

Broadfield South Matters

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GET IN TOUCH!

We have delivered a survey with our latest copy of 'Broadfield South Matters'. Let us know what you would like to see in Crawley.

BROADFIELD SOUTH UPDATE

An update of local news from your local Broadfield South Community Champion Charles Petts.

CONFERENCE UPDATE 2015

All the latest information regarding announcements at the Conservative Conference.

INVESTING IN CRAWLEY'S FUTURE

■ Since Crawley went to the polls in May, which saw Henry Smith re-elected as Crawley's MP and Conservative Councillors elected to Crawley Borough Council, our plan locally to 'Secure Crawley's Future' continues to work, providing real opportunities for Crawley.

Crawley Borough Council now has the closest ever political balance. Back in May, Crawley elected 9 Conservative and 3 Labour Councillors, taking us very close to control, with 18 Conservative Councillors to Labour's 19 in total.

We will continue to work hard to earn the support of Crawley residents, ahead of next May's Crawley Borough Council elections.

Please do let us know what matters to you by completing and returning our survey.

*If it matters to you...
it matters to us!*



Thank You Broadfield South!

■ Henry Smith, Member of Parliament for Crawley would like to say thank you following his re-election in May.

Henry is keen to deliver for Crawley; he has a clear and accountable record of action. Henry will continue to do his utmost for the residents of Broadfield South and Crawley. He will work hard with Charles Petts to deliver the best possible results for you. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have an idea for our local area.

Help Us Secure Crawley's Future

■ Might you be able to lend an hour or two each month to support our plan to deliver real change in Crawley?

We are an active and diverse group of individuals keen to deliver real change for Crawley. To do this we need your help. If you have some free time, contact one of the team. Whether that be delivering some leaflets, attending an event, making some telephone calls for us or maybe even joining the party, there is a place for everyone with the Conservatives. Everybody is welcome, together we can make a real difference. For more information email:

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NEWS IN BRIEF...

1

A Devolution Revolution. We are going to allow local government to keep the rates they collect from business. All £26 billion of business rates will be kept by councils instead of being sent to Whitehall. Local areas will be able to cut business rates as much as they like to win new jobs. This is the biggest transfer of power to our local government in living memory.

2

Bringing in the National Living Wage. Next April sees the National Living Wage introduced, giving up to 6 million working people a well-deserved pay rise. Rising to £9 an hour by 2020 and combined with our on-going raising of the tax-free allowance, the UK will move away from a low-wage, high-tax and high-welfare economy, to a higher-wage, lower-tax and lower-welfare society.

3

A Major Plan To Get Britain Building. We will set up an independent National Infrastructure Commission to work out what the country needs to build for its future. It will hold any Government to account if it fails to deliver. We are also sweeping away planning rules on brownfield sites and creating half a dozen British Wealth Funds to invest billions in British infrastructure.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

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Please return to: **Crawley Business Centre, Stephenson Way, Crawley, RH10 1TN**

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- Display a poster at election time
- Deliver leaflets
- Attend social events
- Join the local Party
- Vote by post
- Stand for Council

How we use your information

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Charles Petts: Broadfield South Feedback

The long-awaited improvements to **Broadfield Barton** are planned to be completed by next spring. Originally agreed in January 2014 by the previous Conservative-run Council and with a local exhibition held back then, the subsequent delay under the Labour-run Council has been disappointing but it is great that we are now starting to see real progress once again.

Back in 2013, we had the aspiration and vision for the **Barton** to be improved and be made to look and feel much safer for the local **Broadfield** community. We authorised £300,000 from Crawley Borough Council for the project and secured a further £145,000 funding from local stakeholders and businesses.

It is disappointing that on Labour's watch, **Morrisons** shut up shop and left the Barton, leaving the Council to pick up the tab for the withdrawal of their contribution, but we believe the Council were right to make up the shortfall as the Barton is the heart of Broadfield and we are determined for the **Barton** to be successful. We already opened the Community Hub at **Broadfield Library** in 2013 and by next May we will see:

- Improvements to the CCTV system
- The repaving of the precinct surface
- Replacement of the existing canopies
- Replacement of the under canopy lighting
- Painting of the existing canopy columns



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