



Kenton West Conservatives



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CONSERVATIVES TAKE CONTROL OF HARROW COUNCIL

Cllr Susan Hall was elected as the new leader of Harrow Council following an extraordinary Council meeting on Monday 16th September 2013.

The change in leadership was caused by serious divisions within the Labour group, amid allegations of mismanagement, unfairness and racism. This led to a split, with nine members of the Labour group breaking away to form their own independent political party. This meant that Harrow Council was left in a state of disarray and with no overall majority, eventually resulting in the election of a new leader and a Conservative led administration.







LABOURS RECORD AFTER 3 YEARS OF RUNNING THE COUNCIL...

-  Increased your Council Tax by a whopping 2%.
-  Rejected a Government grant of £3.6 million.
-  Since 2010 potholes, cracked pavements and overgrown grass verges have become a familiar sight under a Labour run Harrow Council. Labour Councillors voted for further public realm, road maintenance and environment budget cuts earlier this year.
-  Planning to leave parks and cemeteries unlocked at night and were going to remove all dog waste bins in the borough.

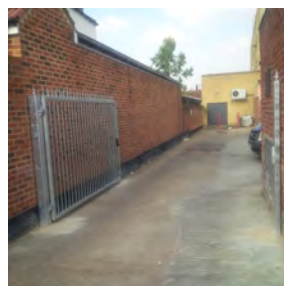
INVESTMENT OF MORE THAN £500,000 WITH THE CONSERVATIVES...

-  £100,000 for the improved maintenance of parks, overturning the previous administrations "wilderness parks" approach.
-  £80,000 for a dedicated blitz team to tackle litter hotspots and environmental eyesores.
-  £60,000 for a rapid response clean-up team to concentrate on parks.
-  £50,000 to support the Neighbourhood Champions scheme to ensure volunteers receive the training and support they need.
-  The recycling team has been increased to three professional council officers to help out residents & businesses.

WORKING FOR YOU...

-  **Alicia Avenue**
A damaged telecommunications cabinet was reported and re-installed.
-  **Elmsleigh Avenue**
A fallen tree which was causing obstruction to the pavement was removed and replaced.
-  **Cullington Close**
Residents complained of dangerous paving slabs. We have reported this and are awaiting a response from the Council in order to have them made safe.
-  **Willowcourt Avenue**
Residents complained of flytipping at the service road behind St Luke's Hospice shop. We supported residents by having a gate installed to prevent unauthorised entry into the road.
-  **Kenmore Avenue**
After much pressure from your local Conservatives to the Council, we managed to have flytipped waste removed from private premises at the junction of Elgin Avenue. Illegal flytipping is still a problem at this spot and we are keeping a close eye on the vicinity.
-  **Daintry Close**
We got the Council to cut overgrown bushes and grass verges on roadsides.

KENTON WEST CONSERVATIVES GETTING THE JOB DONE!



(L-R) Flytipping prior to clearance at Kenmore Avenue, gates fitted at the service road at Willowcourt Avenue and fallen tree removed and will be replaced at Elmsleigh Avenue.

LET US KNOW OF ANY OTHER
PROBLEMS IN YOUR ROAD
AND WE WILL FOLLOW THEM
UP!

BRENT HOUSE - CONVERSION OF OFFICES TO FLATS, LABOUR DO NOTHING BUT TAKE THE CREDIT!

Contrary to what has been published and distributed, the Conservatives were the only Party on the scene to assist residents and local businesses to oppose the planned conversion of the offices at Brent House, Kenton Road into 29 self contained flats. It is a recipe sure to cause traffic and parking mahem in the area. We have actively supported residents and businesses in the area by:

- 👍 Organising a petition opposing the granting of permission for the flats
- 👍 Actively getting signatures from businesses and residents and endorsed by the Conservatives
- 👍 Presenting the views of the residents and businesses to the Council

Unfortunately, due to changes in the law and regulations imposed on the Government by the previous Labour Government's immigration policy impacting housing needs, the proposal for change of use from office to residential property was accepted with stringent conditions as per residents demands.

KENTON WEST TEAM ACTIVELY ASSISTING IN THE CLEAN UP OF OUR STREETS

BEFORE



AFTER



Damaged telecommunications cabinet re-installed at Alicia Ave

Flytipping cleared in alleyway behind Elgin Ave.

CAMPAIGNING IN KENTON WEST



(L-R) Local candidate Pritesh Patel, Paul Stanley, HECA Deputy Chairmain (Political), Bob Blackman, MP and Marilyn Ashton, HECA Chairman at Alicia Avenue



Bob Blackman, MP with Councillors and candidates canvassing at Kenton Gardens



(L-R) Pritesh Patel, Akil Dhalla, Cllr Yogesh Teli, Bob Blackman, MP and Cllr Vina Mithani canvassing at Boxmoor Avenue

FOLLOWING-UP ON COMPLAINTS BY RESIDENTS

- Many residents at **Kenton Gardens** have complained of the lack of maintenance of the stream "Wealdstone Brook" which runs behind their gardens. We have taken the issue up with the Council and are awaiting a response.
- Concerns from the **Becmead Avenue Residents Association** about street cleansing, tree maintenance, illegal residency in outhouses and lack of responses from Council officers are being pursued with the Council.
- Residents have complained of serious parking and traffic issues at **Kenton Park Crescent**. We are actively talking to the Council about having double yellow lines introduced at the blackspots on the road.
- Being proactive in spotting dumped waste, overgrown trees and grass verges and reporting it to the Council for clearing.

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