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Conservatives

SECURING CRAWLEY'S FUTURE

The Conservatives asked you what matters to Crawley and they listened. Read inside to see the exciting plans they have for the future of our town.

In the General Election in 2015 Crawley re-elected Henry Smith as the MP for our town. Our Conservative team also won nine of the twelve Wards which were up for election at Crawley Borough Council.

This May, Crawley will decide who runs our town for the next two years. We have knocked on thousands of doors, delivered thousands of surveys and have listened to the feedback you have given. From your suggestions your local Conservative team have formulated a long term plan for the benefit of our town.

Inside this newspaper you will see some of the plans we have for our town. This will only happen if you the residents of Crawley, elect a Conservative Council in May. The Conservatives in Crawley always put people before politics. Crawley will always be at the top of our agenda. The bottom line is that we believe in...

Putting Crawley First

“From your suggestions we have put together a long term plan to secure our town’s future. We will always put Crawley First.”

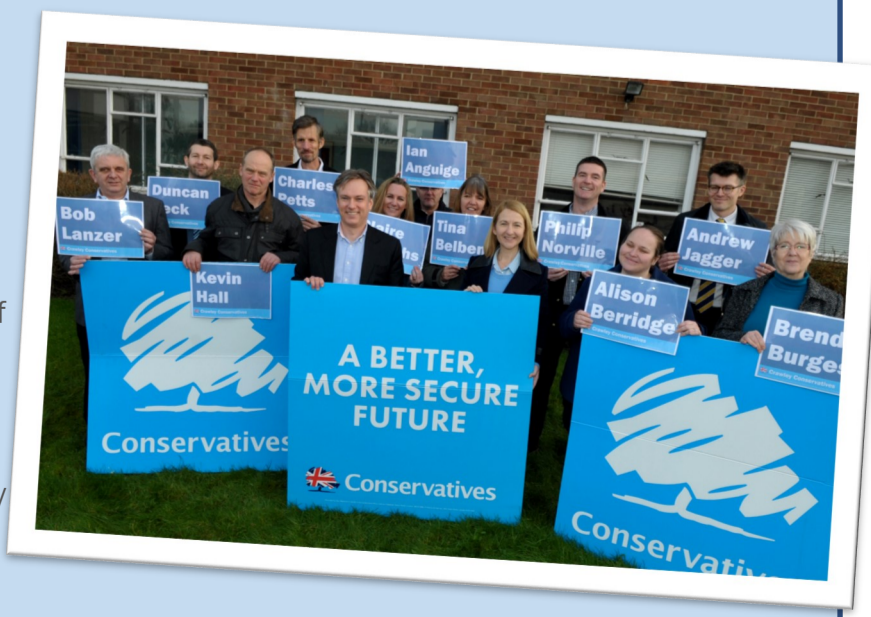


Your Conservative Candidates working hard for Crawley all year round with Henry Smith MP and Katy Bourne PCC.

VOTE FOR CHANGE IN MAY...

Labour have controlled Crawley Borough Council since May 2014. Since then we have had resident feedback, and have observed ourselves that Labour are pursuing a “closed-shop” Town Hall. They seek only to represent a narrow Labour viewpoint with the exclusion of all other opinions. If Crawley elects a Conservative Council in May, we will bring back the inclusive, open and transparent manner in which the previous

Conservative Administration ran the Council. We will consult with you, take on board your ideas and make our town the best it can be. We live in a richly diverse town and will ensure that your Council delivers clear accountable results for all of Crawley. Working in partnership with Henry Smith MP, we can deliver real change for our town whilst working constructively with the County Council and our Police & Crime Commissioner in Sussex.



