



## Conservatives invest £300,000 to improve security on the Elsinge estate

Enfield Council's Conservative administration has invested more than £300,000 in improving security on the Elsinge estate. Brand new blue entrycom doors have been installed in all the three storey blocks of flats on the estate as part of the overall improvement programme for the area.



**Safety first: Cllr. Matthew Laban (centre) with community campaigners Jim Steven and Bektas Yavuz.**

**Cllr Matthew Laban**, Cabinet Member for Housing & Community Safety, said, "This investment shows the Conservative Council's commitment to improving security on our estates. These new blue entrycom doors will make residents feel safer in their homes and demonstrate that we are determined to continue improving the Elsinge estate."

Local Conservative **Jim Steven** added, "This is great news".

"The entrycom doors will ensure that only residents can gain entry to the flats. It will go a long way to improve security in the flats and on the estate as a whole".



## Enfield Council awarded 4 star "excellent" status

Conservative controlled Enfield Council had been officially recognized as one of the best local authorities in the country, being awarded 4 stars by the Audit Commission.

Enfield Council has also been recognized as a national leader in supporting independent living for disabled adults, and awarded the prestigious Beacon Award.

The national Beacon Scheme recognises and rewards excellence in local government and public services and Enfield's work was considered to be 'outstanding' in all aspects.

Leader of the Council, Cllr Mike Rye, said, "Most of us already know Enfield is an excellent borough but it is fantastic the Council has been officially recognised as one. We have come a long way since the dark days when the Council was rated as weak when Labour were in charge."

Neighbouring Labour-controlled Haringey Council was given just one star and judged to be failing during the same round of inspections.

# We've got our Pillar Box back!

Pressure from Conservatives sees Freezywater Post Box reinstalled



Delivering results: Cllr. Matthew Laban at the new Pillar Box in Freezywater

Following pressure from your local Conservatives the Pillar Box that was situated outside the old Freezywater Post Office has been relocated to near the junction of Hertford Road and Holly Road.

**Matthew Laban**, councillor for Turkey Street ward said, "The Labour government took away our Post Office and then we lost the Pillar Box as well.

"Following representations made by local residents, I got on to Royal Mail and insisted that they relocated the pillar box to a nearby location.

"Fortunately, we now have another pillar box opposite where the old one used to be so residents do not have to go all the way up to the Enfield Wash Post Office just to post a letter!"

## New outdoor gym equipment for the Elsinge Golden Jubilee Park



As part of Enfield Council's policy to improve parks and open spaces, brand new outdoor gym equipment has been installed in the Elsinge Road Golden Jubilee Park. The provision of this equipment, along with the well-used caged basketball court, is just one of the many things that Enfield's Conservative Council is doing to increase the number of facilities for young people in the borough.

Local campaigner **Bektas Yavuz** said, "Every time I go past, I'm pleased to see that so many people - young and old, are making good use of these new facilities in the park".

**Cllr. Matthew Laban** added, "I never want people to forget that if Labour had got their way there would be flats there now rather than our beautiful and well-used park."

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