

# Harrow Weald Conservatives



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Editor

## High Road Flowers

Every year we support flower displays along the **High Road**, in partnership with the Lawn Tennis Club and local shops. We were the first ward in Harrow East to do this. Many people have commented on how much they improve the local area. **We are working hard to make Harrow Weald a better place.**



**Pritesh, Tony, Stephen and Ramji** with one of the many flower boxes on the **High Road**

## Long Elmes Road Surface

One of our team spotted a problem with the road surface in **Long Elmes**. As a result, a large section of the road has now been resurfaced.



## Elms Road Verges

We have worked to get verges improved, such as this one at **Elms Road and Kelvin Crescent**, thanks to extra funding from the new Conservative council. They had been ignored for a long time by the previous Labour council.

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



## Got a Problem?

Contact your Harrow Weald Action Team:

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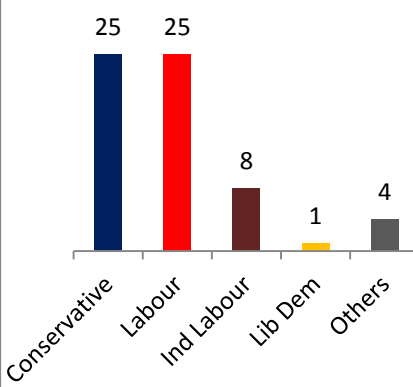
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## Your choice at the May elections

Your vote on 22<sup>nd</sup> May could make the difference between a Conservative and a Labour council. The new Conservative council is freezing council tax and is finally getting things done in Harrow Weald after three years of neglect under Labour.

Number of seats on Harrow Council



**Getting the Job Done!**

# 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 Marilyn Ashton and Ramji Chauhan were at the thick of the action as the Conservative Campaign to freeze Council Tax concluded with a victory for the residents of Harrow.

Marilyn, 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!"

Ramji, 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!

Cllr Ramji Chauhan welcomed the news, "This is great news for local parents who want a place at Harrow East 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 fields be well maintained and remain open to other schools and communities if permission for the expansion is granted.