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News from your local Conservatives in West Hunsbury and Camp Hill

YOUR NEW BOROUGH COUNCILLOR, BRIAN OLDHAM

“As a resident of West Hunsbury I am delighted to have been elected to represent the area on Northampton Borough Council. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who supported and helped me in the recent election. Whether you voted for me or not, be assured that I will work tirelessly for all the residents of West Hunsbury. I am your representative on Northampton Borough Council, I am accountable to you and I will always be mindful of that responsibility.

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

On a bi-monthly basis, on the second Tuesday of the month commencing on 9th August 2011 at 7.00pm I chair a 'Crimes and Issues' meeting at Parsons Meade Community Room. These meetings are attended by local Police, Council Officers and other elected representatives. These meetings provide the community with the opportunity to raise any issues, problems or matters of concern within the locality. I will be holding a closed surgery to meet constituents on an individual basis immediately following these meetings. Please come along.

Every day I walk my dog throughout the area. Please feel free to stop me for a chat. I can promise you that the dog is friendly despite his appearance! You can of course contact me at any time. My contact details are alongside. I will continue to support and help wherever possible the various community groups and organisations within the area, i.e. the Hills Association, Ironstone Railway Trust, Welland Valley FC, Camp Hill Community Centre, and Hunsbury Park School.

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, I thank you for the trust you have placed in me. It is an honour and a privilege to represent you and I pledge to do my best on your behalf over the coming years.”



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WEST HUNSBURY & SHELFLEYS PARKS



Brian Oldham was instrumental in re-establishing the 'Friends of Hunsbury Hill Country Park and Shelfleys Park' and is committed to supporting their cause. Brian greatly admires the work of the Friends, especially Mavis Wilmshurst (Chair) and Anne Jones (Vice Chair), who without any support from former Lib Dem Councillors secured significant funding for new play equipment in the parks - £60,000 for Shelfleys and £30,000 for Hunsbury Hill. Brian congratulates and thanks Mavis and Anne for all their hard work on behalf of the community. The new equipment was formally opened by The Mayor of Northampton on 16th July 2011.

To find out more about the Friends and the activities of the organisation visit –
www.friendsofhunsburyparks.org.uk

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, Brian Oldham is vigorously pursuing:

- The retention of the bus services to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the community.
- The installation of permanent variable vehicle speed signs on Ladybridge Drive.
- The reduction in the speed limit to 50 mph on Danes Camp Way.
- The provision of a pedestrian crossing on Ladybridge Drive, near to Lady Meade Close.
- The County Council to repair the many potholes throughout West Hunsbury.

BRIAN OLDHAM

“Living alongside you, working for you – day in, day out”

“He doesn’t pose for political points, but acts on residents points”