



Improvements for Yiewsley & West Drayton



Artist Impression

The railway bridge in Yiewsley & West Drayton is to be transformed following lobbying by Yiewsley and West Drayton Conservative Councillors over many months.

Recently we were able to have the bridge cleaned and now we can announce that there has been agreement by the Council's decision makers to go further and transform the tired looking bridge into one that reflects our rapidly improving area.

As the image shows, the transformation will enhance our towns, adding to the benefits of being in Conservative controlled Hillingdon. We are also delighted to say that the railway entrance will be completely altered to provide not just a better visual experience on arrival but it will open up views of the canal, one of our hidden treasures.

Alan Deville, a long term resident summed it up, *"I am delighted to hear that the Yiewsley/West Drayton area of our Borough is being improved and that our Conservative councillors are winning support to make changes for the better. And still our Council Tax remains frozen"*.

Making Yiewsley Safer

Cllr Ahmad-Wallana and local residents from Yiewsley High Street have secured funding to help install alley gates to flats that were suffering from littering, fly-tipping and other anti-social behaviour. He said: *"Your councillors are here to support local residents and the Council's Chrysalis fund is available to help secure privately owned alleyways against trespassing and anti-social behaviour."* Mr Power said *"Our councillors have been very helpful to us and we will feel much safer when the gates are installed."*





Council wins Powerday appeal



There was standing room only at the hearing to decide if Powerday should be allowed to use the Old Coal Yard site in Tavistock Road at night. Additional chairs had to be found and the massive turnout by residents that helped the Council win the planning appeal. Powerday have been trying to intensify their waste operation on the site in Tavistock Road and their previous planning applications for a Materials Recovery Facility were refused by the Council and by the then Conservative Mayor of London Boris Johnson. Supporting residents, the Council took enforcement action against Powerday to prevent night-time working and the planning inspector sided with residents halting working at the site between 11pm and 7 am from 27th January 2018.

Cllr Edwards who gave evidence to the hearing said: *“We will continue to support residents by opposing inappropriate development and, because of our sound financial management, we have the funds to instruct the very best legal representation to stand-up to large corporations”.*

This appeal decision has no impact on the ‘golden weekend’ waste operations which will continue to operate

Hillingdon has the best Parks in the Country



Hillingdon Council has been awarded an outstanding 47 Green Flags, making it the local Authority with the highest number of top-quality parks and green spaces in the UK for the fifth year running.

To be awarded a Green Flag, parks and green spaces must meet very high standards, proving to be welcoming, well managed and clean.

The Green Flag awards are reviewed annually to ensure these standards are maintained.

New children’s play area for Kingston Lane Playing Fields

Agreement has been given for the Council’s Chrysalis fund to provide a new children’s play area in the playing fields at the end of Chestnut Avenue.

Cllr Ahmad Wallana said *“Residents have been asking for this for some time now and I am please that our bid was successful”.*

Tenders are now being sought from contractors and once these are received images of the play area to be built in the New Year.



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