

STOCKPORT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

3 MAY 2018

**“WORKING
FOR YOU
IN HAZEL
GROVE ALL
YEAR
ROUND”**



**10 GOOD REASONS TO VOTE
FOR OLIVER JOHNSTONE**



Vote Conservative

1

PROTECT & ENHANCE OUR LOCAL PARKS

Oliver Johnstone is an enthusiastic champion of our local parks. As a long-time member of Friends of Torkington Park and having helped to secure the refurbishment of Clarendon Road Park, he has pledged to continue his record of support if elected on 3rd May.

Oliver said, “I was thrilled that this year we saw a fantastic new play area installed at Torkington Park. If elected, I will continue to work with the friends and Stockport Council to improve the sports facilities within Torkington Park. Furthermore, I will continue to campaign for the return of play equipment to Devonshire Park which was unnecessarily removed by the Liberal Democrat Council some years ago.”

Only Oliver Johnstone will defend our local parks and fight to make them better for Hazel Grove residents.



2

ACTION ON ILLEGAL TRAVELLER CAMPS

Since being elected in 2014, Oliver Johnstone, has been angered by the problems caused to residents by illegal traveller camps at Melford Road and other areas of Hazel Grove. Following pressure from Oliver and the local Conservative team, Stockport Council agreed to install barriers and other measures to prevent travellers from establishing illegal camps on land at Melford Road.

Oliver said, “Local residents have put up with these illegal camps for too long and I am pleased that we now have the measures in place that should solve the problem at Melford Road. However, we have also seen illegal camps popping up elsewhere. I am therefore calling upon Stockport Council to seek a High Court injunction to ban illegal traveller camps across the borough so that these issues are dealt with swiftly and efficiently.”

Only Oliver Johnstone will stand up for Hazel Grove residents against illegal traveller camps.



3

STAND UP FOR RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY A6MARR

Oliver Johnstone has been concerned at issues raised by residents regarding the construction of the A6 Manchester Airport Relief Road. Before he was elected in 2014, Oliver campaigned with local residents for an underpass at the Macclesfield Road junction. Sadly, this was overruled by Liberal Democrats on Stockport Council. Since being elected, Oliver has been a strong voice for residents and will continue to support them if elected on 3rd May.

Oliver said, “After the betrayal of local residents by the Liberal Democrats in 2014, I was determined to fight for the interests of local residents and not Town Hall bureaucrats. I am currently supporting residents on Ashbourne Road in their campaign for extra appropriate screening and I am dedicated to continue speaking up for residents who have felt themselves ignored by other parties.”

Only Oliver Johnstone can be trusted to support Hazel Grove residents over the A6MARR.



4

CLEAN UP HAZEL GROVE

Oliver Johnstone is unhappy with the cleanliness and state of Hazel Grove high street and surrounding areas, especially after the weekends. Oliver has pledged to continue his campaign for an additional street cleaning service for Hazel Grove.

Oliver said, “Following the decline of Stockport’s nightlife, Hazel Grove now suffers with severe littering, detritus and general mess as a result of more people coming here in evenings and weekends. Hazel Grove deserves a better deal from Stockport Council and I am demanding that an additional street cleaning service is provided so that local residents can take pride in their district centre again.”

Only Oliver Johnstone is committed to cleaning up Hazel Grove.



5

DELIVER LIMITED FREE PARKING & OPPOSE CAR PARK PRICE HIKES

Oliver Johnstone is passionately committed to keeping car parking charges low in Hazel Grove and supports a limited free parking scheme to support growth on Hazel Grove's high street.

Since Oliver was elected in 2014, he has fought for limited free parking in Hazel Grove but this has been consistently opposed by Liberal Democrats on Stockport Council. Oliver will continue to oppose the Council's planned car park charge increase and voted against it earlier this year.

Only Oliver Johnstone will stand up for our local businesses and restore optimism to our local economy.



6

CAMPAIGN FOR THE A6-M60 BYPASS

Oliver Johnstone has pledged to continue his campaign for A6-M60 bypass in order to relieve congestion in and around Hazel Grove. Oliver wants to see Hazel Grove's high street restored and for Hazel Grove to become a better place to live and work.

Oliver said, "Since being elected, I have placed relieving congestion in Hazel Grove one of my top priorities. Despite the inevitable and regrettable environmental impact, we need the A6-M60 Bypass to achieve this. I am committed to campaign for the bypass but to ensure that all appropriate steps are taken to mitigate the impact of the new road."

Only Oliver Johnstone has a record of fighting for the A6-M60 Bypass for Hazel Grove.



7

IMPROVE OUR ROADS & FOOTPATHS

Oliver Johnstone has made the state of roads and footpaths in Hazel Grove one of his top priorities. Since being elected in 2014, Oliver has campaigned for the resurfacing of Torkington Road, Cavendish Road and Commerical Road amongst many others.

Oliver said, “Prior to 2014, getting roads and footpaths repaired in Hazel Grove was difficult. Since then, we have made some good progress on our key roads but I understand that there is much more work to do. I am pledging to pursue the resurfacing of a number of residential roads on the Cherry Tree & Valley Estates as well as key roads like Macclesfield Road, Dean Lane and Chester Road.”

Only Oliver Johnstone will fight to improve the state of our roads and footpaths.



8

TOUGH ON CRIME & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Oliver Johnstone has been working closely with local residents and Greater Manchester Police to combat an increase in anti-social behaviour and petty crime in Hazel Grove. Following pressure from Oliver and the Conservative team, additional police resources have been secured and strong progress has been made in making the area safer for local residents.

Oliver said, “Hazel Grove residents are rightly very concerned about anti-social behaviour and I am pleased that Greater Manchester Police have agreed to provide additional resources to assist in combatting this increasing problem. I am determined to continue our clampdown on petty crime and anti-social behaviour.”

Only Oliver Johnstone will make Hazel Grove a safer & more pleasant place to live.



9

FIGHT FOR BETTER TRAIN SERVICES

As a regular train commuter, Oliver Johnstone, is frustrated with the over-crowded and insufficient train services that operate from Hazel Grove Station. Oliver has called on Transport for Greater Manchester to honour their commitment to provide extra peak and off-peak services from Hazel Grove.

Oliver said, “Hazel Grove is long overdue for additional train services. Trains are currently over-crowded and poor value for money. Transport for Greater Manchester and Stockport Council need to work together to deliver a service fit for the 21st Century. I pledge to be a strong champion of better train services from Hazel Grove station.”

Only Oliver Johnstone will stand up for Hazel Grove commuters.



10

TACKLE CONGESTION IN HAZEL GROVE

Oliver Johnstone wants to tackle congestion on the main roads with Hazel Grove. As well as on the A6, Oliver has pledged to campaign for improvements to be made on Torkington Road, Commerical Road and Mill Lane.

Oliver said, “Once the A6MARR opens, we will need measures in place to deal with congestion on our key roads. I am in favour of removing or reducing the left filter buildout on Torkington Road as well as a yellow box at the junction between Macclesfield Road and Mill Lane. I also intend to review the traffic light sequencing at the junction between Commerical Road and the A6.”

Only Oliver Johnstone is committed to tackling the congestion problems in Hazel Grove.



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