

Press Release



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Parliamentary candidates to face questions from Crowborough

BBC Political Correspondent Helen Catt to moderate at 7th December hustings

The four candidates standing for the Wealden Parliamentary seat are to face questions from a Crowborough audience on 7th December at a hustings organised by Crowborough Community Association.

The event at Crowborough Community Centre, starting at 7.30pm, will be moderated by BBC Political Correspondent Helen Catt who was, until recently, BBC South East's Political Editor.

The candidates are: Chris Bowers (Liberal Democrat Party); Nus Ghani (Conservative Party); Angie Smith (Labour Party); and Georgia Widdicombe Taylor (Green Party).

"The CCA is pleased to be giving local electors the opportunity to meet and question the candidates in the forthcoming election and we are delighted all four candidates are able to come and that Helen Catt has agreed to act as moderator," said CCA chairman, Mrs Chantal Wilson. "It should be a very lively debate and I do urge anyone with an interest in national and local politics to come along armed with their questions."

Following a welcome and opening remarks by Mrs Wilson, each candidate will be invited to make a short statement after which they will take questions from the floor under the guidance and control of Helen Catt who may have some questions of her own.

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If you are planning to attend the hustings, please book promptly and arrive early as the room available has a limited capacity. Follow this link to book your place at the Crowborough hustings – www.eventbrite.co.uk.

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Crowborough Community Association

The Crowborough Community Association has been active in Crowborough since 1975, when it opened the original CCA Hall in Park Road, built in 1925 as a Guide hut. It was 'home' to many of the town's local organisations until momentum for a new community centre swelled following a public consultation by Wealden District Council on future retail development in the town. With funding from Crowborough Town Council and the National Lottery and on land donated by Wealden District Council, the new Crowborough Community Centre, costing £3.2 million, opened in 2012. It is now at the heart of the community with an average of 300 bookings each month for a large number of clubs, associations and individuals. The Centre is financially self-supporting having consistently exceeded bookings and income targets.