

# NewsUpdate

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## Update from Cllr John Mylod

I want to update residents in St Andrews on several things being brought to my attention recently. I have recently been working with the St Andrews Safer Neighbourhood Team to address concerns about the potential for criminality at the Abbs Cross end of **Devonshire Road**, due to poor street lighting. After consultation, the street lighting team have said they will look into adequately lighting up the area, and working together, we can make St Andrews safer.

In **Dorrington Gardens**, there has been a mobile Covid-19 testing unit recently, of which the Department for Health have now agreed will be a permanent testing site, for local residents to use to get tested. If you need to book a test use the NHS Covid-19 app, or visit the NHS or Havering website to book online. This is to ensure we stop the spread of Covid-19 and keep our community safe.

Fly tipping locally has been a concern of several residents, and although Havering has regular rubbish collections, I am still aware that fly tipping is ongoing in St Andrews, especially in the country lanes. Should you know of any rubbish being tipped locally, please call **01708 434343**, or email me at **councillorjohn.mylod@havering.gov.uk**



## 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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## Standing up for St Andrews!



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## Keith's Corner

You will soon get your Council Tax bill and discover that **Sadiq Khan 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-a-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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Tell Julia, Keith, John, Dominic and Richard what you think...

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## Dominic Swan on Armistice Day

Dominic Swan, part of your local action team, attended the St Andrews war memorial on **Armistice Day** to commemorate those who fought in WWI, WWII and sacrificed so much.

To support the Royal British Legion branches in Hornchurch, visit [www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk) or call 01708 457840.



To find out about what the St Andrew's team are 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](mailto: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.



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