

On 6th May Croydon faces a stark choice

Do you want Conservative sound management or Labour irresponsibility?

Inside: The truth about the Upper Norwood Joint Library, save Mayday A&E, food waste recycling coming

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including part of Upper Norwood



Upper Norwood Library: only the Conservatives care

Over the past four years, Croydon's Conservative Council has increased funding to the Upper Norwood Joint Library every year. This is in stark contrast to years of neglect under the Labour Party, when funding was actually cut!

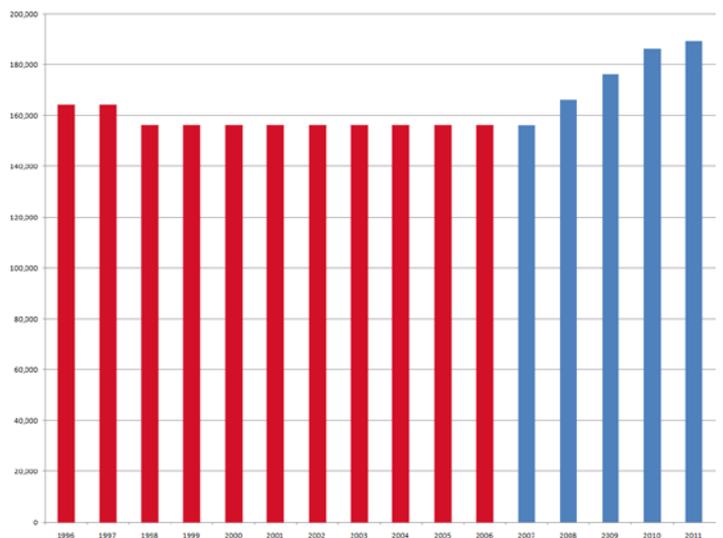
We are pledging, at a minimum, to match Labour Lambeth's current contribution to the library. This funding will enable the excellent work done at the library to continue and expand.

This year, Lambeth's Conservative councillors have helped ensure that extra money from that borough is given to the library. This is the first increase in funds from Lambeth since Labour regained control of the council, after four years of investment by the Liberal/Conservative coalition which controlled Lambeth until 2006.



Only the Conservatives can be trusted to continue to support this library. Sue Bennett, who is a strong supporter of the Upper Norwood Library, is proud of the Conservative record: "We have increased funding to the library well over the level of inflation for the past four years; the grant is now £33,000 more each year than it was under Labour. At the same time we have invested in other services locally,

Levels of funding for the Library: the truth



Croydon's levels of funding to the Upper Norwood Library proves that only the Conservatives can be trusted to support this local treasure. Source of above data: Chief Librarian's Report to the UNLJC Jan 2010, data for years commencing April.

including reopening the public toilets, whilst also keeping council tax rises down. Labour increased the council tax by 27% in one year alone and still didn't fund the library adequately!"

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No to the Government's plan to close Mayday A&E



Under new proposals from the Labour Government to save money in the London NHS, some hospitals in south London will be downgraded and lose major services like Accident & Emergency (A&E) and maternity.

A leaked report suggests that Mayday A&E is one of those at risk. In previous re-organisations Mayday has already lost out to St George's in Tooting on having acute trauma and hyper-acute stroke units: now A&E is under threat.

We believe that the additional journey time to alternative A&E Departments will inevitably put lives at risk. We think that the best interest of Croydon is served by the retention of Mayday A&E and we urge the Government, through this petition, to think again. If elected, a future Conservative Government would immediately stop these proposals and ensure that decisions were clinically-led.

You can sign the petition on-line or you can download a larger petition form for more signatures from our web site

www.croydonconservatives.com/savemayday

OUR RECORD



If re-elected to Croydon Council, South Norwood Conservatives pledge to continue to fight inappropriate development. In partnership with local residents, we have:

- Extended the South Norwood Conservation Area.
- Opposed Fairview New Homes building on Cumberlow Lodge, the former home of William Stanley.
- Stopped a block of flats going up on the former Texaco site on South Norwood Hill, allowing BP to reopen a garage there.
- Successfully prevented many other insensitive developments, including those in Warminster Road, Whitehorse Lane, Church Road, Cargreen Road, High Street and Railway Buildings.
- Supported calls for a cinema to open in the Triangle and pledged to conduct a master-planning exercise to help deliver one.

News in Pictures



Left: Luke is looking forward to the introduction of food waste recycling in South Norwood. This will enable residents to recycle an even greater proportion of their rubbish

Right: As a locally situated businessman on site 60 hours a week, Richard will be an immediate point of contact in South Norwood district centre for all constituents to approach, if elected as a councillor



Which would you prefer?

0.8% OR

27%?

In 2010 your Conservative Council set the **lowest** Council Tax increase ever in Croydon at 0.8%: in 2003 Labour increased it by the **highest** amount ever, a whopping 27.3%

VOTE 
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Local Election: Thursday 6th May