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Litter Picks

The Conservative candidates for the local elections in May recently held a litter pick on Fairchildes Avenue with local residents to clear up some of the mess the Labour-run Council are failing to clear. That's in spite of you paying for it with your Council tax, which is increasing by another 5% this year thanks to Labour's mis-management.

Thanks to the residents for their outstanding support. If you missed the last one but want to help out in future, we'll be holding more in the area soon and will let neighbouring residents know in the week before.



20mph Zones

The Labour Council has recently forced 20mph zones on New Addington without worrying about asking you if you wanted them or not.

The north of the borough had a consultation process and residents were able to choose if they wanted the 20mph zones.

Here in New Addington Labour couldn't be bothered to ask what you wanted for your area. All this came at a cost of £800k that instead of being spent on signs, could have been used for proper



road calming in places where it's useful, such as around our schools. The £800k has been wasted as a gimmick instead of protecting pedestrians.

This is the cost of having a Labour council.



Conservatives to launch 'Fly Tip Busting' teams

Nothing ruins an otherwise pleasant street more than unsightly rubbish and fly tips – and you don't need to be an expert statistician to see that it's been on the rapid rise in recent years!

If the Conservatives win control of Croydon Council on May 3rd, we will introduce 'Fly Tip Busting' teams to proactively patrol the borough looking for fly tipping, major litter problems, graffiti and areas where council contracts for maintenance are not being properly implemented.

While it's great that so many residents play their part in reporting fly tipping, it's time for the Council to get proactive in dealing with it.

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MAY 3 LOCAL ELECTION **2018**

**MARK
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**TONY
PEARSON**

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Military covenant

In 2011, Conservative run Croydon became the first London Borough to sign the Military Covenant (an agreement to recognise the sacrifice of those who serve in our Military and their families). Since Labour took control of the Council in 2014, Croydon's commitment to our Armed Services has been neglected.



Last year, the Labour Leader of the Council couldn't be bothered to attend the Armed Forces Day flag raising at the Town Hall and the only community event marking Armed Forces Day was the one organised by Tony Pearson, Chair of New Addington branch of the Royal British Legion.

Scandalously, there are currently 35 homeless veterans waiting to be housed by Croydon Council.

We pledge to work on housing those Veterans and to reinstate the Council's commitment to the Covenant.

Tony Pearson, Conservative Candidate for New Addington South, said, "Whether they are Regulars or Reserves, we must fulfil our commitment to our veterans. Croydon Conservatives are determined to recognise the selfless commitment of those who put themselves at risk to preserve our democracy and freedom. They deserve nothing less.

"The Labour Council has proved it does not care. We do care, and we will do all we can for our Veterans."

Supporting local charity

In January, Mark Johnson visited White Hut Studios on Vulcan Way to see the work being done by this charity in bringing music to local schools.

The Conservative Councillor Group on Croydon Council have helped provide funding for them as they take their work into local schools in Croydon.

Mark said, "It was great to see the work being done here in New Addington to help promote music to our children. New Addington benefits from White Hut being based here and from their work in local schools. I'm really glad Conservative Councillors were able to help them with funding."



Brexit: In 2016 we went to the polls to vote in a referendum on whether to remain in or leave the European Union. The vote, with a very large turnout, was to leave. Whichever way you voted, the overwhelming view we get whilst speaking to people is 'we voted, the result was leave, let's get on with it'. People voted leave for several reasons: to take back control of our Laws; to

control immigration; to avoid a Federal Europe. But, however you voted, the democratic decision was to Leave the EU. Sadly, Labour has decided not to recognise the will of the people. They have decided that staying in a Customs Union and Single Market is their stand point. Labour, including the local MP, has decided it knows better. Labour will allow Britain to be controlled by Europe. Mark Johnson and Tony

Pearson, Conservative Candidates for New Addington South, feel this is a betrayal of everyone who voted in 2016. Tony said, "Whichever way you voted, the majority vote was to leave. Politicians are there to represent us, not override us. They should deliver our choice, not dictate their own. Croydon Labour insult every one of us by thinking they know better. It is such a patronising position."

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