

# Pound Hill North Matters

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## GET IN TOUCH!

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

## POUND HILL NORTH UPDATE

An update of local news from your local Councillors Richard Burrett, Keith Brockwell, Kevan McCarthy & Community Champion Tina Belben.

## 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!*



# 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.

## Thank You Pound Hill North!

■ Cllr. Kevan McCarthy, Conservative Councillor on Crawley Borough Council would like to say thank you for electing him in May.

Kevan is keen to deliver for Crawley, he has a proven record of action. He has hit the ground running and will continue to do his very best for the residents of Pound Hill North and Crawley. He continues to work hard with Pound Hill North Community Champion Tina Belben and fellow Councillors Richard Burrett and Keith Brockwell 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 for 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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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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**Pound Hill North Update**

**The Jewel In Pound Hill North's Crown!**

On Sunday 19 July your Pound Hill North Conservative councillors were pleased to attend the "Victorian Picnic" formal opening of **Worth Park Gardens**, a wonderful community event attended by nearly 2000 local people, which culminated in the switching on of the newly-restored fountain by the Mayor of Crawley. The restoration of **Worth Park Gardens** to their former glory was made possible by a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund, supported by the previous Conservative administration at Crawley Borough Council, an excellent example of the improved community facilities we have always been committed to providing for Crawley residents.



It was also good to see so many Labour councillors at the event, embracing the improvements to the Gardens, given their original opposition to the project!

Most of the restoration work at **Worth Park** is now complete, and it is great to see the Gardens taking shape. The remaining landscaping work, along with the regular community events and the many volunteer hours provided by the Worth Park Friends, will all help to ensure that the Gardens really do become the jewel in Pound Hill North's crown. Worth Park is going from strength to strength, and we look forward to seeing it continue to evolve as a wonderful facility not just for the residents of Pound Hill, but for people from all over Crawley and beyond.

**New Parking Restrictions Welcomed**

Your local Borough and County Councillor, **Richard Burrett**, is very pleased that yellow lines have now been painted on the eastern side of the road at the southern end of **Grattons Drive**. Many local residents had complained about the dangers caused by commuter parking along that stretch of road, and it has been really good to be able to finally put an end to these concerns and improve road safety for all who use the road. Richard has received much positive feedback from local residents about the new restrictions.



At the same time the County Council also took the opportunity to add some additional yellow lines further up **Grattons Drive**, where parent parking was causing dangers opposite the side entrance to **Milton Mount Primary School**, along with some further restrictions in **Milton Road, Park Way** and **Chaucer Road** to deal with commuter parking issues, and increasing the length of stay for drivers in the parking bays in **St Mary's Drive** in response to feedback from residents. Richard is aware that there may be a knock-on effect on other roads from these changes, and he is always very keen to hear residents' views on what changes or further restrictions they would like to see as a result.

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