



## Breathing New Life Into Eastcote

£1.3 million for town regeneration

The six Conservative Councillors of both Cavendish and Eastcote & East Ruislip Wards presented a robust case, managing to secure a significant investment of £1.3m to transform Eastcote shopping area.

These proposals include new LED street lights throughout, extending into car parks and side roads.

Extensive paving and landscaping will be carried out with "rain gardens" created from existing flowerbeds. This will be an attractive way to help alleviate surface water flooding.



New ghost signage to the car park is already in place and eventually there will be a new mural on the bridge by Eastcote Station.

## Columbia Avenue Litter Pick

During a recent Street Surgery held by your councillors, a resident of Columbia Avenue suggested they would like to do a Litter Pick to help keep the green and surrounding areas clean and tidy.

Cllr Michael White agreed it was a good idea, arranged for equipment to be dropped off in advance and on Sun 6th August, joined the residents on the first "Pick". It is hoped to repeat this monthly, **every first Sunday at 12 noon.**

Michael commented, "This day was a great success. The area now looks spick and span and it was lovely to see people getting to know each other."

An issue highlighted by many residents is the dangerous parking in the road. Michael has asked Highways whether double yellow lines at the entrance of the road and on a corner



## Libraries Give More!

Conservative Councillors Eddie Lavery and Teji Barnes visited South Ruislip Library last month. During the visit they chatted with English teacher, Heena Makwana, who lives in Cavendish. She was keen to show them **Borrow Box**, a new app that all library members can download. Another useful extra service now provided by Hillingdon libraries.

Heena said, "It's great as I can download audio books, which I use to entertain my children on long car journeys."

She added, "Reading is one of life's most important skills. I am impressed with **Borrow Box**. It enables more people to easily access reading for pleasure and study."

To get the app:

- ◆ Visit your local library or install **Borrow Box** on your Apple or android device
- ◆ Once downloaded, choose "Hillingdon Libraries"



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If you have any issues you would like to discuss with your Ward Councillors, please contact us by phone or email. We are here to help you.

## New skateboard park planned

In response to petition of 130 signatures and supported by your local Councillors, the Council have allocated £134,000 to build a new skateboard park off Field End Road.

Field End Recreation Ground is an open space which, at present, is considerably under-utilised. This project will be a valued addition to the recreational facilities available on this site.

The proposed skate park has been designed to appeal to as wide an audience as possible, including BMX riders, skateboarders, scooter users and bladers and will be located to the south west of the site.

It will consist of a concrete skate area covering approximately 320sqm, contoured to provide a series of features, including a jump-box, fly-outs, enclosed bowl and a unique curved wall ride. The scheme has been developed in consultation with local skateboarders and the community.



## More roads resurfaced

More roads are being resurfaced in Cavendish as part of the Hillingdon Conservative Council's road surfacing scheme.

Ferncroft Avenue  
Pavilion Way  
Coombe Drive  
Melthorne Avenue

have all been resurfaced. There are few Councils to match Hillingdon's resurfacing programme.

## New pavements for Cardinal Road

As a result of your Conservative Councillors petitioning for new pavements in Cardinal Road, these have now been replaced with a new, smoother tarmac surface.

The paving slabs had become very uneven as a result of soil disturbances caused by tree roots. The new tarmac surface has proved to be much more durable than having slabs and they can accommodate the movement caused by tree roots, leaving a safer smoother surface.

