

# Belmont Conservatives

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM YOUR  
BELMONT ACTION TEAM!

## LABOUR COUNCIL IGNORES RESIDENTS OVER WHITCHURCH CONSORTIUM

Harrow's Labour Council have yet again ignored residents concerns and have pushed through its plans to replace the disused Pavilion in Whitchurch playing fields with a two storey social function venue.

The Conservatives have been supporting the local Belmont ward residents in their objection to the Whitchurch Consortium, given the widespread noise and disruption from parking that the plans will cause. The area will also be subject to light pollution and late licensing plans.

Young people from around Belmont ward and across the borough are also upset that they will be unable to use the playing fields as they have been doing so for many years.



Conservative Councillors held a public meeting at the Stanmore library to inform residents about Harrow Council's proposals.

Residents have labelled the consultation as "shambolic", and feel that the whole consultation process and choice of consortium has been flawed. The Labour-controlled Council have ignored local concerns and have pushed through their plans. **To date Labour have shown no evidence of listening to its residents and have made a complete mockery of this consultation.**

## HARROW EAST MP, BOB BLACKMAN SAID,

*"Harrow's Labour Council has once again failed to listen to the concerns of local residents. The Council should put the interests of local people first rather than trying to maximise their income from this site."*



## LABOUR REFUSES TO LISTEN TO RESIDENTS AT COUNCIL MEETING

■ Public questions from local residents in November's full Council meeting regarding the Whitchurch Pavilion were unanswered by Labour. Questions still remain over the evidence used to make the decision. This again shows Labour's inability to listen to residents about their concerns regarding developments on their doorstep.

## OTHER CONCERNS OVER CONSORTIUM...

1

### Excessive noise for immediate neighbours

The Pavilion will undoubtedly generate consistent noise from activities from early morning till late at night. The Council have failed to give any binding guarantees to residents that this will not happen.

2

### Over reliance on hiring out the pavilion for social functions

The Council's officers identified a significant weakness in the Consortium's over reliance on hiring out the pavilion to generate income from social events which will undoubtedly increase traffic and noise in the area.

3

### The Council have failed to consult with the Environment Agency

Part of the site falls within Flood Zone 3a and failure to consult with the Environment Agency will increase the risk of flooding in the area as a result of the consortium development plans.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF...**

**CAMPAIGNING IN BELMONT**

**1**

**Extension of Canons Park CPZ**

Are you aware that following parking pressures around Canons Park Station, the Council has conducted a statutory consultation to extend the Canons Park CPZ to Belmont Road, which will effect Bromefield, Bush Grove, Crowshott Avenue, and Gyles Park.

**2**

**Expansion of Stanburn School**

Are you aware that Stanburn school is be expanded by 50%. The Planning Committee is currently looking at travel plans to access the impact of the school's expansion on the area.

**3**

**Uneven repairs on Vernon Drive**

In October 2012, Harrow's Labour-controlled Council bizarrely only sanctioned the south side of Vernon Drive's pavement to be repaired—much to the annoyance of residents across the road. Cllr Lynda Seymour presented a petition from residents of Vernon Drive, Stanmore to the Council to try to ensure that both sides of the street were repaired.



**Ameet Jogia** has joined the Belmont Action team, who regularly take to the streets to meet local residents and take up their issues and concerns.

**Belmont Conservative Action Team working for you**

*Tell us what you think or let us know if you can help*



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