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## CONSERVATIVE HILLINGDON FREEZES COUNCIL TAX AGAIN

### ■ A message from Cllr. Ray Puddifoot, Leader of Hillingdon Conservatives

Whilst other councils are raising Council Tax, reducing services and closing facilities here in Hillingdon your Conservative Administration continue to buck the national trend.

Our budget for 2015/16 once again shows Council Tax frozen for all our residents, and at least until 2019 for those over 65, no facility closures or service reductions, most fees and charges frozen for residents and additional funding for new facilities, road maintenance etc.

Like councils across the country we have had to pick up our share of the huge debt left by the last Labour Government and with a combination of sound financial management and good business practice we have, since 2010, reduced the cost of running the Council by £84 million and still managed to freeze Council Tax and improve services and facilities.

With more Green Flags for our parks and open spaces than any other council in the UK, the only council in the country to not only keep all libraries open but to rebuild or refurbish every one, an enviable free to use weekly refuse and recycling collection as well as record levels of investment in schools, roads and sports and leisure facilities Hillingdon is now one of the best councils in the country.



*Ray Puddifoot*

**Cllr. Ray Puddifoot MBE  
Conservative Leader of Hillingdon Council**



As a country we still have some tough financial challenges ahead of us. In Hillingdon there is simply no other political party that comes close to having the track record of Hillingdon Conservatives for financial management and I believe the same is true when it comes to National Government.

Only a majority Conservative Government will have the ability to return this country to the financial stability so recklessly destroyed by Gordon Brown ably assisted at the time by Ed Miliband and Ed Balls.

## PUTTING RESIDENTS FIRST

■ In Hillingdon it is only Conservative Councillors that have the proven management & financial ability to deliver:



■ A school place for every child



■ Low parking charges for residents



■ Every library, not only open but rebuilt or refurbished



■ Three more Youth centres to be built

■ Free easy to use weekly refuse and recycling collections



■ More Green Flag Parks than any other council



■ Free burglar alarms for the over 65s



■ First class sports and Leisure Facilities



**HILLINGDON CONSERVATIVES - PUTTING RESIDENTS FIRST**

# A MESSAGE FROM BORIS JOHNSON

Already in the time since being chosen to be your candidate for MP, I have met so many enthusiastic residents delighted with the way Conservative Hillingdon is run. "Best Council we have ever had" is a common phrase that springs to mind.

The residents of the Uxbridge and South Ruislip constituency have benefitted from a year on year Council Tax freeze, rebuilt libraries, some of the best parks in the country, excellent leisure facilities and more resurfaced roads than I have seen elsewhere in London. Your Conservative Council have achieved this through sound financial management and it has never been more important at national level to have a Conservative Government with a steady hand on the fiscal tiller.

Years of mismanagement by the last Labour Government left this country with a massive debt burden and whilst some progress has been made there are still tough times ahead and only a Conservative Government have the policies and ability to return this country to financial stability.

Through my close working over the years with Ray Puddifoot and his team of Councillors I have come to know the area and the values and aspirations of its residents well, and I will be proud to champion and speak up in Parliament for the Uxbridge and South Ruislip Constituency.



*I could not let the General Election take place without recording my personal thanks and those of the residents of Uxbridge & South Ruislip to Sir John Randall for his outstanding service to the constituency. John has been a first class MP and representative of the people and it has been a privilege to work with him on so many causes and projects over so many years. Thank you John, and good luck for the future*

**Cllr Ray Puddifoot MBE**



**Uxbridge North** Councillors George Cooper, Ray Graham & David Yarrow were pleased to welcome the opening of John Locke Academy, a brand new Primary school to give every child a local school place



**Manor** Michael Markham, Douglas Mills & Susan O'Brien recently met with Boris and introduced him to local Businesses in Ruislip Manor High Street



**Cavendish**

**Cavendish** Councillors Michael White, Eddie Lavery and Teji Barnes have overseen the refurbishment of Eastcote Bowls club following a successful Chrysalis bid



**Uxbridge South** Councillors Judith Cooper and Keith Burrows inspected the newly refurbished Library in Uxbridge with Boris

**Uxbridge North**

**Hillingdon East**

**Manor**

**South Ruislip**



**South Ruislip** Helping to make South Ruislip a litter free zone, ward councillors Judy Kelly, Allan Kauffman, Jem Duducu and residents meet once a month to participate in litter picks



**Hillingdon East** Councillors Wayne Bridges, Pat Jackson and Alan Chapman have secured funds for 20+ trees to be planted across the ward. In addition to this they are continuing to secure funds to repaint streetlights and resurface foot-paths

**Uxbridge South**

**Brunel**



**Yiewsley** Councillors Ian Edwards, Peter Davis and Shehryar Wallana have secured funding for 10 local roads to be resurfaced including Violet Avenue

**Yiewsley**



**Brunel** Councillors Brian Stead, Roy Chamdal and Richard Mills were pleased to present Hillingdon Archery Club with a cheque having provided funding from the Ward Budget. The club used the money to purchase new target stands that they use for their training