Co-operation with the Royal Borough is an essential aspect of Parish Council work.

Sunningdale’s ward councillors Christine Bateson and Sayonara Luxton are committed to bringing about improvements in Sunningdale and ensure that projects are completed in the village. They make sure that residents of Sunningdale benefit from the Royal Borough’s capital budgets.

Successful projects have included purchasing new Christmas lights to enhance the shopping experience and new lighting columns and LED lights in part of the village to reduce its carbon footprint.

The Ward councillors, working with the Parish Council, successfully campaigned to reduce the weight limit of lorries using the Chobham Road to protect the heart of the village’s shopping area. Section 106 funds (money received from developers building in the village) from the Borough have enabled the Broomhall Recreation Ground to be improved further, the tennis courts to be resurfaced and lit, and Charters Leisure Centre has been refurbished at the cost of more than £500,000.

Christine Bateson, an active champion of Sunningdale for 20 years, holds positions of Chief Whip on Cabinet, Lead Member for Neighbourhood Planning in Ascot and the Sunnings.

- The Big Society Panel (Chair)
- The Parish Conference (Chair)
- The Windsor Rural Development Control Panel (Chair)
- Governor of Charters School and Heathermount
- An RBWM member on the Berkshire Fire & Rescue Authority.

Sayonara Luxton, Deputy Mayor of the Royal Borough 2015-16, serves on the following committees:

- Adult Services and Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel
- Access Advisory Forum
- Corporate Parenting Forum
- Licensing Panel
- Foster Parenting Panel

LED Lights
Following the installation of LED lights in the Royal Borough-owned car park on London Road, the Royal Borough has now embarked on an impressive programme to change all street lights to LED. The scale of the operation is enormous. There are more than 17,000 street lights, signs and bollards which together generate 3,300 tonnes of CO2 and cost £626,000 per annum. Once the changeover has been completed, it will result in a 60-65% reduction in electricity usage plus a reduction of CO2 by 2,475 tonnes/ year, and other benefits such as reduced maintenance costs.

Recycling
Recycling in the Royal Borough, 50.35% of domestic rubbish is recycled but half of the rubbish sent to landfill is recyclable and costs £104 per tonne to landfill. The Parish Council supports the Royal Borough in encouraging the recycling, especially the recycling of food waste which costs £30-50 per tonne. The aim of the Borough Council is to be in the Top 10 recycling authorities in the UK and to recycle 70% of domestic rubbish by 2030.