

# kwasi kwar teng

For spelthorne



## Local people are backing kwasi

Local people are backing Kwasi Kwarteng to be our next MP. They want Kwasi to be the strong local voice that Spelthorne needs.

“Kwasi has always shown a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the people of Spelthorne and their lives and interests. He was immensely helpful to the Desborough Sailing Club when we were applying for a grant to improve the facilities we offer to club members with limited mobility.”

**Sally Dick**  
Desborough Sailing Club



## Active in the Community

*There is so much happening in the Borough from week to week. We are very lucky to have so many active clubs and societies. Kwasi isn't afraid of getting involved. He has always championed the unique heritage of the Borough and backed local voluntary organisations. Kwasi enjoys many aspects of Spelthorne life. He supports the Spelthorne Natural History Society, Voluntary Action in Spelthorne and the Spelthorne Museum. He is a member of the Shepperton Horticultural Society and can be seen watching Staines and Ashford Football Clubs playing at the weekends.*

“I have had the pleasure of getting to know Kwasi, as he actively supports the regatta each year, frequently acting as a member of the rowing crew for the Mayor's barge. He always shows great interest in local events and engages with everyone, be they the organiser, supporter or attendee.”

**Lyn Lake**  
President of Sunbury Amateur Regatta



**Matthew Boon**  
Chairman, Staines Town Football Club

“I have had the privilege to meet Kwasi many times over the years, and he has always impressed me with his warm personality, knowledge and passion for his borough. Spelthorne are lucky to have such a candidate represent them in Parliament currently, and I am sure for many years to come.”



**For a strong and effective MP who will be accountable to you,  
vote kwasi kwar teng on 7th May**

## Representing local interests

*Spelthorne is a great place to live. We sit along a beautiful stretch of the Thames and are uniquely located 17 miles west of London. Kwasi is determined that nothing should harm the quality of life here. He is very conscious that the local Green Belt is protected. He has campaigned against the Charlton Lane Eco Park development and opposes further gravel extraction locally. Kwasi is committed to protecting the Borough from flooding. He helped secure £220 million funding for the River Thames scheme, which will help reduce flood risks locally.*

“Our business is in Sunbury; when we needed some practical advice Kwasi was right there! He was also genuinely interested in coming to see our factories and meeting our staff, who were I think, regardless of political persuasion, most impressed.”

**Geoffrey Planer  
Planer plc**



“As well as Kwasi’s direct support during the 2014 flooding, our mail order gift business has benefited from his influential position within government. This has helped us through the aftermath of the banking crisis and, more recently, fighting the ill-conceived European data protection regulations that would have a disastrous impact on us and other catalogue-based businesses throughout the UK.”

**Chris Murdoch – Managing Director, Nauticalia**



“I have known Kwasi since he was first elected, and throughout that time I have been impressed by his dedication to the people of Spelthorne and their concerns. He has also shown a keen interest in the history of the Borough. I have no hesitation in endorsing him to represent our community for another five years.”

**Nick Pollard – Sunbury and Shepperton Local History Society**

“Kwasi has taken a great personal interest in the Borough, initiating a number of projects, including the successful Spelthorne Business Plan Competition. He has shown great support for the Civic Awards programme and many other local initiatives. His knowledge and enthusiasm for Spelthorne and dedication to the Borough impresses all who meet him. He is an exemplary constituency MP.”

**Colin Squire – Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Spelthorne**



## Backing local business and entrepreneurs

*Kwasi understands that local enterprise and people create the wealth and jobs that we need. He regularly visits local businesses, supports tax reforms and campaigns to cut red tape. Unemployment in Spelthorne now stands at less than 1%.*

*There are lots of self-starters in the Borough; they have Kwasi’s backing. Kwasi launched the annual Spelthorne Business Plan Competition in 2013 to identify budding local entrepreneurs. This has involved getting business sponsors, the Council and residents working together to celebrate local business life. It is going from strength to strength.*

