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**News from your local Conservatives in Upton Ward . Summer 2011  
including Banbury Lane, Berrywood Road, St Crispin's, Upton & Upton Grange**

## **YOUR NEW BOROUGH COUNCILLORS, ALAN BOTTWOOD & BRIAN SARGEANT**



We are delighted to have been elected to represent the area of Upton, including Banbury Lane, Berrywood Road, St Crispin's, Upton and Upton Grange on Northampton Borough Council. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who supported and helped us in the recent election. Whether you voted for us or not, be assured that we will work tirelessly for all the residents of the area. We are your representatives on Northampton Borough Council, we are accountable to you and we will always be mindful of that responsibility.

To work effectively and deliver on your behalf we need your help. It is important that you bring to our attention any issues and matters of concern within the community, then we can address these matters and do our best to ensure that Upton remains a pleasant area to live in. We won't be able to resolve every issue satisfactorily, but we will endeavour on your behalf to do so.



We intend to arrange several surgeries around the ward over the coming months and will publish the details of these in the near future. However, you can contact us at any time. Our contact details are overleaf.

We will work closely with Upton Parish Council, and will continue to support and help wherever possible the Residents Associations within the area, i.e. Upton Meadows, Upton Grange, St Crispin's/Berrywood, Banbury Lane, and St Crispin's Retirement Village. Similarly, we will work closely with all the various community groups and organisations, including local schools.

While these are difficult times, exciting times lay ahead as the Conservative led Council continues to deliver its election manifesto. Things can't be changed overnight. We are reliant on others and have to work within severe financial constraints. However, we will endeavour to achieve all our manifesto aims and goals over the coming years.

Again, we thank you for the trust you have placed in us. It is an honour and a privilege to represent you and we pledge to do our best on your behalf over the coming years.

*Alan Bottwood*

*Brian Sargeant*



## CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE MAY 2011:

- Held meetings with the Saints and the Cobblers to start to address their problems
- Frozen Councillors allowances for four years.
- Implemented a new waste collection contract re-introducing the fortnightly collection of brown bins that the Lib Dems reduced to four weekly.
- Kick started negotiations with Legal & General to move along the long awaited redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre.
- From October car parking will be free for the first hour in three Town Centre Car Parks, and some other charges will be reduced.

### Furthermore, on local issues, Alan Bottwood and Brian Sargeant are vigorously pursuing:

- The parking problem at St Lukes School including a rear access from the proposed Princess Marina Development.
- The adoption of the roads and open spaces of St Crispin area are carried out without any further undue delays.
- A programme is put in place to consult and complete the Community Centre and Changing Rooms.
- Working with the existing and proposed developers of the area to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum and promised standards are maintained.
- That the young people of the area have a voice in the community.



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