

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" this and "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

Evening Standard

Sadiq Khan confirms record increase in London council tax share

An average London household will part with almost £400 a year in council tax to City Hall

[VIEW 64 COMMENTS](#)



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



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



Image Source: ip bennett

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 LATIF

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

Maqsoom 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

Markhouse

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

Wood Street

Rupert James DOUGALL
Seyyed NAQVI

Leyton

Eliz KARAMEHMET
Lauren MASKE
Ehsanullah Qazi MOHAMMED



St James

Noshaab KHILJEE
Zara MAQSOOM
Faisal MEHMOOD

Valley

Afzal AKRAM
Jemma Louise HEMSTED
Kimberley TONNER



Leytonstone

Shenise ADAMS
Matthew BOWDEN
Shahamima KHAN

William Morris

Hamza AL
Shaeb KHAN
Anmol SEHER

Upper Walthamstow

Md Abul Moufazzal BHUIYAN
Molly Irene SAMUEL-LEPORT



Larkswood

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

