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# PUBLIC MEETING WITH KEITH PRINCE AM

7PM on Tuesday 12th February. At Hornchurch Conservative Club, 25 North Street, RM11 1RS

Your local Conservative councillors will be hosting a public meeting along with **Keith Prince AM** to discuss your local issues and concerns.

This will also be your opportunity to speak with councillors about the issues in **Emerson Park** ward.

As the Greater London Assembly member for Havering and Redbridge, he will be happy to discuss how he is holding our Mayor Sadiq Khan to account and what he does of your behalf.

If you are going to attend the public meeting then please RSVP to Mitchell.goldie@conservatives.com



## NEW MONEY FOR EMERSON PARK ROADS

## Havering has been awarded an extra £895,000 for pothole repairs by the Government.

Your local Conservative councillors have been campaigning for a number of road to be repaired across Emerson Park ward.

This year £4 million will be spent upgrading roads and pavements across the borough with an extra £895,000 being allocated to Havering in the recent budget.

We have been alerted to a number of roads such as **Beltinge Road** which required some attention, the works there have now been carried out.

Currently Whitethorne Gardens and Fanshawe Cresent are in the programme for footpath works.

## **EXPANSION OF NELMES PRIMARY SCHOOL**

In Emerson Park Ward we are fortunate to have some fine schools, one of which is Nelmes Primary School in **Wingletye Lane**.

Nelmes is a popular and successful school which has been judged to be outstanding.

There has recently been a consultation on proposals to establish at the school a specialist unit for up to 12 pupils which would be implemented in January 2020.

The building work required would involve a stand-alone single storey building together with a new and independent roadside access.

The consultation document sets out the additional funding involved.

If the scheme proceeds, a separate planning consultation would take place as to the building and design.

#### YOUR HELP NEEDED

Your local Emerson Park Conservative team are regularly out across our area speaking with residents, following up on local issues and delivering your monthly newsletter. We are looking for volunteers to help deliver in their road. If you can help and want to get involved please get in touch with us.

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#### KEITHS CORNER



WINTER GRITTING READY AND PREPARED FOR ACTION



Many of you may have attended the recent public consultations on the Lower Thames Crossing held at Havering Town Hall and Havering College.

Due to open around 2027. The proposal is for a three lane tunnel feeding off the M25 below junction 29 with junctions with the A13 and Tilbury then passing under the Thames and joining the M2 and A2 in Kent in the North Downs.

Whilst not in Havering it will have a profound effect on the Borough.

The Formal consultation ends 20th December 2018.

I would be very interested in your views on the proposal or if you would like to learn more about it please email me <a href="mailto:Keith.prince@london.gov.uk">Keith.prince@london.gov.uk</a>

#### **News SNIPPETS**

#### **ROMNEY CHASE**

Cllr Bob Perry has been working with the council to re-designate a piece of unused council land to create extra parking spaces for residents.

#### **BERTHER ROAD**

Your local Conservative councillors are continuing to monitor the parking situation and are working with Havering council to find a long term solution to the issue. We'll continue to keep you updated about this.

### TESCO BUTTS GREEN ROAD

Cllr Bob Perry has been working with the council to resolve parking issues outside the Tesco store. This has been caused by the use of traffic cones being put out, depriving local residents of parking spaces. If you are experiencing any issues please contact him directly.

With the coldest winter months approaching we have been checking out the preparations for the worst weather.

Havering Council has two thousand tonnes of gritting salt in storage, with access to more if necessary. Its winter service officially began on November 1st with an on-call system in place should frost or snow be forecast.

Gritting routes are well established, with priority given to the main traffic roads, keeping schools accessible and enabling waste collections to take place.

The Council's service plan is published each year and can be viewed on the Council's website.

## HORNCHURCH LIBRARY IS THE BUSIEST

The Council has been reviewing its library service as part of the process of exploring the potential for developing Community Hubs along the lines of other such schemes elsewhere.

The concept behind these hubs is to bring neighbourhood services under one roof and to make better use of facilities. The intention would be that there should not be any overall loss of provision of library services but there could be combined use and more work with the voluntary sector and wider community.

The review has interestingly revealed



that our local Hornchurch library in North Street is the Borough's busiest library and that a good case can be made for longer opening hours in any changes which may emerge.

This winter, we're investing an extra

£1,005,683

in adult social care in Havering.

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