

News from Evendons Conservatives

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Dear resident,

Did you know the annual Halifax Quality of Life Survey ranks Wokingham in the Top 10 Towns to Live in the UK?

We certainly think our town is fantastic, which is why we get annoyed when we hear people running down our new town centre and our local community. The truth is our community and our Borough Council, under extremely difficult conditions, have pulled together and delivered for our residents exceptionally well.

We can all be hugely proud to live in Wokingham, proud of our town centre and proud of our community.

We want to share with you the undeniable good news:

- Since Covid began Wokingham Borough Council has funded and organised a network of community volunteers to deliver **over 20,000 food parcels** to those isolating due to Covid.
- Our council's budget is balanced with **no service cuts**, as it has been for the last 18 years, despite spending an additional £40 million due to Covid.
- Our council's borrowing is balanced against guaranteed future income (e.g. fees for every new home sold), or invested to generate income for the council (e.g. Denmark Street Car Park).
- **Despite the scaremongering headlines you may have read our council is not £700m in debt.**
- **1900 potholes** were filled in 2020 and 100 roads have been completely or partially relaid.
- In 2010 we consulted residents for their vision for Wokingham. In 2021 our town has a hotel and a cinema, a new station, a new market square and fantastic new shops, bars, restaurants and cafes.
- Elms Field has been rejuvenated as a spectacular leisure space and play park: the best for miles around.
- A magnificent new swimming pool and leisure complex is under construction right now on the Carnival Pool site.
- Denmark Street Car Park is back in the ownership of the council following a successful campaign led by residents and local Conservative councillors. Car parking fees are used to fund services across the Borough.
- The Northern Distributor Road will soon open and will ease congestion through the town centre and improve air quality.
- Over £2 million is being invested to improve Cantley Park's pitches, cafe, parking and facilities.
- A traffic free Greenway will be built between Cantley Park, Matthewsgreen and Woosehill as part of the council's £170m Green Infrastructure program to encourage walking and cycling.
- Anti-social behaviour and drug use has reduced thanks to increased community engagement and we have 17 more police officers than this time last year.



For almost twenty years Conservatives have been leading this community and working with our residents to make it into one of the most desirable places in Britain to live. Recently we were named as the healthiest borough in England. Help us to keep creating the good news about life in Evendons!

Best wishes to you and your family

Daniel Hinton Dianne King David Lee Tony Lack

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PS. We don't just want to be in the top ten; we want Wokingham to be the healthiest and the best!
We hope you will continue to support us. Please see overleaf for details of how to contact us for help or support.

Caring and Campaigning for our Community

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If you'd like our help and advice or to join our campaign, please get in touch!



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We want to hear from you with your input on these two important questions:

What can we do next to make Evendons Ward an even better place to live?

What can we do next to make Wokingham Borough an even better place to live?

Please email: office@wokinghamconservatives.org.uk
or write to Evendons Conservatives, 30 Rose Street Wokingham RG40 1XU

We need your help so that we can continue helping Evendons residents:

Actively support us on [Facebook](#) - follow us to **like** and **share** the posts by Wokingham Town Conservatives and the Evendons Conservatives and read the fantastic news issued daily by Wokingham Borough Council

Write letters to the newspaper supporting your Conservative-led council and your local Conservative councillors and campaigners.

Share with your friends, neighbours, colleagues and family the great work that your local Conservatives are doing to keep our community positive, proud and forward looking.

Offer to deliver letters like this one to supporters on your street or in a nearby road. Join the Wokingham Conservative Association. We warmly welcome new members!



Fighting anti-social behaviour in Evendons

Despite the pressures caused by coronavirus Thames Valley Police are continuing to respond to the issues that matter most to the public, such as anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and car crime.

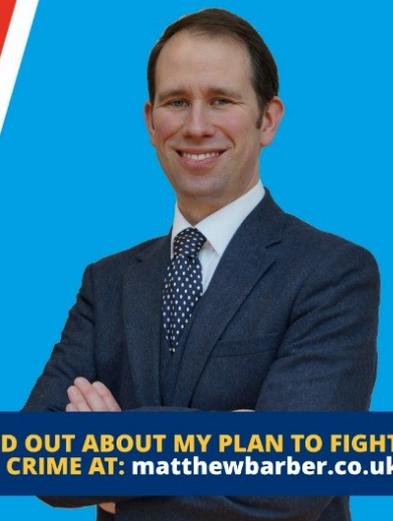
Reports of anti-social behaviour peaked during the summer after the end of the national lockdown, but have now returned to similar levels as the previous year. The local neighbourhood police team continue to respond to reports from residents to tackle the issue.

Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner, Matthew Barber, said:

"Whilst the police will always have to deal with serious and sometimes life threatening incidents, we must never lose sight of the harm caused to people's every day lives by anti-social behaviour. I am determined to address the issues that matter most to the public by ensuring we see more police officers on local neighbourhood teams."

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