

News from Emerson Park Conservatives

NewsUpdate

New Year Edition 2021



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COVID-19 Update from your local team

As we are in another lockdown, please remember to follow the guidelines of the government, and **stay home to protect the NHS, and save lives.**

Dr Noshaba Khiljee, one of your **Emerson Park team** members has said the rollout of COVID-19 vaccinations locally is very promising. There is now a **local vaccine hub at the Hornchurch Library, Queen's Hospital, the Victoria Centre (convenient for Emerson Park), and the mass vaccination centre set up at the Excel Centre in East London.**



Teams are visiting care homes and GPs are also working to vaccinate housebound residents across our local area. Please be assured that residents will be contacted directly when it is their turn to be vaccinated. The vaccine is currently being given to **people aged 80 and over, people who live or work in care homes, health and social care workers at high risk**, and hopefully 70 year olds and over in the coming weeks.

STAY AT HOME

PROTECT THE NHS

save lives

If you need assistance, or would like to get in touch with your local action team regarding the pandemic, or any other problems then please use the contact details below.

Julia Lopez MP

Julia has been working hard for the local area over Christmas and into the New Year, and also as a minister in the Cabinet Office. In December, Julia was proud to be a ministerial sponsor of the **EU (Future Relationship) Bill** which passed into law over the Christmas break, cementing the new trade deal between the EU and UK. She is now working with Ministers across government to see what we can do better, now that we have left the EU. One of those is regional development and we are looking at how freeports might **create new jobs, skills and opportunities**. A proposal has been put forward by Tilbury, London Gateway and Ford in Dagenham that would generate improvements across NE London and Essex.

Julia also volunteered for **Hornchurch charity Tapestry**, to highlight their new food delivery service for vulnerable and elderly people in Havering. Tapestry needed help identifying and contacting people who are isolated over Christmas, particularly those leaving hospital or families who might be affected by the financial impact of Covid. The community response was fantastic, **over 600 meals were delivered and over 650 care calls made** over the Christmas period. Julia says 'volunteering for Tapestry is simple and straightforward as the team at their Hornchurch base, Hopwa House on Inskip Drive - is very well organised. I encourage anyone with a spare hour or so to sign up to help with the hot meal delivery or calls'.



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Keith's Corner



You will soon get your Council Tax bill and discover that **Sadiq Kahn is taking even more of your money.**

Including his latest increase, we will be paying nearly £90 extra per year. To do this during a pandemic, is a slap in the face for every struggling Londoner.

For years, Labour's Sadiq Khan has refused to get a grip on Transport for London's finances.

1. He has failed to deliver Crossrail costing us billions, and has delayed or cancelled 21 transport upgrades.
2. He protected TfL's extortionate perks and bonuses. 557 people earn more than £100,000 pounds per year, while TfL gold plated pensions cost two-and-half times as much as the private sector.
3. You pay the wages of many of the full time Union officials who threaten strikes.

Locally, there have been years of delay on Gallows Corner, while people die.

Altogether, Khan's negligence has cost our city billions of pounds. Far from having no option but to increase your council tax, Khan could:

- Reform TfL pensions **saving £100m every year.**
- Scrap expensive staff perks **saving £44m per year.**
- Expand Tube sponsorship **raising millions.**

Despite promising to keep our city's taxes "as low as possible", Khan has proven to be the most expensive Mayor of London ever. He is charging almost a **THIRD** more than Boris Johnson - who cut Londoners' tax bill.

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Your team volunteering in the community



Local MP Julia
at Tapestry Care



Grant MacMaster
litter picks



Noshaba donates to
the local foodbank

To find out more about what your local team is up to, follow us at **Hornchurch & Upminster Conservatives** on social media!

Shop Local to Support our High Streets!

COVID-19 has hit our local shops, but we can support them with our essential shopping. By using those allowed to open, we can bring our local economy back to life, and help the area grow.



To help protect you and others from COVID-19, wear a face mask when you shop locally!

SFH Bereavement counselling

To enquire call **01708 753319** or email bereavementcounseling@sfh.org.uk.

Julia Lopez MP had a meeting with the SFH Chief Executive, to commend the good work they are doing to combat grief and bereavement.



COVID-19 Vaccine scam alert

The NHS will never ask you to pay for a COVID-19 vaccination.

If you get a text asking you to pay, it is a **scam** and those doing it are committing fraud.

If you are approached by these people, call **101** or report them to the **police**. Remember to remain vigilant.



Tell Julia, Keith, Roger, Matt and Noshaba what you think...

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