

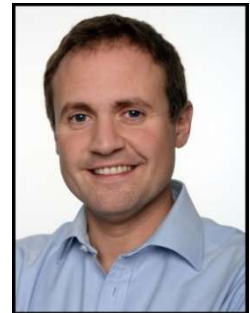
Annual General Meeting

East Surrey Business Club is pleased to announce the AGM will take place promptly at 7pm on Friday, 11th March 2022 at Bletchingley Golf Club. The formal part of the evening should be completed by 7.30pm and we expect to be seated for dinner by 7.45pm. A three-course dinner, including coffee, will be provided. Tickets £39.50 for members and guests.

Dress code is Business Attire. Carriages at 10.30pm.

The speaker will be Tom Tudendhat MBE VR MP. He is Member of Parliament for Tonbridge and Malling and Chair of the Foreign Office Select Committee.

Tom left the British Army in July 2013 after a career in which he served on operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and, most recently, as the military assistant to the Chief of the Defence Staff. As a Territorial Army officer, he worked on everything from operations in Iraq and Afghanistan to establishing the Armed Forces Muslim Association. He also worked for the Foreign Office and helped set up the National Security Council of Afghanistan and the government in Helmand Province.



He read Theology at Bristol University and then studied for a Masters' degree in Islamic Studies at Cambridge University. His study included learning Arabic in Yemen. After graduating, Tom went to Beirut as a journalist where he wrote about the regional politics. He saw firsthand the threat of radicalism and the trends that later became clear with the growth of Al Qaeda. When the Iraq War broke out in 2003, Tom was mobilised as an Arabic-speaking intelligence officer to serve with the Royal Marines. In 2005, the Foreign Office asked him to go to Afghanistan and help set the strategic goals for a new office that coordinated advice to President Karzai.

Tom was selected as the TEAM parliamentary candidate in 2014 and successfully became an MP in 2015. He sat on the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee of the House of Commons and is working on dementia issues. He is a Dementia Friend and an active supporter of the Alzheimer's Society. Tom is married to Anissia and they have two young children, a son and a daughter.

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I would like to attend the ESBC AGM on Friday, 11th March 2022.

Name(s)

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Guests

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Any Dietary Requirements:

(e.g. Gluten Free, Vegetarian)

<p>Payment:</p> <p>Send Cheques Payable to ESBC</p> <p>Mr Stewart Harper Brookside Effingham Road, Burstow Surrey RH6 9RP</p>	<p>Bank Transfer</p> <p>Sort code: 60-16-09 Account No: 71609423 Ref: AGM plus surname Bank Account: ESBC</p>
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