

# EDDISBURY InTouch



Election update from your Conservative candidate **Edward Timpson**

## VOTE CONSERVATIVE TO MOVE OUR COUNTRY FORWARD



Edward - with Stanley!

**Some people are saying you need to vote tactically at this election - but that's not true.**

The only way to help deliver Brexit and move on to tackling the issues you care about in Eddisbury is a vote for the Conservatives and Edward Timpson on December 12th.

It takes just 9 more seats for the Conservatives to get a majority and deliver the Prime Minister's new Brexit deal.

With a Conservative majority government, you can be sure that we will start the process to get Brexit done immediately.

At the end of January, we will leave with the new deal that is already agreed so we can move our country forward.

A vote for UKIP risks letting the Remain-backing Lib Dem or Labour candidate win. And that means one less seat for getting Brexit done—creating another

gridlocked Parliament that doesn't work.

Jeremy Corbyn as Prime Minister would mean two referendums next year: one on Brexit and one on Scottish Independence.

Boris Johnson commented: "If elected with a majority Government on December 12th we will Get Brexit Done, introducing legislation on Day 1 of a new Parliament, and we will be out of the EU by the end of January putting this delay, confusion, and chaos behind us. "Edward Timpson has always respected the result of the referendum and will join me in getting Brexit done at every opportunity."

Make sure your vote will get Brexit done so we can strengthen our economy and invest in schools, our NHS, and the police. ■

**VOTE EDWARD TIMPSON ON 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**Edward Timpson**



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# Why We're backing the Conservatives



We voted for Brexit, so we'll be voting for Edward to make sure Boris has enough MPs to pass his deal. Only the Conservative Party seems to want to deliver Brexit.

**John & Heather Kelsall**



I know exactly what I voted for, that is to leave the EU and not Europe. Britain has so much potential, but right now we're not benefitting from it. We need to get Brexit done, support business and reduce inequality, and that's why I'm voting for Edward.

**Sam Tarporley**



I might be a remainer, but the majority weren't, and I accept that. The country is paralysed. I just want Brexit sorted, and voting for Edward will help achieve that.

**Malcolm Huxley**



I'm voting for Edward because I know from his time living locally in Eddisbury, and time as Children's Minister, that he cares for the disadvantaged and vulnerable.

**Tracey, Winsford**

As a mum of young kids, I will be voting Conservative, because I want to know that we have an MP who I can relate to and rely upon to deliver for children and families like mine.

**Mary Jane, Tarvin**



## my plan for Eddisbury



### 1 GETTING BREXIT DONE

With a Conservative majority government you can be sure that on Day 1 of a new Parliament we will start the process to get Brexit done and at the end of January we will leave with the new deal that is already agreed.

### 2 KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE AND WELL



I want to make our streets safer so that the law-abiding majority can live free of the fear of crime. A police recruitment campaign has already begun, including here in Cheshire, and we're giving our NHS its biggest cash boost ever.

### 3 IMPROVING OUR LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure makes areas more attractive places to live and work. We're committing £5 billion to spread faster broadband, and I will protect our vital local bus services.



### 4 SUPPORTING EDDISBURY'S FARMERS

With around 3% of UK dairy produced in Eddisbury, farming matters to us all regardless of where we live. I support the Back British Farming campaign and will continue to press for measures to protect our farmers, including their mental health.



### 5 LOOKING AFTER OUR FAMILIES

My career has been dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable children and their families, so children's policy matters hugely to me. As well as increasing school funding so that every child in Eddisbury has the resources they need for a good education, our schools have risen in international literacy rankings, and we're raising teacher's salaries and benefits so we can attract the best teachers into the profession.



### 6 BACKING EDDISBURY BUSINESSES

Conservative policies have helped businesses across the country grow — and now there are record numbers of people in work. Wages are rising at their fastest pace in 11 years — 3.9% higher compared to a year ago — and people's pay packets can go further. In Eddisbury, around three quarters of working people are employed in the private sector, so getting the right policies in place for small businesses is crucial.



## With Your Conservative Candidate Edward Timpson



### Q What makes you the best candidate to be MP for Eddisbury?

A Our part of Cheshire has been my home for over 30 years. I live here with my wife Julia and our four children (as well as Stanley our border terrier!). It means I know the Eddisbury constituency is a fantastic place to live. I also know there are many local issues residents care about and want help with to make their lives better. My strong record of public service and deep-rooted connections to Eddisbury mean my concerns are your concerns.

### Q Is family important to you?

A It's the most precious thing we have. Growing up in a family who fostered over 90 children, as well as having 2 adopted brothers, I know how important it is to have a strong family around you. I want to make sure as many children in Eddisbury as possible have a

happy and stable start to life. That's why I'm Patron of Winsford based charity Home-Start Cheshire who work with families going through tough times.

### Q In one sentence what are your views on:

#### BUSINESS?

A To help unleash their potential for growth and employment, we must back our businesses by reducing their taxes and red tape, starting with a further cut to rates on small business.

#### BREXIT?

A The country voted to leave so we need to get on and deliver Brexit and then move on to our positive and ambitious Conservative agenda.

#### HIGH STREETS?

A On-line shopping has forced our high streets to reinvent themselves,

making regeneration projects in Winsford and elsewhere a vital chance for them to remain at the heart of our communities.

### Q What values drive your politics?

A I'm by nature an optimist and believe, given the opportunity, we all have the potential to achieve great things. Hard work, aspiration and a strong community spirit are what everyone needs to thrive. I also value honesty, loyalty, respect and kindness.

### Q What do you like to do in your spare time?

A I love running and have completed 15 marathons to date (see the back page). I enjoy playing and watching football and exercise my brain with cryptic crosswords. I make a mean rhubarb crumble although before I get to tuck in it's usually been eaten by the kids! ■

# Marathon Man

**Edward Timpson, Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Eddisbury, has completed 12 London Marathons, first running it in 1998.**

**On his last attempt he raised money in aid of Muscular Dystrophy UK and The Army Benevolent Fund, and completed the event in 3hrs 57mins 51secs.**

Next year he intends to run to raise funds for Home-Start Cheshire, of which he is a patron, and St Luke's Cheshire Hospice, based in Winsford. Home-Start Cheshire recruits and trains volunteers who are then carefully matched to families, who must have at least one child under five. Families tell of the huge

difference it makes to their lives to have that support at a time of need, often describing their volunteers as "a ray of sunshine" or a "life-line".

St Luke's has been providing palliative care to local people since 1988, supporting them in ways which go beyond the scope and funding of the NHS. Last year it supported over 1,000 local people with a huge range of support from end of life care on their ward to supporting carers, and from helping children cope with grief to helping patients

return to work after an illness. Nearly 85% of their care is funded by donations.

**Edward—who has raised more than £50,000 for charity from his marathon running—said of the race: "It's a great way of raising money for—and awareness of—good causes, and keeping fit for political campaigning!"**

**"Also I've got a bit of a reputation for it now, so I suspect people would ask why I didn't run them any more if I stopped!" ■**



**Conservatives**

**29,192**

**Labour**

**17,250**

**Lib Dems**

**2,804**

Source: Votes cast in 2017 General Election. To scale.

**A vote for the Lib Dems here on December 12<sup>th</sup> is a vote for Jeremy Corbyn as Prime Minister.**

## STAY IN TOUCH KEEP INFORMED



*Want to know what Edward is doing for you and your family?*

**Which issues are you particularly interested in?**

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