



BORIS AND HILLINGDON CONSERVATIVES FREEZE COUNCIL TAX FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Another example of how Mayor Boris Johnson's Administration in City Hall is in tune with the Conservative Administration of Hillingdon; both have announced a freeze on Council Tax for a fourth year in succession.

It seems a long time ago now and almost unbelievable, but it was only four years ago that we had a Labour Mayor of London raising taxes by over 153% in his eight years in office.

Richard Barnes, Deputy Mayor of London and our London Assembly member for Hillingdon, who is also a Hillingdon Councillor said, "Particularly in the current economic climate in which we are living it is imperative that we support the people of London by not increasing their tax burden unnecessarily. As a Conservative in City Hall and in Hillingdon I remain committed to supporting our residents in these difficult times."



This record speaks for itself. When it comes to spending your money, the last Labour Mayor was in a world of his own.



First Four Years in Office:

LABOUR Tax
Increase

97%!

BORIS Tax
Increase

0%

MAYOR BORIS GIVES GO AHEAD FOR RAF UXBRIDGE



In a clear example of how Mayor Boris Johnson, unlike his predecessor, is in touch with the aspirations of local residents; he has approved a superb scheme for the redevelopment of RAF Uxbridge.

The redevelopment which will effect the character of Uxbridge for generations to come will include 1,340 new homes, a new Primary school, a country park, a local museum and an art gallery as well as a 1,200 seat theatre.

Cllr Ray Puddifoot, Conservative Council Leader said, "Under the previous Mayor we would have ended up with an inappropriate high density housing development. I cannot thank Boris enough for his support of our policy of keeping Hillingdon a nice place to live."

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS SET FOR YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON

Mayor of London, Boris Johnson has earmarked £966,000 to be spent on transport improvements as part of the ongoing enhancements in the Borough.

It will be ploughed into reducing traffic congestion, improving bus flow and opening up pedestrian and cycle routes.

Earlier this year a sum of £1.8m was pledged by Transport for London for improvement works designed to make shopping in the area a nicer experience.

It will fund a lit-up arc for the Colham Bridge in Yiewsley, while a colourful redevelopment of the Network Rail owned bridge in Station Road, West Drayton, is also planned.

WHY BORIS IS GOOD FOR HILLINGDON

More and more Hillingdon Residents are realising that they want a Mayor who represents all of London, including Hillingdon and not just a Mayor who is only interested in taking more of their money for his Zone 1 projects.

Mayor of London, Boris Johnson has shown he is a friend of Hillingdon and that he is **Mayor for all London and not just Zone 1**. Working with him we have:

- His personal support for our "No to HS2" Campaign.
- Additional funding to resurface key roads across the Borough.
- Greater powers to refuse new builds on gardens if we consider it unacceptable.
- Held discussions about the frequency and route improvements for buses and tubes.
- Boris and his officials do visit Hillingdon. Remember the previous Mayor of London never once came to visit the Council on any issue.



HILLINGDON CONSERVATIVES PUTTING RESIDENTS FIRST



HS2 - BORIS STANDS WITH HILLINGDON

When Hillingdon was under threat of a third runway being built at Heathrow, Mayor Boris Johnson stood shoulder to shoulder with the residents of Hillingdon in defeating the proposal.

Now with the even more ludicrous High Speed Rail proposal recently given the go ahead, threatening our Borough, Boris is standing with Hillingdon once again.

Conservative Council Leader Ray Puddifoot said, "Like us, Boris is not against the concept of High Speed Rail travel but it must be cost effective, part of an integrated national transport strategy and do less damage to the environment. The Government also need to consider the merit of expenditure at this time of financial constraint."

Boris, on a recent visit to Ruislip said, "What I want to see is any proposed scheme integrated with an aviation strategy, the business case properly made out and any proposal avoiding the worst impact for local residents."



"My aim is to have a scheme that works for London, there is no point in spending this much on a scheme that does not work properly."

**"This is not the end
of campaigning
against HS2"**

WARD BUDGETS RE-INTRODUCED

Conservative Hillingdon has re-introduced the ward budget scheme that proved successful and highly popular with residents last time around. The scheme allows Ward Councillors to work together with residents to make improvements to the local area with a budget of £15,000 for each ward.

If you have an idea of how you think the money could be spent in your ward please get in contact with your local Councillors who will explain the application process.



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CASH BOOST FOR LOCAL TOWN CENTRE SHOPS

We have successfully started the roll out of grants to shops in Hayes Town Centre in order to assist them to improve their offerings to the local residents.

Participating businesses may be eligible for a grant of up to £4,800 through match funding, to spruce up their store, after Hillingdon Council successfully bid for cash from the Mayor of London's Outer London Fund, a £50m money pot to boost prosperity in Outer London Boroughs.

The project will also support local firms in giving apprentices from Uxbridge College the chance to gain work experience. We are currently in negotiation to extend the scheme to two further town centres in the Borough, namely Ruislip Manor and Northwood Hills.

MAYOR APPROVES OF HILLINGDON LEISURE & LIBRARY INVESTMENT



Official resident survey feedback continues to show high levels of satisfaction with a wide range of Conservative Hillingdon run services.

In particular whilst other councils are cutting leisure and libraries, in Hillingdon we continue to see benefits from our well thought through investment in these services.

The new swimming pool at Uxbridge and the leisure and library complex at Botwell are acknowledged as outstanding.



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**When the Mayor of London Election is held in May,
How are you likely to vote?**

- CONSERVATIVE LABOUR LIB DEM
 GREEN OTHER WON'T VOTE

Name

Address

Phone*

Email*



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 I can display a poster at election time
 I would like a postal vote
 I would like to make a donation
 I would like to register my local support

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