

GET IN TOUCH!

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

FURNACE GREEN UPDATE

An update of local news from your local Furnace Green Councillors Duncan Crow and Carol Eade.

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 Furnace Green!

■ Cllr. Duncan Crow, Leader of the Conservative Group on Crawley Borough Council would like to say thank you following his re-election in May.

Duncan is keen to deliver for Crawley, he has a clear and accountable record of action. Duncan has already hit the ground running and will continue to do his very best for the residents of Furnace Green and Crawley. He will continue to work hard with Cllr. Carol Eade to deliver clear, accountable 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:

office@crawleyconservatives.org.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF...

1

A Devolution Revolution. We're 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 up 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's feet to the fire if it fails to deliver. We're 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 give us your contact details so we can keep in touch with you about the issues you have raised:

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Address

Home/Mobile No

Email

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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Furnace Green Feedback

Duncan Crow and **Carol Eade** are your dedicated and active local councillors here in Furnace Green. We are keen to encourage a good sense of community spirit and to promote local events that benefit the area. If you would like us to help promote any community event, please do get in touch. Carol maintains the community noticeboard at **Furnace Parade** and Duncan will always promote local community and charity events on social media.



Carol and Duncan at Furnace Parade



Cllr. Carol Eade at Norwich Road

Despite some questionable press reporting, Furnace Green is a safe area and we actively work to promote community safety. We recently inspected the **Tilgate Drive** cyclepath and submitted a report to the Council recommending specific improvements. We are advocating the replacement of old equipment at the **Waterlea** Adventure Playground and the Play Area at **Furnace Green Playing Field**, and are keen to assist local requests such as the recent shrub bed planter repairs at **Norwich Road**.

In the last couple of years, we've been successful in getting many local roads resurfaced here in Furnace Green. Many more are being resurfaced this autumn and next year across Crawley. We are especially pleased that **Coltash Road** was resurfaced a few weeks ago and that **Goodwood Close** will be next year. We achieved the replacement of the pavements on **Furnace Farm Road** and are pushing for more of our old pavements to be replaced.



Cllr. Duncan Crow at Coltash Road

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