

GLEBE SCHOOL REBUILD UNDERWAY

Ickenham mums and dads will have a new primary school building, providing more places for local children.

With rising numbers of children in families all over the borough, Ickenham is no exception. Hillingdon Council has a duty to make sure every child has a school place and a £150m programme is ensuring high quality classrooms and facilities for every child. This policy is at odds with some other Councils who have to use libraries and church halls. **Glebe Primary School** is being completely rebuilt as part of the programme and work is well underway.



Local Councillor and Education Cabinet Member David Simmonds at Glebe School as building work commences. Inset - David attending one of the many schools he has seen refurbished and expanded

ROADS ROADS AND MORE ROADS

A record amount was invested in road maintenance last year. The Conservative Council allocated a further £6 million to ensure Hillingdon’s highways are of the best possible quality. This has been done with shrewd financial management and by finding ways to work more economically.

As part of the improvement programme, Rectory Way, Eleanor Grove, Burford Close, Charlton Close, Almond Avenue, Derwent Avenue, Nettleton Road, Vinlake Avenue, Windrush Close, Woodstock Drive, Stedman Close, Swakeleys Drive, Harvil Road, Broadacre Close, Long Lane, Swakeleys Road service road, Clovelly Avenue, Clovelly Close, Heythrop Drive, Long Lane service road, The Paddock, and Witney Close in Ickenham were all resurfaced.



Cllr John Hensley checks the finished road work

SWAKELEYS PARK

The Jubilee Gardens, created in 2012 in honour of The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee, is becoming more established.

Swakeleys Park, with its children’s playground and lake, has retained its Green Flag Status.

“One of the good things about our Borough is the great variety of Green Spaces we have available in Hillingdon. Each park has its own distinctive identity. Swakeleys is one of my favourites,” said Cllr Ray Puddifoot.



Cllr Ray Puddifoot at the commemorative stone in the Jubilee Gardens

HILLINGDON LIBRARIES GET LONGER HOURS

Since being refurbished and re-equipped with state of the art computers and a new book list, 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 management of Council Tax payers money, your Conservative Council will be able to fund additional staff for extended opening hours in the future.

CYCLE TRAINING

To help keep young people in Ickenham safe, the Council provided cycle training at Douay Martyrs and Vyners schools. Pupils at Breakspear Primary School benefited from cycle and pedestrian training and were visited by the Council’s road safety mascot. Road Safety Officers also visited Glebe Primary School to give a “Be Safe Be Seen” talk at their assembly.



Ickenham Library



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

Ray Puddifoot MBE
Conservative Leader,
London Borough of Hillingdon

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.

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Increase for
Hillingdon
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.

