



### PARKING CHARGES FROZEN

The cost of parking in Guildford Town car parks has been frozen by the Conservatives to help local residents and businesses.



### COUNCIL TAX KEPT DOWN

Conservative Guildford Borough Council have agreed a low Council Tax increase of just £2 a year for the average household.



# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

The Burpham Neighbourhood Forum, a non-party political group formed by Burpham residents, has submitted its draft Neighbourhood Plan for Burpham to Guildford Borough Council.

The Neighbourhood Plan consists of policies that, when adopted, will provide guidance on how future development in Burpham will look, such as type and layout of new houses, protection of the Green Belt and protection for local shops and businesses.

Conservatives campaigners **Christian Holliday** and **Mike Piper** fully support this exciting local initiative, the first of its kind in Guildford. Christian said: "Local residents have worked extremely hard over the past two years to produce these draft policies, work that included a Burpham-wide survey of local residents.



Christian and Mike are delighted to support the Burpham Neighbourhood Forum's draft plan.

"The results of that survey have helped shape these policies. The neighbourhood plan will eventually be subject to a referendum of voters in Burpham prior to

adoption by Guildford Borough Council, giving Burpham additional protection from inappropriate development for the next 20 years."

# WORKING TO DELIVER ON THE THINGS THAT MATTER

## 1

### PROTECTING THE GREEN BELT

We want to protect the character of Burpham, keeping a close eye on planning applications and standing up to any that are not in keeping with our area.

## 2

### IMPROVING LOCAL PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

Pushing forward proposals to tackle parking issues at Kingspost/London Road Parade and other parking hotspots in the Burpham area.

## 3

### SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL SERVICES

Conservatives have maintained Guildford's services during the past four years and we will continue to keep these intact while keeping Council Tax low.

## CONCERN OVER DELAYS TO ALDI

■ Aldi was granted planning permission for a food store in February 2014 on the site of the former Green Man/Harvester site, over a year ago.

Despite this, **Christian Holliday** and **Mike Piper** are concerned that the site has now been a blight on the centre of Burpham for the best part of a decade. Christian has spoken to Aldi to get the latest information.



Christian said: "Aldi says that its tender process has taken longer than anticipated, which has caused some delay in starting work. Highway works have now started and groundworks will get fully underway in March. Aldi currently anticipates its new store will open in September this year."

## RECYCLING NEARS 70%

■ Recycling in Burpham and the surrounding area is approaching 70% as more and more people take advantage of the service.

Guildford Borough Council has invested in recycling services in order to create a greener Guildford and Burpham residents have taken up the challenge. Christian Holliday said: "I'd like to give a big thank you to residents who've achieved a great deal by using the recycling services provided by the council. Whichever way you look at it, recycling cannot be a bad thing and Burpham residents are really showing other areas how it should be done."



# PHILANTHROPY BOOSTS SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

■ Guildford Philanthropy is a group backed by Guildford Borough Council that aims to create and build a community fund to help turn ideas into successful social enterprises.

It aims to bring together experienced and successful business people, residents and communities to develop sustainable local enterprise schemes. These projects can deliver training opportunities, new skills and work experience to residents who may have missed out.

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# IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKING PREPARED UNDER NEW SCHEME

Guildford Borough Council is drawing up plans to address parking problems in specific parts of Burpham.

This follows the parking survey undertaken by Guildford Borough Council in the most affected areas in which local residents have been able to express their views on the matter. The areas of most concern are Burpham Lane and the London Road parade.

Measures being considered in response include the extension of yellow lines on Burpham Lane and the use of time-restricted parking at the parade. Following a further round of consultation with the public, the proposed changes will be presented to the Guildford Local Committee, part of Surrey County Council, for approval.

**Christian Holliday** said: 'I am happy to support the installation of these mitigation measures. Parking pressures, while an issue in many parts of Burpham, are particularly acute on Burpham Lane and the local shopping parades, preventing flow of traffic and access to local shops.'



Christian and Mike are helping to push through parking improvements with Surrey County Council that should help ease the problems in some parts of Burpham.



# BURPHAM FLOOD FORUM LAUNCHED

Burpham now has its own Flood Forum, established by Anne Milton MP to tackle the problem.

The Forum provides the opportunity for open discussion on Flood concerns in the ward — previously Burpham flood matters had been dealt with alongside Worplesdon flooding.

Guildford Borough Council employed the Halcrow Group of Consulting Engineers to formerly

identify flooding hotspots around the Borough. Areas of particular concern to local residents include New Inn Lane, Gosden Hill Road and Raynham Close, amongst others.

Burpham campaigner **Mike Piper** said: "The establishment of the Burpham Flood Forum is a welcome step forward in properly understanding and debating the unique flood challenges Burpham faces now and in the future, with the aim of establishing practical solutions to Burpham's flood issues."

