

WALTHAM FOREST ELECTIONS - 3rd MAY 2018

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Because our Labour Council needs a strong Opposition

*Afzal Akram, Jemma Hemsted & Alan Siggers
are standing up for all the residents of*

VALLEY WARD



SAVE THE SOUTH CHINGFORD HUB

The Age UK Hub is still under threat from closure as Labour refuse to remove the break clause from their lease



*Iain Duncan Smith MP, Conservative Councillors and
activists protesting to keep the
South Chingford Resource Hub open*

Six months ago, Labour threatened to exercise a "break clause" in Age UK's lease, which would have forced the charities operating from the Hub to leave. The Council planned to build flats on the site.

Afzal Akram, Jemma Hemsted & Alan Siggers met the charities operating from the Hub and challenged the Council's decision. Over 1,500 people signed our petition, which helped to secure a commitment from the Cabinet Member to do nothing until an alternative home, in South Chingford, had been found for the Hub.

Since then, local Conservative Councillors

have asked Council officers to remove the break clause in the lease. This would have helped the charities to attract further contracts to provide services. The Council have refused to do this.

This leaves the threat of closure hanging over the Hub and causes great difficulties for the charities operating from there.

**As a strong opposition your
Conservative Councillors will
continue to fight to save the Hub**

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.

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. There's also 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



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**

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

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OUR WORK AROUND VALLEY WARD

Your Valley Ward Conservatives lobbied to save the Police Safer Neighbourhood Base on the Chingford Hall Estate. We're pleased to say it has been saved.



Another victory due to having a Strong Conservative Opposition.



Your Valley Ward Conservatives led the fight to Save The Hub. Its home to a number of charities delivering valuable services for our

elderly residents. It's been saved for the time being but still under long term threat from the Labour Council.

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Your Valley Ward Conservatives together with shops, businesses and the local community, gathered over 6,000 signatures on a petition to stop Labour taking away our 15 minutes FREE PARKING. Another victory due to having a Strong Conservative Opposition



Your Valley Ward Conservatives helped stop the Royal British Legion from closing down by persuading the Council that it was indeed a charity and should not be charged Business Rates. Yes!!! Believe it or not the Labour Council didn't believe the RBL was a charity.

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Your Valley Ward Conservatives have managed to secure some more funding for an outdoor gym in Chase Lane Park. We're pleased to say the gym should be installed in the next couple of months, for everyone to enjoy.



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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 got you 15 Minutes Free Parking and saved it when Labour tried to take it away. 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 VALLEY WARD CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

AFZAL AKRAM

Afzal Akram is a businessman by profession and presents a weekly chat show on TV. As an experienced former Councillor, he wants to ensure Valley Ward residents receive quality services from the Council. He shops in South Chingford and at the Mount and so wants to see FREE parking increased to 30 minutes.



JEMMA HEMSTED

Born in Whipps Cross, Jemma Hemsted has lived in Chingford all her life. She's been a Valley ward Councillor since 2008 and led the fight to open our Community Library after Labour closed the Council Library in Hall Lane. Standing up for Chingford residents is why she wants to continue to be your Councillor



ALAN SIGGERS

Alan Siggers has been a Valley Ward Councillor for 16 years. He continues to fight for Chingford residents and businesses and constantly challenges the worst excesses of the Labour Council. This year he became Leader of the Conservative Group and will do his utmost to stand up for the people of Valley ward with integrity and honesty



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