



Conservatives invest more in local parks

Conservative controlled Enfield Council will be making substantial improvements to the parks in North East Enfield as part of the additional £2.75 million investment across the borough.

Playground refurbishments will be carried in Holmedsale Open Space, Albany Park, Durants Park and Aylands Open Space across a 3 year period. Additional improvement to the Holmesdale Open Space will also be undertaken so that it is transformed in to a welcoming gateway to the borough.



Cllr Matthew Laban with Bektas Yavuz and Jim Steven at the Elsinge Golden Jubilee Park

Councillor for Turkey Street ward, Matthew Laban, said, "This is excellent news for the residents of eastern Enfield and shows that the Council is committed to improving our area. Enfield Council has already invested a lot of money in the Elsinge Golden Jubilee Park and now we are going to see even more money spent upgrading the other parks in the neighbourhood."



Funding secured to improve Council houses



Despite inaccurate information in the local press, Enfield Homes, the company which manages Enfield Council's housing stock, has been awarded 2 stars by the Audit Commission. This means that Enfield Council can now access the £137 million worth of investment needed to carry out the Government's Decent Homes programme.

Cabinet Member for Housing, **Cllr. Matthew Laban**, said, "This is fantastic news".

Matthew added, "Enfield Council's tenants will now get the much needed improvements to their homes and we will be able to continue with making our estates better and more secure. The local press were completely wrong to jump the gun over this issue and Enfield Homes have shown that they are doing the necessary work to make further improvements to the borough's housing stock."

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Conservatives promise to halt Chase Farm cuts



Shadow Health Minister visits Enfield to promise moratorium on hospital cuts if Conservatives win election

Nick de Bois (left) and Mike Penning MP talk to paramedics in Enfield.

The Conservatives would halt the cuts to Chase Farm if they won the next general election, their Shadow Health Minister has said.

After visiting Chase Farm’s ambulance station on The Ridgeway, Mike Penning MP made it clear the Conservatives would stop the downgrading plan if they won the election.

Nick de Bois, who will be the Conservative candidate in Enfield North at the next election and who has run the *Hands Off Our Hospital* campaign for over 6 years, said, “There is now a clear choice for people in Enfield: vote Labour and the cuts continue, or vote

£700,000 for Turkey Street’s roads & pavements

In 2009/10 Enfield Council’s Conservative administration is investing more than £700,000 in Turkey Street’s roads and pavements.

As part of the £10 million being spent every year across the borough, this year Kempe Road, Marryat Road and Lovell Road will be completely resurfaced and all the pavements will be renewed. Crest Drive will also have new pavements.

Local campaigner **Jim Steven**, said, “This is great news and shows that Turkey Street is getting its fair share of the money that is being spent on the roads in the borough.”

Social action project for the Hertford Road

Local Conservatives have tidied up the grey planters outside W J Meade Estate Agents in Enfield Wash. **Cllr Matthew Laban** and fellow Conservatives removed the dead bushes, litter and weeds from the tubs and replanted them with colourful flowers provided by Everitt Florists.

Matthew said, “Enfield Council has done a lot to improve the look of the Hertford Road with the new trees, the hanging baskets and the flowers outside Albany Leisure Centre. But I didn’t mind getting my hands dirty if it meant tidying up that stretch of the Hertford Road and the support we received from local businesses was fantastic.”

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