

# How should we spend Enfield Lock's £120,000?



*Ruth Hones writes.....*

At the recent Full Council meeting in Enfield, Conservative councillors voted in favour of the creation of the **Enfield Residents Priority Fund**.

A pot of money has been divided between the borough's 21 council wards, with residents invited to put forward ideas and projects to spend the money on.

In Enfield Lock we have just under **£120,000** to spend. It is a bit disappointing that we haven't been given as much as other wards (Edmonton Green has been given 50% more than us), but nonetheless we want to know what residents would like to spend this money on.

Giving residents the power to decide how money should be spent is what's called "**localism**". Conservatives are all for it - giving residents more power to decide how things are done rather than the government or the council.

Over the page is a short survey with an opportunity for you to tell us what you think Enfield Lock's £120,000 should be spent on. Perhaps you think a local community group should be given more funding. Or that we need a project to clean the **Turkey Brook**.

Whatever your ideas, feel free to put them on the survey on the back. We will pass on residents' feedback to the council to ensure your voices are heard.

## Hands off our libraries!

Labour's finance spokesman on Enfield council has announced at Area Forums across the borough that he expects Labour will "close 2 or 3 libraries" over the next few years. This has been met with dismay by Enfield Lock residents who greatly value our local libraries on **Ordnance Road** and on the **Island Village**.

Enfield Lock resident Karl Scholfield said, "For Labour to be talking about closing libraries when they have **£33m in reserves** is wrong. Our libraries are focal points for the community, not assets for the council to sell off".

Following pressure from Conservative on Enfield council, Labour has now stated there will be full consultation on any library closures. But the response from Enfield Lock residents to closing Ordnance Road or the Island Village libraries will be a resounding "**NO**".

**Are you against library closures?** Let us know on the survey over the page.



## Huge success as 1,200 attend Nick's Jobs Fair

*The ENFIELD*  
**ADVERTISER**

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5 2011 Visit our website

**MP GETS FIRMS IN TO HELP JOBLESS**

Local MP **Nick de Bois** brought together over 40 local organisations for an **Enfield Jobs Fair** to give people a helping hand in tough economic times - with 1,200 people attending.

Publicised on the front page of the *Enfield Advertiser* and supported by Job Centre Plus Enfield, the Jobs Fair aimed to bring together local companies, recruitment agencies and training providers with people looking for work or training. Nick will be organising regular Work Clubs to keep in touch with people, ensuring that the Jobs Fair isn't just a one-off.

You can read more at [www.nickdebois.com/nick-s-work/jobs-fair](http://www.nickdebois.com/nick-s-work/jobs-fair)

# HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVES



## Nick de Bois MP

House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA  
[nick.debois.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:nick.debois.mp@parliament.uk)  
[www.nickdebois.com](http://www.nickdebois.com)

01992 678255 (for advice surgery appointments)

## Enfield Lock Conservatives

276 Baker Street, Enfield, EN1 3LD  
[office@enfieldnorth.org](mailto:office@enfieldnorth.org)  
[www.enfieldnorth.org](http://www.enfieldnorth.org)

0208 363 0653

### Oh dear...

A vote was held of all Enfield councillors at the full council meeting on 2nd March to ask: should Enfield council **freeze council tax** for 2012/13? Your local councillors voted in the following way:

Cllr Hamilton: AGAINST  
Cllr Keazor: AGAINST  
Cllr Uzoanya: AGAINST

*All Conservative councillors voted in favour.*

### Oh dear indeed...

A vote was held of all Enfield councillors at the full council meeting on 10th November to ask: should the council spend **£2,000 on leaflets** for ward councillors, despite the fact they get a £10,500 allowance?

Cllr Hamilton: FOR  
Cllr Keazor: FOR  
Cllr Uzoanya: "ABSOLUTELY FOR"

*All Conservative councillors voted against.*

Printed and promoted by Tom Waterhouse on behalf of the Conservative Party, both of 276 Baker Street, Enfield, EN1 3LD



## ENFIELD LOCK RESIDENTS: SURVEY

1. Do you think it is fair that Edmonton Green has received 50% more funding than Enfield Lock?

Yes  No

2. Do you wish your local councillors had voted to freeze council tax for next year?

Yes  No

3. Do you think spending £2,000 on councillors' leaflets was a waste of money and should have been added to the Enfield Residents Priority Fund instead?

Yes  No

4. Are you against Ordnance Road and Enfield Island Village libraries being closed by the council?

I'm against library closures  I support library closures

5. What would you like to see Enfield Lock's £120,000 spent on? This could be a small part of the fund (say £500) or a large part of it. Let us know your ideas, however big or small:

*Need more room? Feel free to send us a letter or e-mail us.*

Name ..... Email.....

Address..... Tel.....

.....  
.....

Please return to (no stamp required):

**Enfield Lock Conservatives**  
**FREEPOST EF53**  
**276 Baker Street**  
**ENFIELD EN1 3BR**

### CAN YOU HELP US?

- Deliver leaflets
- Attend social events
- Join the local Party
- Stand for Council
- I would like to receive Nick's monthly e-newsletter**

#### How we use your information

The data you provide will be retained by the Conservative Party in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and related legislation. By providing your data to us, you are consenting to being contacted. Your personal data will not be sold or given to anyone not connected to the Conservative Party. If you do not want us to contact you, please indicate by ticking the relevant boxes:  
Post  Email  SMS  Phone