



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
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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.



Roads, Roads and More Roads for South Ruislip



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Gloria Anderson gives thumbs up with Allan and neighbours for her resurfaced road, Long Drive. Gloria says ... "It's brilliant ."



"Great result from our petition," says Allan Shaw



Judy & Jem meet the road working crew

Hillingdon residents say, "This year we have done really well in South Ruislip as the Hillingdon Conservative Council's major road resurfacing programme has already resurfaced 50% of the roads in our ward." This has brought a very positive response from all of you who returned a questionnaire. Bedford Road in Ruislip Gardens and Victoria Road are also on the resurfacing programme for early 2014.

A QUALITY SCHOOL PLACE FOR EVERY CHILD IN HILLINGDON



Cllr David Simmonds (Deputy Leader of Council), Cllr Judy Kelly and Bourne's Head Teacher Mrs Mappley discuss the school's expansion .

Your Conservative run Hillingdon Council has the biggest school expansion programme in London.

The Borough has undertaken a £150 million programme to enable the Council maintain their duty of care to ensure all children to have the best education.

Bourne School has changed but it will keep its unique identity and everyone is pleased with the expansion. **Ruislip Gardens School** is in the process of expansion. This brings additional space and resources that have a positive impact on children's learning.

CHANGES TO THE SOUTH RUISLIP TEAM



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Cllr Shirley Harper O'Neill has announced her retirement at the next local elections after 12 years of dedicated service; we wish her every success in her new life in Wiltshire. The administration and I are very grateful for her hard work, dedication and service to the residents that she represents.

I am delighted that Jem Duducu has been selected to stand as a Hillingdon Conservative Candidate in South Ruislip Ward in May 2014. I am confident that he will be a first class Councillor and will work well with Cllrs Allan Kauffman and Judy Kelly. A strong team for South Ruislip.

Ray Puddifoot MBE
Conservative Leader.

London Borough of Hillingdon

OUR LIBRARY IS ONE YEAR OLD AND A VIBRANT COMMUNITY HUB

Your Conservative Council has built or refurbished 17 new libraries and through financial efficiencies has increased opening hours and facilities.

South Ruislip's library is one year old. Marianne the Library Manager was full of praise for the triple increase in the library's use by the community. The library has become a hub of activity including ladies groups, children's groups, adult education and Councillors Surgeries.



Newly-selected candidate Jem Duducu at a Ward Surgery



Judy and Allan joined the Book Reading Group reading from "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone"

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