

Goodmayes Matters

A&E and Maternity to Close At King George Hospital

Despite a massive local campaign and thousands of signatures from local residents the Tory-led Government has decided to axe key services at King George Hospital .

A&E and Maternity services will be closed and move to Queens Hospital which is unable to cope with demand.

This is a disgraceful decision which will put lives at risk.



Councillor Barbara White and Mike Gapes M.P present the original Save King George Hospital petition.

At the general election, the Tories promised to 'protect key services at King George Hospital' - but Tory Health Secretary Andrew Lansley 'fully supports' these cuts.



Barbara White and Bert Jones your Goodmayes Labour Councillors say ' This is terrible news for Goodmayes, Queens Hospital can't cope now, what will happen when it has 750,000 people to serve'

Mike Gapes M.P. Says 'I have fought these ill conceived proposals from Day 1 and can't believe the Tory led government have done this to Goodmayes and Ilford. I will continue to do whatever I can to improve your local health services'.



You Can't Trust the Tories with the NHS



Your voice in tough times



Cllr. Bert Jones says:-

' In London, this plan would help the 59,900 18-24 year olds on the dole, build up to 5,000 homes, get work restarted on 163 abandoned schools projects, and get People back to work London needs this boost'

Labour's 5 point plan to get the economy moving

The Tory-led Government are cutting too far and too fast and risk choking off economic recovery. Unemployment is rising again and is currently at the highest level for 17 years. One in five young people are now out of work. More women are unemployed than at any time since 1988.

We need to act now to show the Tory/Lib Dem Government there is another way. Labour has a 5 point plan for jobs, to help struggling families and support businesses.

1. £2 billion tax on bank bonuses to fund 100,000 jobs for young people and build 25,000 affordable homes.
2. Bring forward long term investment projects in schools, roads and transport to get people back to work and strengthen the economy for the future.
3. Temporarily reverse the damaging Tory/LibDem Vat Rise. To provide a boost for our high streets and help struggling families.
4. A one year cut in VAT to 5 per cent on home improvements, repairs and maintenance to help homeowners and small businesses
5. A one year national insurance tax break for every small firm which takes on extra workers would help small businesses to grow and create jobs.

GOODMAYES PARK GREEN FLAG

Goodmayes Park was opened in 1905. As your Councillors we were delighted when it achieved the coveted Green Flag status this year as it was one of our pledges.

Since becoming councillors we have witnessed the installation of an outdoor gym, to help people keep fit and healthy. Now we have the Parkour obstacle hub designed to teach participants in this non competitive sport how to adapt their movements to the environment by vaulting, rolling, running and jumping. We are proud of the difference made to our park

Councillors Round up

We are seeking £1,000 from Redbridge in the pound for pound tree planting initiative.

We are working on street scene improvement and removal of street clutter.

We have agreed funding for the Goodmayes Bowling Club and festive lights.

Cllr. Barbara White had a motion agreed at full Council on combating the English Defence League in the area.

If you want to know more on any issue contact us.



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