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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Dear Candidate,

On behalf of local campaign group Windsor for EU, I am sending you three questions regarding the local implications of Brexit, which are pertinent to your seeking election as councillor for the Royal Borough. These issues are of concern to our members, and we believe will be of interest to other local residents.

We intend to publish candidates' answers unedited to our members and the general public. As time is short we would be grateful to receive your answers by **Monday (24<sup>th</sup> April) to [windsorforEU@gmail.com](mailto:windsorforEU@gmail.com)**. All candidates are being informed of the questions at the same time, and no candidate has been privy to the content of the questions in advance.

Windsor for EU is a non-party political organisation with members from many parties and none. We have decided not to endorse a particular candidate in the current local by election for Clewer North. Instead we will seek to inform voters about how Brexit relates to local issues and candidates' views.

If you feel passionately about Britain remaining in the EU, we encourage you to join our discussion group on facebook – search for Windsor for EU.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Quarman

## Questions for Local By-Election Candidates

- 1) Thames Valley Police reported a 20% rise in hate crimes after last year's referendum. Windsor & Maidenhead's residents include 6% from the EU and 12% originally from non-EU countries, and our local economy benefits from much international tourism. What should the council do to reassure residents and visitors that they are both safe and welcome, and that Windsor is open for business?
- 2) On the principal of 'hope for the best, plan for the worst', what strategic plans should RBWM be putting in place for our local services and economy that may experience changes from leaving the EU?
- 3) Overall do you now believe Brexit will most likely be a good or bad thing for Windsor and why?

Answers to: **windsorforEU@gmail.com** by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April