## **LOCAL CONSERVATIVES DELIVER ON THEIR PROMISES**

## NO INCREASE IN YOUR COUNCIL TAX

We promised to make Epping Forest District Council a low tax authority now and into the future. Your local Conservatives delivered a Council Tax freeze for the 5th year running making sure local people get the best possible value for every pound spent. A Lib Dem Councillor praised the Conservative run District Council's budget as a "Rolls Royce budget".





# NEW COUNCIL HOUSES AND HOMES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Local Conservatives have launched the first Council house building programme in Epping Forest for 30 years. Using disused garages and brown field sites, Epping Forest will provide new homes for local people, the first of which are being built in Waltham Abbey, and we have made changes to ensure homes are only let to people who have lived in the District for 3 years or more.

### A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK We are working hard to put in place our Local Plan for the next 20 years. This will allow us to support good

developments and to provide a robust defence against inappropriate ones. Your local Conservatives are committed to making sure that Epping Forest continues to be a great place.



## **CLEANER AND GREENER**

We promised to deliver a waste collection that works whilst making it easy for local people to recycle. We all care about our local environment. You have told us how much you like our waste collection service with weekly food collections. Thanks to residents, Epping Forest is one of the best performing Councils in the country for recycling. We will work to build on this success.

#### **SUPPORTING OUR HIGH STREETS**

We understand how vital our High Streets are.

We're playing our part in encouraging residents to support local shops through the innovative 'One Shops Local' website; by offering two hours FREE Saturday parking in some of our town centre car parks; and by using our funds to support High Street promotions.



#### **VISIT EPPING FOREST**

Local Conservatives understand how important it is to promote our beautiful District as a place to come and enjoy.

We are proud to have hosted the Tour de France which passed through some of the towns and villages in Epping Forest. We have been helping to promote the many tourist attractions in our area, thus supporting jobs in the local economy.

### **BOOSTING THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME**

Working with the police and many other agencies, local Conservatives have helped to ensure crime has fallen at an increasing rate in Epping Forest.

All young children are helped to learn how to keep safe, and we work to provide reassurance to all residents, for instance by installing CCTV where it can act as a deterrent.



You can trust your local Conservatives to continue to move our district forward, making the best use of what we have, building on our successes and protecting all that we love about our area.

# **COUNCIL TAX FROZEN FOR THE FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW!**

