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News from your local Conservatives in West Hunsbury · Summer 2010
Including Banbury Lane, St Crispin's, Upton and Upton Grange

St Crispin's Development

Many thanks for responding to Alan Bottwood's recent survey. Your local Conservatives recognise your matters of concern relating to the development of St Crispin's - parking; road layout; road markings; road and footpath completion, including the link road; travellers; the provision of community and sports facilities including a Community Centre, Sports Pitches, Changing Rooms, Health Facilities and Allotments; the state/preservation of the old hospital building as well as the

church and surrounding area; the condition of other areas of open space; and anti social behaviour. So much remains to be done and dealt with.

Alan Bottwood has raised these matters with Council colleagues who are pursuing them with the Officers.

Northampton Borough Council's head of planning is now investigating all the issues we have raised relating to the development and will produce a report in due course.



Your Conservative In Touch Team will press for all the matters of concern to the community to be addressed as quickly as possible and keep you informed about the progress.

Local Conservatives also oppose any further development off South Meadow Road. Access through an area of open space, as well as any more traffic through the existing development, is not acceptable.

We congratulate everyone involved in establishing St Crispin's Residents Association and look forward to working with them for the good of the community.

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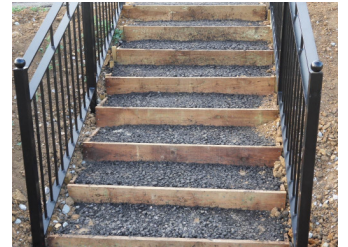
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Upton—Roads, Footpaths and Fly Tipping

We are pleased that following pressure from Local Conservatives there has been improvements to the road surfaces throughout the new Upton development although there remains more to be done. Alan Bottwood and David Hugheston-Roberts will continue to press for further improvements.

The footpath along Weedon Road and the steps and ramp into Knott Tiers Drive are a welcome provision, but the surface could be better. We will be seeking to ensure that this is addressed.



Alan Bottwood has noticed that a lot of Fly Tipping is taking place throughout the new Upton Development and is reporting this to the Council, as and when he becomes aware of it. Building rubble and waste appears to be the main problem. Please let us know of any instances of Fly Tipping so we can action it.

Canal and Wootton Brook Issues



Alan Bottwood and Conservative colleagues have walked along the canal at Swan Valley. There is a lot of graffiti in the area, under and on bridges and other buildings such as pumping stations that we are seeking to be removed.

One area of trees is being used as a scrambling track by motorcycles. We are asking the Homes & Communities Agency who owns the land to secure the area and prevent this noisy and dusty activity. We are also seeking the replacement of missing barriers to prevent access by vehicles to the tow path.

Where the Wootton Brook goes under the canal, the brook is obstructed with all sorts of waste material that has been thrown into it. This could cause flooding and Alan Bottwood is therefore taking the matter up with the Environment Agency.



Your Conservative In Touch Team is aware of the problem of litter and other waste being left in several areas by anglers, and will be pursuing this with the Council to ensure that appropriate cleansing is undertaken. We will also liaise with the Angling Club who can influence their members, but not necessarily those who are responsible.

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