

# Matters



Conservatives

The latest news from your local Councillor Julian Lewis-Booth

## RE-ELECT COUNCILLOR JULIAN LEWIS-BOOTH ON THURSDAY 2ND MAY

Local Councillor Julian Lewis-Booth is standing as your representative for Hazel Grove in the Local Elections on Thursday the 2nd May 2019.

Julian lives with his family in the Hazel Grove Ward and understands the issues and concerns of local Hazel Grove residents - Anti Social Behaviour, Parking, Dog Fouling, Traffic and the Cleanliness of our Streets.

Serving on the influential Planning and Highways Committee, Communities and Housing Committee, Stockport Housing Commission as well as Chairing two separate review Committees on the Town Centre and District Centres Julian ensures that

the concerns of the Hazel Grove residents are fully represented.

Julian has been instrumental in resolving some of the Parking issues on the Hazel Grove side of Stepping Hill Hospital and has also pressed the Council into adding additional Parking spaces at the Library.

Julian has worked closely with the local Police and Council Officers to ensure that appropriate resources are applied in our area, particularly around Anti

Social Behaviour and burglaries.

Julian lives in the Hazel Grove Ward. He is active in the Ward throughout the year not just turning up at election time.



Action from Julian and William ensured that Stockport Council cleared the fly tipped rubbish just off Vernon Street. The cost for this is to be charged back to the landowner.



### WORKING TOGETHER ON THE THINGS THAT MATTER

**1** Julian arranged to have the gates, walls and railings around the Memorial Gardens repaired and refurbished as well as a new surface on all the paths.



Newly refurbished gates, walls, railings and resurfaced throughout due to Julian's involvement.

**2** The scrub ground between the library and Beech Avenue Medical Centre has been cleared and the space repurposed as additional car parking which Hazel Grove desperately need.



New Car Park being constructed at the top of Beech Avenue.

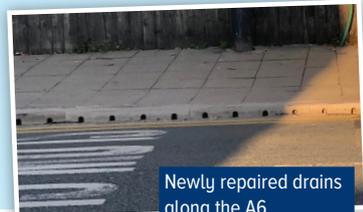
**3** Julian continues to work closely with Council Officers to resolve issues with the new A555 road, especially at Macclesfield Road and Buxton Road Junctions.

**5** Has reacted often and arranged for the bins at the bottom of Hazelwood Road to be emptied and excess waste to be cleared away, this has improved the area for residents.



Bins (now finally removed), having blocked Brook Street pavement.

**4** Julian's intervention caused a previously unknown drain along the side of the A6 from Asda to the Memorial Gardens to be repaired and improve the drainage from the road and pavement.



Newly repaired drains along the A6.

VOTE JULIAN LEWIS-BOOTH, THE LOCAL CHOICE FOR HAZEL GROVE WARD ON MAY 2ND

# LABOUR RAISE YOUR COUNCIL TAX AND BANK £5 MILLION OF YOUR MONEY

**The Labour Administration have banked £5 million of Council Tax receipts from last year which they failed to spend.**

Stockport Conservative Group put forward a proposal at the Budget meeting to limit the increase in Council tax to 2% compared to 2.75% proposed by the Labour Group which when added to Mayoral Precepts meant residents will pay an increase above inflation of 4.18% this year.

The residents of Stockport already pay the highest Council Tax in Greater Manchester and our proposed reduction would have put £1.14M back in resident pockets paid for from available one off resources of £10.776M identified by the Borough Treasurer in the 2018/19 and 2019/20 Medium Term Financial Plans.

Our proposal was voted down by both the Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups.



## A6 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

**Julian was asked about the crossing on the A6 near to the Natwest bank in Hazel Grove that seems to have a problem with being difficult for drivers to spot.**

Ordinarily, the Council would put a gantry up and higher level lights, however, there is not space in Hazel Grove to do that.

Julian is campaigning for an alternative solution which is to go with a high visibility crossing on the road surface and is engaging with residents for their views. A number of residents have already contacted Julian voicing their approval



Julian is also looking at getting a local artist or the Art department at Hazel Grove High to design it.

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## YOU'RE CHOICE IN THIS IMPORTANT LOCAL ELECTION



**Hard working Councillor Julian Lewis-Booth who has a proven track record of action and delivery for Hazel Grove residents.**



VS



**Liberal Democrat Candidate who has stood in wards elsewhere before this election, is a Parliamentary Candidate in Stockport as well as Council Candidate for Hazel Grove.**



**Julian Lewis-Booth**



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