



## News from Stoughton Conservatives

# InTouch



Conservatives

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# CONSERVATIVE TEAM IS WORKING FOR US ALL

Councillor **David Quelch** is seeking re-election in Stoughton on May 2 and is joined by **Philip Hooper** and **Malachy Ujam**

■ Stoughton's Conservative Councillor **David Quelch** has been working hard on planning and housing issues for residents since being elected in 2015 and is looking to continue in 2019.

He is joined by former Councillor and Weyside resident **Philip Hooper** and **Malachy Ujam**, who works for the NHS in the field of mental health. Together they form our experienced and popular Stoughton Conservative team.

David was elected four years ago and has been active trying to bring a supermarket back to Queen Elizabeth Park, making sure that there is enough affordable housing and tackling anti-social behaviour.

Philip was a Councillor for Holy Trinity between 2011-15 and lives in

Weyside with his wife, also a Guildford Councillor. Malachy is contesting his second election, having stood in Stoughton in 2015.

David said: "I'm really delighted to be re-selected in the ward where I live and will continue to knock on doors and talk to as many residents as possible. There is so much going on at the moment locally and I am looking forward to speaking with you on the issues that you think are important."

Philip added: "I greatly enjoyed my time on the Council before and would like the opportunity to serve residents in the area I live."

Malachy added: "As a worker in the public sector I understand the concerns people have about services and want to fight to keep these."



Malachy Ujam, Philip Hooper and Cllr David Quelch

## PROGRESS ON THE SLYFIELD REDEVELOPMENT



■ Conservatives are working hard to progress the Slyfield Area Regeneration Project, which will provide 1,500 new homes and relocate the Thames Water sewage treatment works away from the area.

**David Quelch** has been supporting efforts by the Council leadership to obtain government funding for the re-development, as well as negotiation with Thames Water to move the sewage plant.

Unlocking the site will provide the opportunity to deliver homes people can afford as well as new facilities for local residents.

David said: "There is no doubt that Guildford needs more homes, the more affordable the better. Stoughton residents want to be able to live near their families and to be able to afford a home of their own. Slyfield will help deliver this."

## WASTE IN GUILDFORD IS ANYTHING BUT RUBBISH



■ With a number of recycling sites in Surrey earmarked for closure, **Philip Hooper** is glad that not only will Slyfield be saved but rubbish collection in the area is better than ever.

The Conservatives are committed to keeping the fortnightly bin collections that have resulted in high recycling rates across Guildford.

Philip said: "We have achieved fantastic recycling rates in Guildford of more than 60% and that is thanks to residents, who have always taken recycling very seriously."

"What we must do now is continue to improve our rates with continued fortnightly collection of recycling."

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# CONSERVATIVES MOVING TO TACKLE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Conservatives share the frustration of residents at continuing anti-social behaviour around the Stoughton area and local Conservative councillor **David Quelch** has contacted Police and Crime Commissioner David Munro to ask for a meeting.

Residents have reported incidents of street drinking and noise, graffiti and abusive behaviour and your Conservative team have asked the Police and Crime Commissioner to say whether more resources could be made available.

The good news is that this year, David Munro has set a new funding formula for Surrey Police that will see extra officers provided in Surrey. It is not

certain yet where exactly they will be but David Quelch is hopeful that the north part of Guildford might see more foot patrols as part of this scheme.

"I know how anti-social behaviour and low-level crime can effect an area," said David. "It is really important for all of us that we get this tackled."

"I have asked the Police and Crime Commissioner to visit Stoughton and see the problem for himself."

Philip Hooper added: "This is something that residents have raised with me on the doorstep and that we as a team are determined to stamp out. I'm looking forward to discussing this with the Police and Crime Commissioner."



## HIGHWAYS TO RECEIVE £20M POTHOLE REPAIR

Surrey County Council has applied for and received extra funding to help in the fight against potholes.

Surrey has some of the busiest roads in the South of England and not only sees millions of commuter movements each year but is also the subject of development and on the route to our south coast ports.

As a result, heavy vehicles are particularly present and this increases wear and tear.

In recognition of this, the County Council has applied for £20million over the next two years in order to prevent the situation of past winters where repair teams have not been able to keep up with pothole reports.

The extra money will allow more teams to be available for fixing potholes as they are reported by members of the public. Last winter, the number of reported potholes almost doubled.

**David, Philip and Malachy** said: "This is good news as it will allow us to be more responsive. We will be fighting to ensure we get our fair share."



## PARKING REVIEW BID IN STOUGHTON

Residents in Queen Elizabeth Park have said that parking in the area needs to be addressed, with residents often finding people parked outside their houses and in inconvenient spots.

**David Quelch** has requested that the area be looked at again during the next parking review, when on-street arrangements for parking can

be looked at by County Highways officers.

"The parking problems in Queen Elizabeth Park present a safety risk at times," said David. "It is necessary now for Surrey County Council to look at the situation and consult with residents on any changes that would help address the issue."



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