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A STRONG LOCAL ECONOMY

- ✓ Continued investment and support in Crawley’s employment zones, including Crawley Town Centre, Manor Royal and our neighbourhood centres.
- ✓ Developing Crawley’s skilled workforce and bringing further investment to our town.
- ✓ Long-term financial planning to protect front line council services for years to come.
- ✓ Encouraging local businesses and new start ups exploring business rate incentives to get long-term vacant units occupied.
- ✓ Supporting the work of local business - working in partnership to create a vibrant local economy.
- ✓ Keeping Council Tax rises to a minimum after our five years of a Conservative freeze.



A TOWN WITH ASPIRATION

- ✓ Regeneration of Crawley Town Centre starting with Queen
- ✓ Helping to make home ownership a reality through our help and right-to-buy schemes, building new Council houses and homes
- ✓ Working to reduce and prevent homelessness - ensuring support available in times of hardship for those that need it.
- ✓ Investment in our neighbourhood parades and public parks and gardens, ensuring they look the best they can be.
- ✓ Embracing new state of the art developments in the right places, while respecting and preserving Crawley’s heritage.
- ✓ Ensuring Crawley is clean and green. Investment in street-scene services whilst increasing prosecutions for those who intentionally litter, fly tip or allow dog-fouling.



Back our vision today at crawley.gov.uk

CRAWLEY FIRST

“Crawley is a great place with untapped potential. We are passionate about our town and have the aspiration, the vision and the determination that is needed to ensure that Crawley can continue to succeed and prosper.”



Cllr. Duncan Crow

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A HEALTHY, ACTIVE & SAFE TOWN

- Working to bring further services back to Crawley Hospital, ensuring it is fit for the 21st century.
- Continuing our programme to renew and refurbish children's play areas and to look for more sites to replicate the success of the outdoor gym at Tilgate Park.
- Constructively working in partnership with Sussex Police and the Police & Crime Commissioner to make Crawley's streets safer.
- Looking at initiatives to reduce dog-fouling and anti-social behaviour, including street drinking and illegal begging.
- Improvements to Crawley's cycling network and parks
- Putting on community events throughout the year.
- Seeking further investment into facilities and attractions for our young people.



YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE TEAM

Caring and campaigning for Crawley



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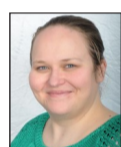
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This year we do not have Crawley Borough Council elections in Furnace Green or Northgate. If you would like to get in touch with us regarding issues you have in these neighbourhoods, please email:

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POLLING DAY INFORMATION

Your cut-out-and-keep guide to voting in the local election in Council or area name.

■ **When is polling day?**

Thursday 5th May 2016

■ **What time?**

Polls are open from 7am until 10pm

■ **Where?**

Your polling card will tell you where your polling station is - but if you're not sure, call our campaign office on (01293) 934554.

■ **Lost your polling card?**

Don't worry, you don't need it to vote as long as you're on the electoral register.

■ **Need a lift?**

Call our campaign team on 07889 844795.

■ **Had a postal vote but not used it?**

You can still fill it in and take it to the polling station in person on polling day.



■ Some of the Conservative team out and about recently in Southgate!



KATY BOURNE - SUSSEX'S POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

For the past three years, Katy has served Sussex as the first elected Police & Crime Commissioner. She has focused on: holding the Chief Constable to account to drive performance; helping and supporting the victims of crime, particularly the most vulnerable; keeping our communities safe; improving public confidence; and investing savings in frontline policing.

To ensure she represents the public's priorities, she travels the length and breadth of Sussex to hear people's views, attending hundreds of community meetings.

Achievements since Katy was elected ...

- ✓ **Established an award winning Youth Commission**
- ✓ **£20 million upgrade programme for police stations**
- ✓ **Body worn cameras and smartphones issued to all frontline officers**
- ✓ **Launched joint cyber crime unit and dedicated business crime team**
- ✓ **Obtained £1.1m additional funding to transform Sussex's criminal justice system**
- ✓ **Funded support for victims of abuse & child exploitation**
- ✓ **UK's first Elders Commission giving older people a voice on policing & crime**

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Vote Conservative on Thursday 5th May