

INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE - PILGRIM'S WARD NEWSLETTER



TIM SHAW

TMBC Councillor since 2015, Borough Green Vice Chair since 2011, and well known local traffic campaigner



SCOTT MILLENER

Borough Green Parish Council since 2011, well known local traffic and environment campaigner

SCANDAL - ST GEORGE'S COURT

Over 60 elderly people were evicted over 5 years ago in defiance of the Goring Covenant just to line the pockets of Clarion Housing. We intend to force TMBC to use their powers under the 2004 Housing Act to Compulsorily Purchase these properties, refurbish them, and let them out to our local residents in desperate need of housing.

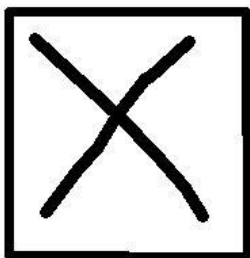


SCANDAL - BULK FREIGHTER

TMBC and Urbaser cunningly stopped the Saturday Bulk Freighter that collected large items of Domestic Rubbish. They have had a variety of excuses, Covid, Driver Shortage, it isn't recyclable. All Lies - the only thing recycled was the funding, which paid for the new Allington Household Waste Facility. Good luck getting that old divan bed into your car, missus

SCANDAL - TRAFFIC & J5 SLIPS

For decades all our villages have been plagued by steady increases in traffic and its noise and air pollution. The solution is not a "Relief Road" as promised by TMBC with its Borough Green Garden City proposal, where 3000 houses will swiftly gridlock any new road as fast as it is built. The real answer is to put full slip roads at Sevenoaks and use the M26 as the "Bypass" taking through traffic out of our villages and local road network.



SCANDAL - VOTING IRREGULARITIES

In the 2019 Borough Council Elections TMBC "forgot" to deliver Voting Cards in the centre of Wrotham, meaning many of those who supported Scott that time did not know about the election until it was too late. Despite that bit of skulduggery, Scott still came within 17 votes of unseating the Deputy Leader of TMBC. We give you our guarantee that we will ensure you are not forgotten again, this time we will march en masse to the polling booths and make sure we get the Councillors we want elected

