

David Buxton OBE

Experienced and successful campaigner and candidate

- Home in south London 1990-2005 & Epsom since 2005
- Campaigned in Sutton & Cheam in 5 General Elections
- Family have all been patients at St Helier & Royal Marsden Hospitals - for ENT, audiology & other services
- Regularly in Cheam, Sutton, Wallington & Worcester Park – shopping, eating out, visiting friends & dog walking
- Liberal Democrat member since 1987, now Chair, Epsom and Ewell Liberal Democrats.
- Lib Dem councillor in Southwark & Epsom & Ewell and PPC & London Assembly candidate (3 times in south London)
- Winner of 6 national campaign awards including Scope Disability Equality Award 2022 & Shelia McKechnie Campaigner of the Year 2023 & led BSL Act Now! Campaign which changed the law in 2022.
- Co-founder of Liberal Democrat Disability Association, present & former CEO of local, national & international charities, 1 of 5 most influential UK disabled politicians 2022 (Shaw Trust Power 100) and OBE for campaigning work for deaf people.



This means, as our candidate to be our next MP for Sutton and Cheam, David's **FIVE PRIORITIES** for Sutton and Cheam are:

- 1.** Fighting for the best health and social care for all residents
- 2.** Great education, training and employment opportunities for all
- 3.** Working tirelessly for decent affordable housing for all
- 4.** A clean, green and safe borough for all communities, and
- 5.** Standing up fearlessly for the civil liberties of all people.

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David is deaf, you can SMS him, ask him to call you.

David is the best choice to win Sutton and Cheam

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David has lived all his adult life fighting for social justice, supporting the poor, the less healthy and the vulnerable, and helping thousands to have greater dignity and respect. He is now CEO of Action on Disability.

FIVE things to know about David...

As someone deaf from birth, David became Britain's first ever profoundly deaf elected councillor in 1990 at the age of 25. Since then, he has:

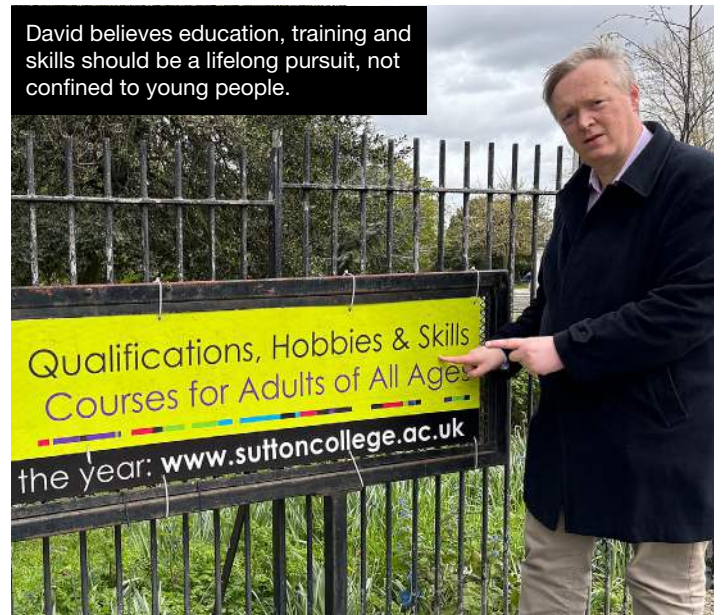
For 30 years been a serially successful campaigner, working with local, London and central government, and the private and the voluntary sector.

Forced the Government to increase Access to Work funding cap.

Won campaigns to allow deaf people to be jurors and to teach and recognise BSL, and

Worked nationally, across Europe and beyond for rights for disabled people.

David believes education, training and skills should be a lifelong pursuit, not confined to young people.



David wants to protect our local businesses – scrapping business rates to boost high streets in Sutton and Cheam



Young man aged 16 (with his mother) spoke about the lack of funding to support young people with autism in schools. David's experience with special needs meant he was able to help this family.

Five pledges to Sutton and Cheam: David will...

- 1. Raise a minimum of £60,000 to win back Sutton and Cheam.** David has secured pledges of £31,900, expects more in the next few weeks and will fundraise for more when selected.
- 2. Commit the time to win** – living very near to Cheam and Sutton, David can devote large amounts of time every week from the moment he is selected, and full time during the election.
- 3. Motivate, campaign and lead the team** of local Lib Dem members and councillors.
- 4. Maximise support to win** from residents, business, faith and voluntary sector groups, and
- 5. Excite the public and the press** about the benefit of having David as our next MP.

A campaigner, a worker and a winner. All the year round – in the community and in Parliament.