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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.



- 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.

- 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.



Changes to the Northwood Hills Team



Cllr Ray Puddifoot congratulated Duncan Flynn on becoming selected as a Candidate for Northwood Hills Ward in the May 2014 Local Elections.

Duncan is 32 and is a Governor of Hillside Junior School in Northwood Way where he chairs the Finance & Premises Committee. He is married with a daughter, has a special interest in Planning and has taken an active interest in the developments in Joel Street shops.

Ray Puddifoot said, "I am delighted that Duncan Flynn has been selected to stand as a Conservative Candidate in Northwood Hills. I am confident he will be a first class Councillor and will work well with Cllrs Jonathan Bianco and John Morgan. A strong team for Northwood Hills."

NORTHWOOD HILLS ROADS RESURFACED

A record amount was invested in roads maintenance last year. The Conservative Council allocated a further £6 million to ensure Hillingdon's highways are the best possible quality. As part of the improvement programme, Addison Way, Ashley Close, Hazelwood Drive, Oakwood Road and Woodford Crescent were resurfaced. Duncan Flynn said, "It is good to see Council Tax payers money being used efficiently in the Borough, so more can be spent on roads."



Duncan Flynn checks the new road surface in Addison Way

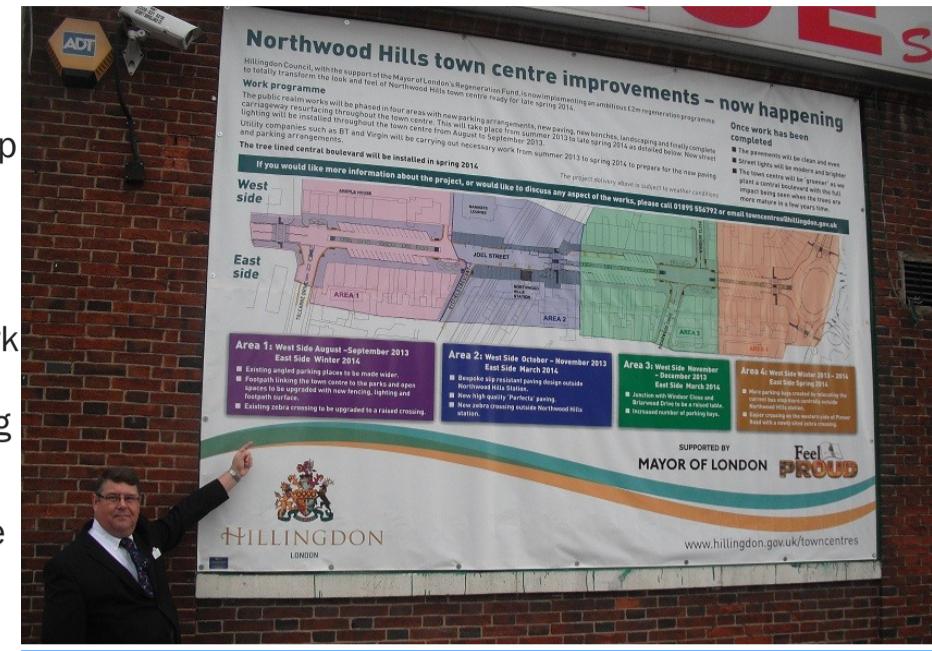
JOEL STREET IMPROVEMENTS STEAM AHEAD!

These works are gathering pace. Most will be completed by Easter with the remaining finished by early May, bringing a shiny new look to Joel Street.

Thanks to the London Mayor Boris Johnson and Hillingdon's Conservative administration we are now well on the way with the re-vamp of the centre of Northwood Hills.

Many of you will have seen the new shopfronts going in and now with most of the services moved, the work of relaying the pavements and redefining and extending the parking areas is underway.

Soon the new artwork for the bridge by the station will be installed. The theme of this artwork has been developed with input from most of the schools in the area and will brighten up a dreary railway bridge.



Cllr John Morgan in the centre of Northwood Hills

LONGER OPENING HOURS IN LIBRARIES



Cllr Jonathan Bianco, Cllr John Morgan and new candidate Duncan Flynn at the Library

Do you need a Postal Vote?
Contact the Civic Centre on 01895 250111

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 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 Northwood Hills we have seen the successful enlargement of Harlyn Infant and Junior Schools.



Cllr John Morgan outside Harlyn Infant and Junior Schools

Since being refurbished and re-equipped with state of the art computers, free wi-fi and a new book list, Northwood Hills 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.

Since being refurbished the library has become a hub of activity including ladies groups and children's groups.

Hearing Aid Batteries

Residents who require hearing aid batteries can now obtain them from Northwood Hills Library.

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