

GREEN PARK AND GLIDE LAUNCHES IN GUILDFORD



Above: Conservative Councillors **Philip Brooker, Christian Holliday, Matt Furniss, Nikki Nelson-Smith, Mike Piper and Graham Ellwood** at the Spectrum Park and Glide, and right: one of the new Glide buses

A new bus fleet that is smoother, quieter, much better for the environment and runs on electricity - that is the latest innovation brought to the town by the Conservatives.

The single-decker buses are also built by Guildford-based Alexander Dennis, meaning that by using the buses, residents are also supporting a local manufacturing business.

Matt Furniss, Deputy Leader of Guildford Borough Council, said: "It's easy to Park and Ride in Guildford.

"From just £1.40 a day, it has always been cheaper than using a town centre car park.

"Now it's even more kind to the environment with green vehicles produced locally.

"This all contributes to an improvement in air quality that we are also delivering for residents."



POTHOLE FIX FUND INCREASED

Surrey has some of the busiest roads in the country and the 2017 snow took a great toll on our highways.

Conservatives are investing £20million over two years to get more repairs done - this money is in addition to the regularly highways funding.

So Conservatives are taking more action on potholes than ever before.

Residents are encouraged to report any potholes they see to the County Council by visiting www9.surreycc.gov.uk/highwayproblem or calling 03456 009 009.

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LOCAL ELECTIONS - ALL ABOUT BINS, NOT BREXIT

On May 2, we have an opportunity to elect a Council that delivers on key services.

These include making sure rubbish is collected, helping the homeless, providing meals on wheels and maintaining our fantastic parks and countryside.

Some people want local elections to be a referendum about Brexit.

But they are too important for that.

During the past four years, Guildford's Conservative Council has been delivering the things it promised in 2015.

A booming local economy and investment in Guildford Town Centre;

Ever-increasing recycling rates;

Planning for the homes we need to provide to underpin our economy;

A clean and green Borough that preserves our green space and rich heritage.

Sometimes things have not worked out - and there have been some difficult decisions to make.

But Guildford continues to be highly-rated by residents.

We want to continue to offer you that service.

Keep Guildford Conservative and we pledge to continue to keep steering Guildford and our villages in the right direction.

#binsnotbrexit



Prepared for post-Brexit

Conservatives are ensuring services across Guildford will keep running whatever the Brexit outcome.

Work is being carried out so that vulnerable people in particular continue to be served as normal.

Under the Conservatives,

Guildford Borough Council's finances are extremely strong, with good reserves and diverse incomes.

Because of that, we are in a good position to continue to collect rubbish, serve meals on wheels and house people in need of shelter however Brexit turns out.



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CONSERVATIVES INVEST IN FUTURE OF OUR TOWN

Bringing Guildford closer through transport projects is important for the future. Conservatives are delivering a better-connected Borough.



A generated image of the new Green Park Station in Reading, which is of a similar design to that expected for the west Guildford station

■ Residents in the west of the town will enjoy the benefits of addition rail links once a new station gives direct connections from Park Barn to Basingstoke and Reading, as well as Guildford.

This exciting new development is currently being designed before building begins in around three years' time.

A new station near the Royal Surrey County Hospital will ease travel to there for local residents and hospital workers as well as providing better train links for the Research Park and students.

Linking into bus routes and cycle links to nearby parts of town would be another benefit of the scheme.

Conservatives decided to fund the new station to tackle congestion and help key workers and commuters who travel away from London. Residents in the east are already served by London Road, which goes into London via either Cobham or Epsom.

Adrian Chandler, who represents Onslow, said: "The new station will help local residents get around Guildford easier and offer an alternative to the car. When completed, the station will look like the new Reading Green Park Station and be a great asset to our area."

You can find out more about our sustainable transport plans visit <https://www.guildford.gov.uk/newlocalplan/infrastructureanddelivery>.

HELPING HOMELESS A PRIORITY FOR CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL

"The help starts with an outreach and support services and includes service during the day, a night shelter, a hostel and supported housing projects combined with move-on accommodation..."

■ Conservatives in Guildford are aware of residents' concerns about homeless people on the streets, particularly in the town centre.

Behind every person there is a complex story, but no simple answers.

What the council is doing?

