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With **South Ruislip Conservatives**
The local newsletter from your local Conservatives

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MAJOR FACE LIFT FOR SOUTH RUISLIP TOWN CENTRE

Record level of investment planned for the Town Centre Infrastructure

Working with local businesses and residents, your local Conservative Councillors have secured £500,000 to regenerate our local shopping area.

The project will include new paving, road resurfacing, new street lighting and other improvements to improve the appearance of the parade.

This investment follows the successful regeneration of the Old Dairy Site which has seen new opportunities Arise for Leisure, Shopping, employment and housing.



Above: Cllr. Allan Kauffman with local shopkeepers and residents

CONTINUING INVESTMENT IN OUR HIGHWAYS

Conservative Run Hillingdon Council Continues to invest in Roads & Footpaths



Above: Cllr. Judy Kelly with local residents

Due to our Policy of Sound Financial Management, the Conservative administration in Hillingdon are investing a record amount in roads and footpaths at a time when other councils are cutting their budgets.

Residents recently expressed concerns over pedestrian safety in West End Road, so your Councillors have lobbied the Council to redesign the footpath on the Polish War Memorial side of the road for multipurpose use.

Pedestrians and cyclists can now share the resurfaced footpath, which provides a smooth and safe journey for all. The footpath on the opposite side of the road is for pedestrians only.

Your local Councillors have also secured funding for Victoria Road and Station Approach to be resurfaced in the coming months.

RAF NORTHOLT UPDATE



Above: Cllr. Allan Kauffman and Steve Tuckwell at RAF Northolt

We are aware that residents are concerned about the unfounded speculation about RAF Northolt regarding the runway.

The runway is to be resurfaced and when completed it will still be too short to take large commercial aircraft.

There is no terminal capable of dealing with standard passenger flights and no intention to build one.

South Ruislip Resident, and new member of the local Conservative team, Steve Tuckwell said:

“I, like many residents, am very concerned about what is being talked about but the Group Captain at the base has confirmed that as well as being home to the RAF, Northolt is home to 32 other military units and is regarded by the MOD as of strategic military importance for the security of London”.

Your local ward councillors are supportive of RAF Northolt and liaise regularly with RAF Northolt through the Community Liaison Group where they are kept informed on all operational activity.”

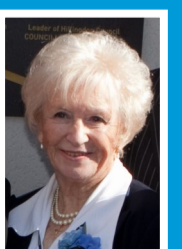
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS

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Monthly Surgeries: Last Saturday of every month (10am-11am)

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LABOUR PLANS TO CLOSE YOUR POLICE STATION

■ Labour’s shambolic proposals mean it would be quicker to travel to Scotland Yard than your local Police Station

Labour’s Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has published proposals to close Uxbridge Police Station permanently and sell the land for development.

The consultation is part of his Public Access and Engagement Strategy, which sets out changes to front counters across London.

The proposal is to close the 24/7 front counter at Uxbridge Station and dispose of the Uxbridge Police Station along with Ruislip and Northwood Police offices over the next 3-5 years.

Your local Conservative team oppose Labour’s proposal to close Uxbridge Police station and believe it is vital for this resource to continue in our main town centre.



Above: Uxbridge Police Station on Harefield Road is currently under threat from the Mayor of London's changes to Policing in Hillingdon

NEW SKATE PARK FOR FIELD END RECREATION GROUND

■ Funding secured for a new Skate Park that gives opportunities for beginners and experts of all ages

For the past 4 years an ardent team of 156 skate boarders and BMX enthusiasts, led by Paul Littleton, worked to get their designs accepted for a state of the art skate board and BMX Park in South Ruislip.

Working with your local South Ruislip Conservative Team, the skaters and BMX riders have been successful in recently securing funding for this new Skate Park from Hillingdon Council.



Above: Cllr. Allan Kauffman at Field End Recreation Ground

FREE SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OVER 65

■ Conservative controlled Hillingdon Council offer a variety of services for residents over the age of 65



In addition to keeping Council Tax frozen; providing free, easy to use, weekly rubbish and recycling collections, and providing record levels of investment in schools, road and leisure facilities, we are particularly proud to offer a variety of free services for residents over the age of 65.

Some of the services available to the over 65s include:

- Free Swimming
- Free Burglar Alarms
- Free Allotments
- Brown Badge Parking in the Borough

If you are over the age of 65 and would be interested in applying for any of the above council schemes, then please contact us on the details at the top of this page and we will be happy to assist you.

Above: Hillingdon Sports & Leisure Complex, one of the facilities which offer free swimming to Residents over the age of 65

SOUTH RUISLIP CONSERVATIVES - PUTTING RESIDENTS FIRST