The Conservative Party



Waltham Forest Conservatives – Election Pledges 2022

WALTHAM FOREST CONSERVATIVES



Foreword from Conservative Party Group Leader for Waltham Forest

Dear Resident,

At this years Local Elections to be held on May 5th, there are real choices to be made. A vote for the Conservative Party is a vote to push back against Labour's plans for over-development and high rises in our town centres and neighbourhoods.

The new Council Leader said in her first address to Full Council that she wanted to "work hand in hand with developers" and she has been true to her word. The plans that have been made public will change the very nature of our community with a minimal offer of affordable housing, no new family homes or assisted living for those with the most need.

We appreciate housing is much needed but we support a different approach where development is in keeping with the local area and provides quality homes instead of crowded accommodation and big profits for developers.

Labour claims to be concerned about the "cost of living crisis" yet have increased your Council Tax, put up fees for families with young children and we've seen record rises from the London Mayor in City Hall, Sadiq Khan. Protecting your finances doesn't mean paying £1m for a light show or a make over for the Town Hall. It means being accountable. Whilst the day-to-day services from the Council would continue largely unchanged such as your bin collections and social care, we would commit to some changes which we present to you here. They will mean you keep more of your hard earned cash, we'll see better health outcomes, cleaner air and more support for families and elderly residents.

If this sounds like a better way forward and you want to "Save our Suburbs" vote for ALL the Conservative candidates on your ballot paper on May 5th

Yours sincerely

Tim James

YOU AND YOUR MONEY

We know how hard you work, often working long hours in more than one job, that's why we believe you should keep more of your own money and we should have less of it. The Labour run Council often talks about "free" that but we all know someone has to pay – that person is you! It's not free.

Our promise to you is that we will take care of every penny that is spent on your behalf. This would include

- Freezing our portion of Council Tax so you keep more of your own money
- Reduce Councillors' allowances, scrap the "Leaders Priorities" and cut the communications budget
- One hour free parking in our town centres which saves you money and helps local businesses



HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT

SAVE OUR SUBURBS

In 2021 Full Council passed a Neighbourhood Plan. It covered the area of Higham's' Park and it guaranteed that the character and integrity of the area would be preserved

However, the Labour Council has made public their plans to renege on that and in their own words "work hand in hand with developers".

We've listened to you and we are on your side. We agree to –

- No overdevelopment & 'car free' developments
- Fees from landlords to fund inspections
- More affordable and family homes
 as well as accessible units and world-leading assisted living spaces







ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT

In the face of a Climate Change Emergency there are many day to day things we can do to help but it's time we checked which ones are working best. We have offered cross party collaboration to review what we currently do and

We commit to -

- We would establish an Environment Committee to scrutinise the effect of schemes like mini-Holland. No more road closures or street changes without full consultation and residents approval
- Invest in our roads and pavements, including a flexible Electric Vehicle and Driveway Crossover strategy making it easier for residents to switch to cleaner vehicles
- Greening our Borough with creation of pocket parks on deserted brownfield land and maintenance of overgrown green areas

HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SOCIAL CARE

The Government has agreed to fund a new Whipps Cross Hospital. This has cross party support, there is no "point scoring" here. We just want the best service we can provide for our families and loved ones.

We are working with all stakeholders to ensure that there is an increase in provision. We agreed to the social care precept to support the service and improve the conditions of those who look after us. As part of our ongoing commitment we pledge to

- Deliver a new, modern Whipps Cross Hospital with no lost services, beds or parking facilities
- Free Borough Parking Permits for Carers & every care agency signed to the good work standard
- Oversee deployment of Health and Wellbeing Link Workers in our communities who will assist residents navigate around the Health and Social Care systems



Designs for the New Whipps Cross Hospital



FAMILIES AND EDUCATION

We can't underestimate the impact that lockdown had on the youngest in our borough. The lack of play and stimulation during those crucial years can be significant so we want -

- Free swimming classes for primary school children and free Baby & Carer swimming for Under 2s
- Free Breakfast Club places to support struggling families in the borough
- A new Tutoring and Mentoring Service to support those most affected by the pandemic

SAFETY

At present police services are shared with another London Borough so services are concentrated in the South, which has meant a noticeable rise in anti-social behaviour in some wards north of the A406. Whilst it isn't in the gift of the Council we would push the Mayor of London and the Metropolitan Police to

Provide more police on our streets and set up enforcement hubs, starting in South Chingford

As a local authority we can at least roll out -

- An extensive programme to properly light every alleyway across the borough
- Facilitate a tighter link between schools and local ward officers to educate and improve community cohesion

YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

Cann Hall

Henryka GIBBONS Otis GRIFFIN Eylem KIZIL

Endlebury Roy John **BERG Emma Dawn BEST**



Higham Hill Humayun IKRAM Saima ISLAM Ariba SHEIKH

Cathall

Mohammad Shohel RANA Michael BUCKWORTH

Forest

Ismet KARAMEHMET Sakarya KARAMEHMET Sema KARAMEHMET

High Street

Munish CHOPRA-EVANS Muhammad Anwar Ali KHAN Hasnan I ATIF

Grove Green

Luke BERG Kathleen BERG Iona BERG

Chapel End

Gillian HEMSTED Roger HEMSTED Irfan KHADIM

Hale End & Highams Park South

Kieran James COOKE Huma Qazi Bano **STONE**



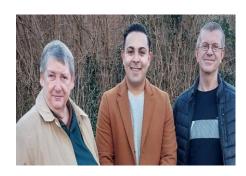
Lea Bridge

Magsoom HUSSAIN Muhammed Hamid SHAIKH Muhammad ZAFAR

Chingford Green Mitchel **GOLDIE** Sazimet Palta IMRE Ilkay (Kay) **ISA**



Hatch Lane & Highams Pk North Marion Joyce FITZGERALD Jusden R Nebil (Justin) HALABI Tim Raymond **JAMES**



YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

High Street

Munish CHOPRA-EVANS Muhammad Anwar Ali KHAN Hasnan LATIF

Leyton Eliz KARAMEHMET Lauren MASKE

Ehsanullah Qazi MOHAMMED

Leytonstone

Shenise ADAMS
Matthew BOWDEN
Shahamima KHAN

Larkswood John Julian Charles MOSS Sam Terence O'CONNELL Catherine Elisabeth SAUMAREZ

Markhouse

Muhammad Faizan Hasan-(Faizan) SIDDIQUI (HASAN) Samina MAQSOOM

St James

Noshaab KHILJEE Zara MAQSOOM Faisal MEHMOOD

William Morris

Hamza AL Shaeb KHAN Anmol SEHER



Wood Street

Rupert James DOUGALL Seyyed NAQVI

Valley Afzal AKRAM Jemma Louise HEMSTED Kimberley TONNER



<u>Upper Walthamstow</u> Md Abul Moufazzal BHUIYAN Molly Irene SAMUEL-LEPORT