The Conservatives Council provides help and services, recognising that some people face problems far beyond not having a roof over their head.

The help starts with an outreach and support service and includes service during the day, a night shelter, a hostel and longer-term supported housing projects combined with move-on accommodation once people are on their feet.

Although some rough sleepers say they have not been offered any help, the Council outreach team usually responds to reports of rough sleepers within 24 working hours.

However, not

everyone wishes to take up the offer of help.

When this is the case the Outreach Team tries to keep talking to the homeless person regularly.

What happens when we experience severe weather?

There is a scheme for helping rough sleepers triggered by a combination of freezing temperatures, strong wind and heavy rain.

When this weather kicks in, the outreach team co-ordinates effort by gathering intelligence and responding to reports of rough sleepers, tracking down each person, offering emergency accommodation and arranging placements.

Residents are encouraged to report any concerns they may have.

To do so, e-mail the HOST team at GuildfordHost@riverside.org.uk or phone 01483 302495. Alternatively, you can call Streetlink, the national rough sleeper line on 0300 500 0914.

Philip Brooker, Lead Member for the service, said: "Homelessness has been an issue in our Borough for as long as any of us can remember.

"The Conservatives are committed to tackling it and we offer a complete support service to people sleeping rough, trying to help them into accommodation."



NORTH STREET RESURFACED AT LONG LAST!

■ Users of the town will have noticed that North Street was resurfaced in March, which was long overdue and has been welcomed by local residents and businesses alike. Local Conservatives worked together to achieve this.

Geoff Davis, lead Councillor for the North Street redevelopment, said: "This is a road used by buses as well as being the site of our excellent weekly market and is a key thoroughfare in our town.

"I'm delighted we've been able to achieve a resurfacing, it is a huge improvement."

Alex Chesterfield added: "A new speed table has also been installed at the top of North Street to ease pedestrian and disabled crossing, which is great news.

"I think we've all been wanting this done for a while so it's great to see that it completed at long last!"



Top: the resurfaced road and bottom: **Gerry Lytle, Alex Chesterfield and Geoff Davis**, candidates in Holy Trinity in North Street

DELIVERING THE HOMES PEOPLE CAN AFFORD

■ Conservatives know that house prices in Guildford are a barrier for many people. We simply have to provide more homes if our town is to continue to be an economic powerhouse in the South East.

By investing £74million in a mix of new builds for sale or affordable rent over the next four years, Conservatives are taking this issue seriously.

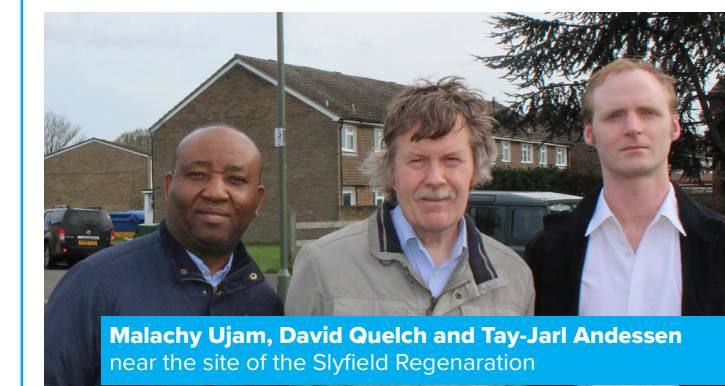
Sites include Guildford Park Road on a previous open-air car park, the Apple Tree pub in Park Barn and the Ladymead site near the new Fire Station.

Sheila Kirkland, who represents Westborough, said: "Conservatives are investing heavily in providing housing so that everyone can afford decent and convenient homes."



Alastair Knowles, Sheila Kirkland and Adrian Chandler at the Apple Tree pub development in Park Barn.

SLYFIELD TO GIVE VITAL HOMES



Malachy Ujam, David Quelch and Tay-Jarl Andessen near the site of the Slyfield Regeneration

■ Plans to build 1,500 homes as part of the Slyfield Area Regeneration Project are progressing with work starting on the access road in February.

The new road will continue east beyond existing roads at Slyfield and provide future access for the re-development of the land and the relocation of the various depots.

David Quelch, Councillor for Stoughton, said: "This road will separate commercial and public traffic at the entrance to the waste centre and will ease the current congestion issues. It is a great step forward."