



PUTTING HILLINGDON RESIDENTS FIRST



A message from Cllr Ray Puddifoot

Despite all the doom and gloom about reductions in government funding for council services and facilities in other authorities, during the last four years in Conservative Hillingdon we have gone from strength to strength.

As well as continuing to invest in our libraries, schools, roads, leisure facilities and parks and open spaces, I have recently announced that once again there will be no increase in Hillingdon's Council Tax. All residents will see tax frozen until 2016 and for those over 65 tax is frozen for five years until 2019.

It has never been more important than now to have sound financial management in Hillingdon, which is why it is essential that a proven Conservative Administration is returned at the local elections on 22nd May.

There remains tough financial challenges ahead of us and there is simply no other political party in Hillingdon that comes close to our track record for financial management and the delivery of services and facilities that our residents tell us are important to them.

Hillingdon Conservatives: Putting Residents First

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Conservative Leader,
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CONSERVATIVE HILLINGDON FREEZES COUNCIL TAX AGAIN

■ Twelve Year Council Tax Freeze for Over 65s

Conservative Hillingdon Council has recently announced that it will retain a freeze on local Council Tax until at least 2016, and until 2019 for the over 65s.

Those households with at least one person over 65 since the Council Tax freeze began in 2007 will have saved £900 by April of this year, and will continue to save over the next four years due to the **SOUND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT** of the Hillingdon Conservative Administration.

REMEMBER

Only Conservative Councillors have the ability and commitment to deliver both strong financial management and services for our residents.



All Hillingdon Council Tax payers will see their Council Tax frozen for at least a further two years - seven years in total.

HILLINGDON CONSERVATIVES PUTTING HILLINGDON RESIDENTS FIRST

Whilst other Councils have reduced services and facility provision the Conservative Administration in Hillingdon has provided our residents with:

- The only complete **Library Rebuild and Refurbishment** programme in the Country.
- More investment in **Parks and Open Spaces** resulting in the award of 24 Green Flags, more than any other Council in the UK.



- Fees and charges frozen year on year, parking charges for residents in Hillingdon are far lower than neighbouring boroughs using your **Hillingdon First Card**.
- An investment of £50m in state of the art **Sports and Leisure Facilities**.

- A fully funded **Investment of £150m in Schools** to ensure that every Hillingdon child has a primary school place close to home.
- Record investment in **Road Maintenance**.
- Easy to use **Weekly Refuse and Recycling** collections.



Changes to The Cavendish Team



A message from Cllr Ray Puddifoot

In Cavendish Ward you are fortunate to have three first class Councillors who serve both your Ward and the Borough well.

Cllr Ray Graham has agreed to stand in Uxbridge North to allow a Cavendish resident to be a candidate. Both the administration and I are grateful for his hard work, dedication and service to the residents that he represents.

I am delighted that Teji Barnes has been selected to stand as a Conservative Candidate in Cavendish in May 2014 and I am confident that she will be a first class Councillor and work well with Cllrs Eddie Lavery and Michael White. A strong team for Cavendish.

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A SCHOOL PLACE FOR EVERY CHILD

Conservative-run Hillingdon Council is delivering the biggest school expansion programme across London

Throughout the Borough we have undertaken a £150 million schools building programme to ensure every child gets the best start in life and a decent school place, local to where they live.

Only with Hillingdon's Conservative administration and our strong record of sound financial management has this been made possible.

In Cavendish we have seen the successful enlargement of Field End Infant and Junior Schools.



Teji Eddie and Michael outside Field End School

LONGER OPENING HOURS IN LIBRARIES



Teji joins Michael and Eddie at South Ruislip Library

Since being refurbished and re-equipped with state of the art computers and a new book list, both Eastcote and South Ruislip librarians have seen a large increase in the number of residents of all ages using the facilities. In response to this increasing demand and due to good financial management we can fund extra staff to increase opening hours in the future.

TUDOR DINING CLUB TO GET NEW FENCING

The Tudor Club, the old folks dining club In Field End Road, is to get a new secure fence due to a successful bid to the Councils Leader's Elderly Initiatives Fund. This will replace the dilapidated chain link fence which has not been strong enough to deter vandals. Michael said, "I am pleased to report that the Club is delighted and the work is due to start mid- February."



Michael shows Teji the newly installed fencing around the Acorn Club. The same type will be installed around the Tudor Club.

BESSINGBY AND DEANE PARK BOWLS CLUBS

Your Councillors have been working with the Leader of the Council for an upgrade to the club houses in Bessingby Park. Initially the clubs asked for modest improvements to their clubhouses and toilet block. We have, with the Leader's support, secured sufficient funding to build them an enlarged clubhouse. That will enable the clubs to play indoor bowls and have changing areas and toilet facilities. Teji said, "This is a wonderful pastime. It enables people of all ages to get out, meet people and helps them keep fit doing something they enjoy."



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