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News from your local Conservatives in Upton · Winter 2011
Including Banbury Lane, St Crispin's, Berrywood Road, Upton and Upton Grange

Local Activist **Brian Sargeant** has been selected by Local Conservatives to stand for election to Northampton Borough Council and represent you in Upton Ward at the election on 5th May.

St Crispin – Good News

Alan Bottwood and Brian Sargeant are pleased to confirm that Northampton Borough Council has approved the adoption of most of the open space areas at St Crispin. The adoption will be phased in over a relatively short period of time and should lead to better maintenance.

The Council has also confirmed that it will continue to liaise with the local community, including the Parish Council, local Residents Association and individuals with regard to providing combined community and sports facilities at St Crispin Park, something that is supported by the developers.

Consultation to establish the needs and aspirations of the community with regard to these facilities will be undertaken. The facilities must be sustainable and beneficial to the whole community.

This outcome has been achieved following pressure from your local Conservative MP, Andrea Leadsom, leading Conservative Borough Councillors, Upton Parish Council and St Crispin Berrywood Residents Association.

Local Conservatives and others, including **Alan Bottwood and Brian Sargeant**, are continuing to lobby for the link road between St Crispin Drive and Berrywood Road to be constructed as soon as possible to help alleviate congestion in the area.



A Youth Forum for Upton

Alan Bottwood is working with Northampton Borough Council, local Police and Youth Workers to establish a Youth Forum in Upton. The forum will be attached to the Parish Council and give local young a strong voice in the community.

The parish of Upton is newly developed. It has a large population of young people struggling to find things to do to occupy themselves. This can sometimes lead to issues arising between the young people and other members of the community, occasionally resulting in low level nuisance behaviour.

Identifying opportunities for young people to occupy themselves within the community is a priority for Upton Parish Council and Local Conservatives.

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