

WALTHAM FOREST ELECTIONS - 3rd MAY 2018

# VOTE CONSERVATIVE



*Because our Labour Council needs a strong Opposition*

*Marion Fitzgerald, Tim James & Geoff Walker  
are standing up for all the residents of*

## HATCH LANE WARD



### REDUCING CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



Your Ward Councillors regularly follow up complaints about anti-social behaviour. Here they are in The Avenue, Highams Park.

Residents living in Hatch Lane Ward frequently express their concerns to your Conservative Councillors about drug use and drug dealing, burglaries and anti-social behaviour such as fly tipping.

Your Councillors report these matters to the appropriate authorities and work with the Council's Neighbourhoods Team, Housing Department and the local Police to ensure that these issues are addressed.

Councillors regularly take part in ward walks, where together with Council officers, specific problems can be identified, regularly attend the Ward Panel with the Police and liaise with the Council's Housing Department and the Friday

Hill TMO to achieve solutions wherever possible.

Your Councillors are currently working with these other bodies to increase security at Boteley Close, to reduce fly tipping throughout the Ward, to get CCTV directed at problem areas such as Accommodation Road, and to stop motorbikes and mopeds speeding in the Hatch Lane and Friday Hill area.

### YOU'RE SAFER WITH THE CONSERVATIVES

### FIGHTING LABOUR'S NEW TAX ON DRIVING

The Labour Mayor of London wants to charge you £12.50 to drive across the A406. Our Labour Council wants to charge you to drive anywhere in our Borough.

Despite falling emissions over the last ten years, Labour politicians in London, including Waltham Forest's Labour Councillors, are behind plans to charge you £12.50 every day you drive your car.

This will hit older people who will be charged to drive to Whipps Cross, and people in low paid jobs who can't afford to change their vehicles. And there's no "residents' exemption" so all non-exempt vehicles will be charged.

London Conservatives oppose these plans. The cost of installing cameras is almost £1bn and the Mayor's office have confirmed this will actually make pollution worse near the North Circular Road through Chingford and Highams Park.

Conservatives would tackle pollution by changing the

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YOU WILL BE  
CAUGHT BY  
LABOUR'S NEW TAX**  
<http://tiny.cc/checkmyvehicle>

bus fleet to zero-emission, installing more rapid charging points for electric vehicles and planting trees and building walls of moss along the worst affected routes.

### REJECT LABOUR'S NEW TAX ON DRIVING

**VOTE CONSERVATIVE ON MAY 3rd**

### MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS

Register to vote  
[www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

Get a Postal Vote  
[www.yourvotematters.co.uk](http://www.yourvotematters.co.uk)

### WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

- Yes! - I will deliver your leaflets
- Yes! - I will put up a poster
- Yes! - I will campaign with you
- Yes! - I will make a donation
- Yes! - I want to vote by post

Enter your e-mail or phone number below and send this form to us at:

C&WG Conservatives  
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## OUR WORK AROUND HATCH LANE WARD

### Hatch Lane Councillors

hold four Surgeries every month, two at Hale End Library and two at Friday Hill TMO's office.

We also help residents if they e-mail or ring us, giving advice and making representations on their behalf.



### Hatch Lane Councillors

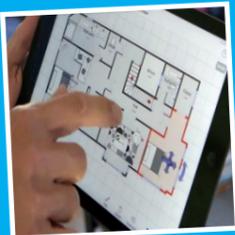
stopped the proposed partial one-way section in Handsworth Avenue under the Mini-Holland Scheme and have

spoken on behalf of residents throughout the Ward to curb the most extreme proposals put forward under the project.



### Hatch Lane Councillors

have supported many residents with their objections to unsuitable planning applications, giving advice and, when appropriate, taking up their cases, supporting them at meetings and, on occasion, making representations to the Planning Inspectorate



### Hatch Lane Councillors

have worked to maintain community spaces throughout the Ward, securing assurances from the Council that both Friday Hall, on

Friday Hill, and Hale End Library will remain where they are and that the land on which they stand will not be used for housing development.



### Hatch Lane Councillors

have approved funding for improvements to the two parks in the Ward – The Highams Park and Pimp Hall Park. We worked closely with resident groups on making the best use of the money available and look forward to seeing the results soon!



# WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE CONSERVATIVE

## **WE OPPOSE LABOUR'S NEW TAXES ON DRIVING**

Labour want to charge you £12.50 to drive anywhere in Waltham Forest. We want to see pollution tackled with cleaner buses, more electric vehicle charging points, air-cleaning technology, more trees and fewer diesel vehicles.

## **WE SUPPORT 30 MINUTES FREE PARKING FOR OUR TOWN CENTRES**

We saved our 15 Minutes Free Parking, now we want to see it extended to 30 minutes, on-street and in Council car parks. This will boost trade in our local shops and support local businesses.

## **WE WILL REPAIR ALL OUR ROADS AND PAVEMENTS**

Within two years we will re-surface or properly repair every road and pavement that needs it. We will not spend another penny on Mini-Holland projects until this is done.

## **WE WILL BUILD GENUINELY AFFORDABLE HOMES**

We will hold developers to their promises and deliver homes to rent and buy at genuinely affordable prices and rents.

# CONSERVATIVES OFFER COUNCIL TAX FREEZE

## Waltham Forest Labour just put your Council Tax up by 5%

Conservative Councillors found savings in the budget which would have spared you 60% of this increase, without affecting front-line services. Labour Councillors voted it through anyway.

Our plans would have saved money by;

- ♦ housing more people in long-term rental homes rather than expensive bed and breakfast accommodation
- ♦ using the fees collected from Landlord Licensing, rather than hoarding this in reserves
- ♦ reducing publicity spending by £150,000
- ♦ reducing the spending on expensive consultants, and budgeting better so very large contingencies were not needed.

## **LABOUR REJECTED THESE SAVINGS**



*It's your money that Labour are wasting!*

# YOUR HATCH LANE WARD CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

## **MARION FITZGERALD**

Marion has represented Hatch Lane Ward for 20 years, assisting hundreds of residents during that time. She has been involved in many aspects of the Council's work and with residents' groups. She is currently the Conservative Chief Whip. Please give her the opportunity to continue to work for you.



## **TIM JAMES**

Tim has worked on local issues across the Borough since 2004. He was first elected to the Council in 2014 and since then, has worked on the Social Care, Health and Communities Scrutiny Committees. He works with a number of local groups and has assisted many residents with their complaints.



## **GEOFF WALKER**

Geoff was first elected in 1994, serving on Social Services, Planning, Education, Housing and Tenancy Conditions. He was Leader of the Conservative Group for nine years, represented the Council on the London Road Safety Council and the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association of Greater London. He served as Deputy Mayor in 2010-11 and Mayor in 2011-12.



## WAYS TO GET IN TOUCH

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