

## **Biopic info**

**Personal:** John Christopher Smith  
Age 51. Married to Rebecca, 3 children ages 19, 20 & 23.  
Lived in Sissinghurst since 1994

**Professional:** Mechanical & Production Engineer with 27years experience in Co-Operative sector; central grain storage, marketing & distribution.  
Current position – Weald Granary Ltd. MD & Director of Granary Energy Ltd.

### **Previous experience & political history**

- TWBC Conservative Borough Cllr. 2002 to 2011 Frittenden & Sissinghurst Ward
- TWBC Independent Borough Cllr. 2011 to 2015 Frittenden & Sissinghurst Ward

Served on and chaired numerous TWBC committees including; Scrutiny, Planning, Investigatory & cabinet advisory boards as well as senior officer interview & appointment panels. 4 years as vice-Chair & Chair of TWBC Conservative Group. TWBC Deputy Mayor 2011-12 & Mayor 2012-13.

Although hard work and difficult decisions have to be made at times I enjoy the representative and challenging role of being a local Cllr. Helping to deliver quality, value for money & improved services for the residents in all areas of Council business.

I enjoy being a part of teams that look critically at the function of local Councils, helping to make the necessary changes to meet the evolving and future needs of local residents & tax payers (it's our money!).

### **Leisure & other interests**

Chairman of Sissinghurst Boys FC. I am a qualified referee & play veterans football.

Chairman of St. George's Institute in Sissinghurst.

Sissinghurst fete committee.

Skiing, Golf & most sports.

Travel & socialising with friends & family.