the improved health and wellbeing of all our residents. We now host two park runs and two junior park runs. Maria will continue to promote health initiatives such as the One You campaign and to improve the quality of life of the residents. The Tonbridge parkrun and junior parkrun were both launched by Maria.

CHECKING IN SPEEDING IN VAUXHALL

Maria and Carl are committed to reducing the speed of vehicles along the main roads in our communities. Quarry Hill Road and Pembury Road are notorious for speeding vehicles, endangering the lives of local residents. But other roads suffer as we know from your feedback to a recent newsletter. Maria and Carl will continue to campaign for improved traffic calming measures including increased police speed checks along these roads and more 'speed alert' signs.

What we're doing for Tonbridge Vauxhall ward



2007 and have taken a very active role to improve leisure facilities in the town. I was delighted to help set up both the Tonbridge parkrun and junior parkrun.

I have lived in Tonbridge for 23 years and am married with four children.

I have taught in secondary schools for 25 years and am currently the head of history and classics at Beechwood Sacred Heart School in Tunbridge Wells.

I was first elected to the Borough Council in May

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In 2016, I took the responsibility to organise the Tonbridge Poppy Appeal. I also volunteer at the Tonbridge Parkrun.

I have lived in Tonbridge since 2011, moving from Tunbridge Wells where I was born.

After the 2013 Christmas floods, I helped those residents whose properties had been affected. Soon afterwards, I volunteered to become the town's first ever Flood Warden. I am a 'dementia friend' and a volunteer with the Lions Club.

I am delighted that Tonbridge is an active town, with many exciting new ventures, new restaurants and many small businesses and I know how important it is to support these local firms as the lifeblood of our town centre.

I am passionate that it is local people who make the town what it is and if privileged enough to be elected, I will strive to get value for money and a healthy, safe and attractive environment to live and work in.

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Our commitments to the residents of
TONBRIDGE VAUXHALL WARD

