

# Nork & Tattenhams *intouch*



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## Chris Grayling welcomes £500m hospital investment but says the future of Epsom Hospital must be protected



Chris Grayling has said that the NHS must protect the future of Epsom Hospital following the Government's decision to allocate £500 million to upgrade local hospitals. NHS managers in South West London and Surrey are planning a new specialist hospital to provide more complex treatments for our area. No decision has been taken about which site will be chosen but their preference is to create a new centre at Sutton alongside the Royal Marsden Hospital.

Chris says: "I think the new facility should be at Epsom, which is at the centre of the geographic area served by the Trust. I will strongly oppose moving services to St Helier, as I have done many times over the past eighteen years whenever such a move has been proposed. There are arguments for Sutton. But whatever happens Epsom will retain most of its existing services.

A major Government investment in hospital services locally is clearly good news for this area and will improve patient care. But we need to make sure that Epsom Hospital has a strong future."

**Please email us and let us know what you think**

## Grayling meets police chiefs to discuss local crime problems

Chris Grayling has met Surrey Police to discuss how to step up the police response to a rise in crime locally and a spate of damaging traveller incursions.

"We are particularly vulnerable to criminals crossing the London boundary to commit crime here" he says. "Earlier this year the Chief Constable agreed extra action here, but that needs to be stepped up further".



**Conservatives**

# Local Plan accepted

Congratulations to Conservative Reigate and Banstead Council for completing their local development plan. The Plan sets out where new houses should be built in future and should stop inappropriate applications by developers. We will continue to work with you when such applications come forward. Unfortunately, after an unfortunate intervention by one of the local Residents Association councillors, the Inspector decided not to allow strong protections against backland development in Nork. But we will continue to work with local residents to try to resist these where they are bad for the area.

## Fir Tree Road Speeding

A number of residents have raised concerns with us about speeding on Fir Tree Road. There are a number of measures that can be taken to combat this, including speed cameras, and electronic speed warning signs, as well as making the case for better pedestrian crossings. We will be discussing this with Conservative colleagues on Surrey County Council.

**Please let us know what you think**

## Parking

Do you think there should be better protection for short term parking around local shops at Nork Way, Tattenham Corner and The Driftbridge? We know that the current situation is a problem for both local residents and businesses. Potential solutions could be improving parking at Banstead station, or introducing a new controlled parking zone in certain areas. **We would love to hear your feedback, so that we can ensure that everyone can enjoy the very best of what Nork and Tattenhams has to offer.**



## LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK



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