

# West Green Matters

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## GET IN TOUCH!

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

## WEST GREEN UPDATE

An update of local news from your local West Green Community Champion Ian Anguige.

## 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 West Green!

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

Henry is keen to continue to deliver for Crawley; he has a clear and accountable record of action. Henry will continue to do his utmost for the residents of West Green and Crawley. He will work hard with Ian Anguige 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.

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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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**LABOUR PUT WEST GREEN'S FUTURE AT RISK!**

As a long established community, we believe that West Green should always be respected as one neighbourhood for official Council boundaries. Sadly, West Green's identity is under threat as Crawley Labour Councillors have officially proposed splitting West Green into two as part of the new County Council boundary review. Labour's proposal would see a third of West Green combined with Southgate, parts of Northgate and Three Bridges, with the rest of West Green joined with Langley Green. We are campaigning to keep West Green officially recognised as one neighbourhood.

We are delighted that the major refurbishment of the children's play area at West Green Park is finally coming forward. As part of the play strategy agreed by the previous Conservative Council in 2012, but opposed by Labour, £90,000 has been set aside to totally transform the facility. We had the aspiration and the vision to invest in this most popular play area, it will be fantastic to see West Green benefit.

Work on the £3 million regeneration of Queen's Square starts next April and should be completed by the Autumn. This is a joint project with West Sussex County Council paying half the cost, with the previous Conservative-run Crawley Borough Council agreeing to fund the rest. We know the town centre needs revitalising, which is why we are looking at options to reduce business rates to encourage empty shops back into use.

**YOUR LOCAL WEST GREEN TEAM**

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