

Winter 2022

OUR PRIORITIES AND VISION

As a group, Surrey Conservatives are delivering a strong economy, great schools and are investing in our local infrastructure.

Improving our community is a key priority for us. We have taken a number of proactive steps to enhance the lives of residents.

We have invested to help grow our local economy by 20% in four years. With more young people starting apprenticeships than ever.

We will carry on to resurface and treat more roads and pavements.

Surrey's 400 schools are some of the best in the country with 93% rated 'good' or 'outstanding'. We've spent millions on extra classrooms and plan to create further additional school places. Every

child must have a school place.

Also, here in Surrey we are living well and living longer. We will fight for the funding we need for Social Care.

Our priorities are:

- Always fighting for the best for you.
- Safeguarding young and old to live long, healthy and prosperous lives.
- Protecting our environment and green belt land.
- Investing in technology and innovation - delivering better and more cost effective services.



Listening to the views of local residents

ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

Reigate and Banstead Council plan to spend £4 million to deal with soaring homelessness.

The Council has outlined plans to buy eight family homes and another property, which will be used as a house of multiple occupancy for single people.

The cost of living crisis is one of the reasons for a substantial increase in the need for emergency housing.

"It is an extremely stressful position for families to be in and then to have to move them outside the borough, away from their families, away from their network, it becomes very, very difficult," said Cllr



Reigate & Banstead Council tackling homelessness

Caroline Neame. That is why it is vitally important to have the added investment from the Conservative-led borough council: to protect vulnerable families & individuals.

DOWN'S FARM CHAOS

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council have plans to deregister Downs Farm as green belt land.

Local activist Michael Ware and Chris Grayling MP have been fighting hard on the issue. Michael Ware said "The Council's plans are illogical, why build on the green belt when there are brownfield sites that can be developed?".

Chris Grayling has already worked with architects on an alternative plan for our area to redevelop the Kiln Lane and Longmead areas of Epsom into a mixed commercial and residential area. Details are on Chris's website, chrisgrayling.net.

Caring and Campaigning for our Community

Find out more at conservatives.com

ULEZ - THE NEGATIVE IMPACT

Is the expansion of the ULEZ doing more harm than good?

Local MPs Chris Grayling and Crispin Blunt have opposed the expansion, with Chris adding "While it is important we do everything we can to protect the environment, expansion of the ULEZ is not the solution. It will negatively impact the most vulnerable in our community, care workers and NHS staff".

The Chief Executive at Care

England, Martin Green, has said that Sadiq Khan's plans will put "enormous" financial pressure on the NHS and carers. "It's terribly unfair, what it will do is that it will increase the pressure on care services and on health services. Already, we have huge problems getting staff, particularly to deliver care in peoples' own home. This is going to make it even worse".

60% of residents opposed it.



SPEEDING PETITION - PROTECTING RESIDENTS

Over the last few months, there have been numerous complaints from residents about speeding.

Conservative activist, Pamela Freeman, has decided to take action. There seems to be particular issues around Fir Tree Road, Nork Way & Ruden Way in Nork Ward.

Pamela said "Being a resident myself and listening on the doorstep, speeding is a real issue in Nork. It is a real shame that after numerous months of complaints highlighting the issue, the Residents' Association councillors have done nothing about it".

Please find the petition at epsomconservatives.org.uk/form/reducing-speeding-in-nork or you can scan the QR code.



News SNIPPETS

BOUNDARY CHANGES - WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU?

For the first time since 2010, constituency boundaries are set to be redrawn.

The Boundary Commission has published its final proposals that will be adopted for the next General Election. This will mean that the area of Nork, Tattenham Corner & Preston will no longer be part of of the Epsom & Ewell constituency but will form part of the Reigate and Banstead constituency.

If you would like to join Reigate and Banstead's mailing list, you can via their website rbca.org.uk or email office@rbca.org.uk

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