

Marple, Strines, Hawk Green & High Lane

MATTERS

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STOP PRESS!

Three Conservative achievements in Stockport Budget.

1. Car Parking proposals reduced from 50p to 30p for 60 minutes and feasibility over a free 30 mins in the future.
2. More money into Children's Services to look after our most vulnerable children and young adults.
3. Disastrous Lib Dem plans to remove £1m from Adult Social Care budget dropped after Conservatives voted it down.

Yvonne Collier is campaigning for proper consultation - so that local residents aren't short changed by decisions made in Town Hall back-rooms. Residents in Hawk Green, High Lane and Marple are angry by the fact that not enough local people were made aware of consultation before speed bumps and traffic calming measures were implemented. After contacting local Councillors Kenny Blair and Tom Dowse, some of these measures have had to be replaced due to their inappropriate design and placing in the road.

The local Conservative team argue that more people need to be

consulted before the Council make any changes.

Yvonne Collier said: "The Council need to start listening to the local people. I do sometimes believe that some in the Council forget that they work for YOU - the taxpayer! If elected in May, I will set about changing this. I will, along with Kenny and Tom, argue for greater levels of consultation via public exhibitions, a dedicated consultation website and a drop in at local facilities like the library."

A vote for Yvonne Collier in May is a vote for greater public consultation, strong scrutiny of Council proposals and a fighting voice for our area.



YVONNE COLLIER DEMANDS PROPER CONSULTATION NOW!

ACTION NOT WORDS: CONSERVATIVES FUND BROWNFIELD SCHEME



Yvonne pictured next to her car- you may have seen it about!

The local Conservative team are delighted that the Government has backed our campaign to protect local greenbelt by providing a grant of £8.5m to unlock brownfield housing sites in Stockport's Town Centre.

This will open up and enhance previously underused areas of the town and the river Mersey, creating new green spaces, bringing iconic historic buildings back into use creating more : than 500 new homes which will enhance the town centre and strengthen the local economy. These developments will be high specification, well connected to public transport and with all the town centre amenities on the doorstep.

Yvonne Collier said: "This is exactly what the government should be doing. We need to build up our town centres so that that underused sites on brownfield plots get regenerated. Schemes like this will help protect greenbelt areas from Stockport Council's plans to decimate our greenbelt in Marple and High Lane."

PARKING: A VICTORY FOR NOW – CONSERVATIVES PLEDGE MORE!

After determined local residents, backed by the local Conservatives campaigned against price hikes for local car parks, planners at Stockport Council have dropped their disastrous plans.

Cllr Tom Dowse said: "We are delighted that the Cabinet have listened to residents' concerns over these proposals. Your Conservative Councillors put in a robust and fact based response to the parking consultation. We met with the Cabinet member and Council Officers on three

occasions and raised the issue at full Council and at scrutiny meetings."

Yvonne said: "This is a step in the right direction, but I think the Council can do more. I want to support our Town Centres and local shoppers more. This is why I am pledging to fight for a Free 30 minutes tariff for local people to use our district centres. By doing this, we will follow what Conservative controlled-councils up and down the country are doing- helping to support local businesses thrive!"

YVONNE SAYS: "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"

The Speed Cushions on Windlehurst in High Lane and Hawk Green are unfit for purpose. They are entirely inappropriate for the area and are harmful to both the environment and people's cars.

Yvonne said: "Enough is enough. Local people are suffering because of inappropriate planning decisions at the Town Hall. Whats

worse - not enough people were consulted so theres absolutely no reason that they're there. I present this petition in the hope that local people will enact change at the Town Hall."

We the undersigned call on SMBC to remove the Speed Cushions on Windlehurst Road in High Lane and Hawk Green and re-invest the money on potholes across the area.

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We would like to keep in touch with you about the issues you have raised and future campaigns. Please tick the relevant boxes below to indicate how you would like to receive this information.

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The information you provide will be used for these purposes only, and will be used only by the Conservative Party, including its candidates, representatives and associations. We will not give information to anyone else, and it will be easy to withdraw your consent at any time.

MARPLE TOWN CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The local Conservative Councillors are working with Marple Civic Society, Marple Neighbourhood Forum and the local Council on outline plans to regenerate our town centre. Kenny and Tom have met often with stakeholders to discuss the Urban Design Study, future traffic schemes and how we make Marple an attractive and accessible town centre that we call all be proud of!

Local people feel that their Town Centre has been let down by successive administrations at the Town Hall. As a result, there has been a piecemeal approach to how we regenerate the area. However, with the new task-force assembled,



Pictured is just one option designed by Phil Jones, who is an industry expert in Urban Design. This image was kindly provided by Marple Civic Society, marplecivicsociety.org.uk

we are seeing real progress and will ensure that for generations to come, Marple continues to be a place where families and businesses thrive. Yvonne said: "The progress made so far is exciting. If elected on May 3rd, I will look forward to continue working as a team to progress the Urban Design Study into a fully-fledged scheme of regeneration!"

HIGH LANE LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT

Following a long campaign by Yvonne Collier and the local Conservative Councillors, the council have refurbished High Lane Library to bring it up to standard. The team lobbied for an improved boxer, new furniture and more ICT equipment for children.

Yvonne Collier said: "I am pleased that library services have increased for local residents. I work with vulnerable families and I know just how important local libraries are in accessing all kinds of services. Thanks to our campaign which involved many local residents, we have now got a library we can be proud of! If elected in May, I will champion these local services so that it once again becomes a local facility used by all.



MIDDLEWOOD WAY CAMPAIGN PLAN

After a long campaign by Cllr Blair and Dowse, Middlewood Way is finally being brought up to a standard that means it can be used and enjoyed by everyone. Work started on 19th Feb and will last for 8 weeks.

Cllr Blair said "I'm pleased the Council finally listened to myself and the Save Middlewood Way campaign to invest in this vital green space to allow all residents to enjoy it all year round."

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