### Local issues, local action, local Conservatives



#### Ashford Town — Spring 2019

Greetings from your local Conservative Team for Ashford Town ward. We are all standing for re-election to Spelthorne Borough Council in the May 2019 local elections.

#### Local Councillors looking to prevent overdevelopment and preserve Green Belt

Your ward councillors have all sought to protect the green belt in the borough, with Clirs Gething and Islam successfully limiting the size of the redevelopment of the "Brooklands" site and Cllr Islam opposing developments on Green Belt Land.

#### **Roads and Pavements**

Clir Islam has secured the repaying of Woodthorpe Road, east of Stanwell Road, the re-surfacing of Woodthorpe Road itself as well as Church Road, Clarendon Road and Dudley Road. Clir Islam has also arranged the cut back of the bushes around both Railway Bridges. All three candidates (if re-elected) will keep pressing Surrey to improve the state of our roads pavements.

#### **Spelthorne in the Zone**

Cllr Rybinski has been working on this campaign along with a local group, meeting with the franchisee SWR (South Western Railway), speaking with TfL and Dept for Transport. Many avenues have been pursued and currently she is working alongside Spelthorne Council and their "Heathrow wish list", which the need for Oyster card and Zone 6 is highlighted as a "must have" for the borough. A feasibility study will be performed to encourage delivery of Zone 6.

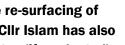
#### **Clearing up Ashford**

Clirs Gething and Rybinski have arranged clean-ups of Fordbridge and Woodthorpe Road parks, targeting fly tipping hotspots and areas which often get littered.

Woodthorpe Road Green was last year taken over by travellers, your Clirs guickly alerted the Council and arranged the clean-up. Since this issue arose, your ClIrs made arrangements for ditches and bollards to be put in place to deter this from happening again.

#### **Ashford High Street Parking**

Your Councillors have highlighted the concerns of residents regarding parking on our high street and neighbouring residential roads and your local councillors have secured a parking survey, the results of which have now been published. There is a problem with commuters and holiday makers leaving their cars on residential roads and the multi storey car park on Church Road is under used. If residents have concerns please contact CIIr Islam who is also a Surrey County CIIr.



"Brooklands" site



**Ashford Station** 

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#### **Grants and Funding**

Cllrs Gething, Islam & Rybinski have used their Windfall Grants to support Ashford Wide in providing Christmas Lights for Ashford and as well as Ashford Rotary in acquiring a new Christmas Float in Ashford. Cllrs have also assisted with equipment for Clarendon Children's Centre, local Scouts groups and Dramatize.



#### **Ashford Commuter Parking**

Cllrs with the new Rotary float.

Your Councillors have highlighted the problems suffered by residents close to the Railway Station where the roads have been filled with the cars of commuters and holiday makers. Cllr Rybinski has organised a petition of a number of residential roads for parking permits. Residents have not yet voted in sufficient numbers to put permits in place. If you have concerns please contact Cllr Islam who is also a Surrey County Councillor.

#### **Ashford Fire Station**

Your Councillors share the resident's concern about the lack of fire station cover across Spelthorne and are campaigning for essential fire station cover at the new Ashford Fire Station. Please contact us to help reinforce our message to Surrey that we need full 24hr cover at this new station.



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