



## BELMONT WARD CONSERVATIVES WORKING ALL YEAR ROUND!



Mayor of London Boris Johnson with Cllr Manji Kara, local candidate Mina Parmar and Cllr Lynda Seymour at City Hall and below with Bob Blackman MP.

**Your Conservative Councillors have been exceedingly busy working on behalf of residents. Achievements of your Belmont ward action team are:**

- Supported local residents to oppose a planning application to use the sports hall at Park High School out of school hours; and
- Engaged with local businesses in Belmont Circle; in discussions with Parking Reviews; and campaigned for cleaner streets in the shopping area.
- Supported residents campaigning against privatisation of Whitchurch playing fields.

### BELLAMY DRIVE TO BE RESURFACED

**After years of neglect by the previous Labour administration, residents will be pleased to know that the area of Bellamy Drive is to be resurfaced after your Belmont Conservatives took up the issue with the Council and worked to make it happen.**

Additionally, pavements on Vernon Drive were in a very poor condition and a hazard to pedestrians. We worked hard to convince the Council to re-pave the whole of Vernon Drive after listening to residents concerns.

Many local residents have appreciated the hard work of the Belmont Action Team. We have campaigned for resurfacing, better management of trees, verges and pavements. We will continue to support residents in making the area Cleaner, Safer and Fairer.

**You can trust the Conservatives to get the job done!**



Contact your Belmont Conservatives action team to get things fixed:

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# JUSTICE AT LAST!

## Labour's legacy of council tax misery finally comes to an end as Conservatives successfully negotiate a freeze for 2014 - 15

Councillors Manji Kara and Lynda Seymour were at the thick of the action as the Conservative Campaign to freeze Council Tax concluded with a victory for the residents of Harrow.

Manji, said; "we are going to prove to the residents of the Borough that we can deliver a cleaner, safer and fairer Harrow for less! That's what the residents deserve after suffering the mismanagement of the Council by Labour!"

Lynda, added; "this is going to help Harrow's most vulnerable people who were affected badly by Labour's obsession with raising taxes. Now residents will not have to worry about yet another tax hike and they can decide for themselves how to spend their hard earned wages."

## High Priority Given to Planning Enforcement



**Cllr Stephen Greek inspecting a development without planning permission.**

Planning enforcement has been given a high priority by the new Conservative council, under cabinet member Stephen Greek. Extra resources have been given to the enforcement team, increasing the number of officers from 2 to 5, to deal with the huge backlog of cases left by Labour. Over 300 potential 'beds in sheds' were found using heat mapping technology and are now being investigated. An enforcement notice has also been issued to tackle problems at The Hive in Edgware - this has now gone to appeal and residents will be able to give their views at the planning inquiry later this year.

## Good news on extra school places at Harrow East schools



Bob Blackman MP has welcomed the £70 million being provided by the Conservative led Government to provide more than 3,000 additional school places across Harrow. This is in stark contrast to the failure of the last Labour Government to provide these much needed places.

Harrow Conservatives have lobbied hard to obtain this funding. 2 years ago, Harrow's Labour Administration failed to even submit a bid for funding so no money was allocated to Harrow!

Local candidate Mina Parmar welcomed the news, "This is great news for local parents who want a place at Whitchurch Infant and Junior schools. There is nothing more important than providing the best start in life for our children."

## Expanding Avanti Free School

Conservative lead Harrow Council has supported a feasibility study into the use of Whitchurch playing fields in Stanmore, as site for the expansion of Avanti free school - the only school of its kind in the whole of the UK.



**Hannah David, Bob Blackman MP and Justine Greening MP, the Secretary of State for International Development, visited the Avanti free school last year.**

Conservatives believe that it should be agreed that the remaining area of fields should remain for other schools and community if permission for the new school is given.