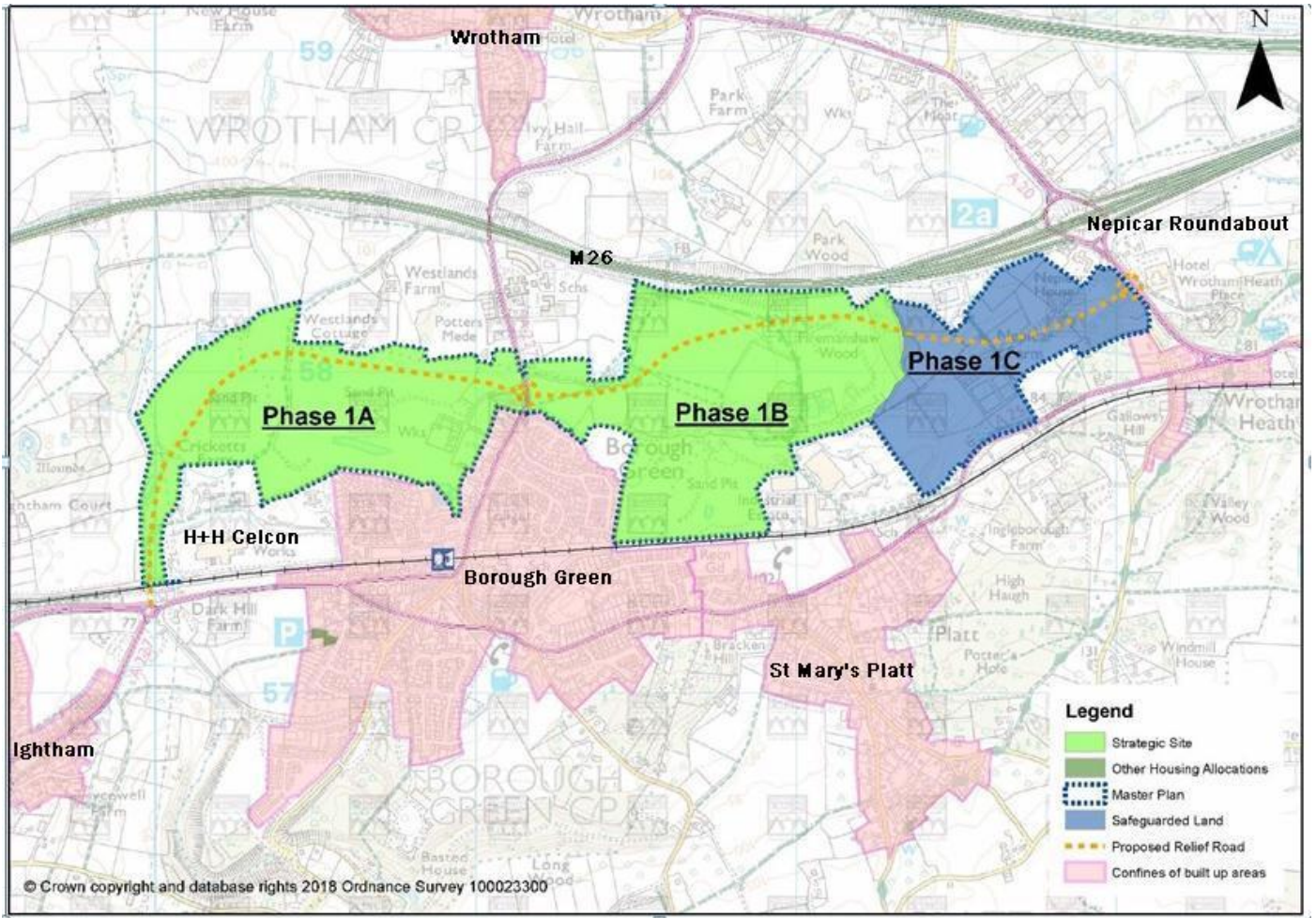


SCANDAL - KCC BUS SUBSIDY CUTS

will remove some routes completely, and cut others so drastically that Bus Companies will be unable to keep them viable. A recent countywide consultation resulted in huge numbers of School Parents, and other residents who depend on public transport, demanding KCC abandoned their cuts. KCC flatly refused, despite the impact on the Climate Change Strategy forcing all these extra cars onto the road. The Alliance is working with the Parishes, Kent Association of Local Councils, and Tom Tugendhat MP, to take the matter over their heads direct to Central Government.

OUR RURAL BUS NETWORK IS ESSENTIAL AND MUST BE MAINTAINED

SCANDAL - BOROUGH GREEN GARDEN CITY



BOROUGH GREEN GARDEN CITY is a proposed development of 3000 houses spread right across our Greenbelt from H+H Celcon at Ightham to Nepicar on the A20. This development will destroy the rural way of life in our unique and precious villages, turning the area into a conurbation larger than Tonbridge itself, with the impact felt far beyond the immediate villages.

The proposal by a gang of Landowners and Speculative Property Developers was accepted as an "oven ready" deal because it gave TMBC Planners 43% of their entire housing requirement in a single package at a time they were under extreme pressure. And even better, it kept a huge amount of housing out of the Tonbridge & Malling Heartlands where the Majority Party are slowly losing ground to the Lib Dems and Green Parties

Your current representatives voted IN FAVOUR of this LOCAL PLAN and its policies

The Independent Alliance

is fielding 5 Candidates in the next election, Tim and Scott in **Pilgrims Ward**, Wrotham, Ightham, Stansted, Addington & Trottiscliffe, Mike & Wendy in **Borough Green & Platt**, and Sue in **Bourne Ward, Plaxtol, Shipbourne & Hadlow**.

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