



IMPROVING TRAVEL AND OUR LOCAL ROADS

In the past twelve months we have:

- Brought in new information displays on main bus routes and secured developer funding to expand key local bus services
- Created more parking capacity in our neighbourhoods with new residents' bays
- Begun work to improve traffic flows by synchronising lights and signals
- Improved road safety and the environment by delivering green travel plans and bringing in 20mph zones in residential areas and near our schools

If re-elected, in the next 12 months we will:

- Guarantee to keep a bus pass for older people; funding it locally if a different government withdraws national support for the scheme
- Keep working to improve the condition of local roads and pavements
- Invest in a brand new bus station for Slough town centre, and make improvements to the surrounding streets and rail station forecourt
- Continue to fund resident-friendly solutions to parking problems – with extra bays and capacity, permits where wanted, and on-street improvements



TAKING OUR TOWN FORWARD

In the past twelve months we have:

- Brought back proper civic leadership, vision and direction to your Council
- Delivered better value for money for Slough tax-payers, by delivering a fully balanced budget and reducing the money spent on Council temps
- Moved resources to fund residents' priorities; like our streets, neighbourhoods, local schools, and frontline public services
- Worked with Slough Town Football Club to find them a site for a ground in Slough

If re-elected, in the next twelve months we will:

- Support and enhance our small local shopping areas to keep choice & good shops
- Make major investment to start delivering the 'Heart of Slough'; with new facilities, buildings and public space; to attract shops and businesses to Slough
- Work with British Waterways to open up & redevelop the canal basin for the public
- Continue to reduce Council waste and spending on temps; keep on investing in projects that improve our local neighbourhoods and Slough's reputation

Slough Labour Party's

Manifesto Pledges for the

Local Government Elections

on Thursday 6th May 2010

Slough's Labour Team –

IMPROVING YOUR SERVICES,
RENEWING OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS



Labour



MAKING OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS SAFER

In the past twelve months we have:

- Increased the number of Community wardens patrolling local streets – there is now a warden for every ward in Slough
- Gated unsafe alleys, cleared derelict garage sites, installed CCTV to crime hot-spots
- Begun enforcement action against poor standard multiple occupancy properties

If re-elected, in the next twelve months we will:

- Upgrade Slough's CCTV room & install more CCTV cameras to local neighbourhoods
- Improve co-ordination between wardens and the police - to extend patrols and ensure there is a visible presence on our streets in the evenings
- Take tougher action against those who are persistently anti-social, whose actions ruin local neighbourhoods and who refuse to play by the rules
- Do more to tackle and reduce alcohol & drug-related anti-social behaviour
- Step up action against bad landlords & illegal, unsafe, multiple-occupancy dwellings
- Carry out a concerted blitz against the things that bring down our streets and neighbourhoods – like local eyesores, rats, graffiti and vandalism



INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

In the past twelve months we have:

- Funded significant increases in primary places to meet local demand and approved major investment to refurbish and expand local primary schools
- Extended the youth travel pass and worked to pair businesses with local schools – so more Slough young people can access training & positive activities
- Approved the refurbishment of 23 local playgrounds, and invested in two new children's centres, for Haymill and Colnbrook: so the Borough now has ten.

If re-elected, in the next 12 months we will:

- Open a new community primary school to serve Central & Wexham, and start to modernise the Slough Secondary Schools that need extra investment
- Open a new ten-pin bowling centre & new outdoor tennis courts in Salt Hill Park
- Continue to support free swimming for Slough children
- Update all the remaining Slough play areas still in need of new equipment
- Reduce the number of young people not in education, employment or training
- Refurbish and extend Slough's respite centre for disabled children



WORKING FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

In the past twelve months we have:

- Rolled out red recycling bins to Slough homes, and expanded green waste collections to all residents who want a green bin – doubling recycling rates
- Invested to improve Slough's parks, including Salt Hill Park & Pippins Park where we have applied for 'Green Flag' status
- Passed new planning policies to improve sustainability & protect suburbs; signed up to '10:10' and the Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change – making commitments to conserve energy and to be a greener Council

If re-elected, in the next 12 months we will:

- Make major investment to restore and improve Herschel Park
- Continue to plant new trees, restore shrub beds, install planters and hanging baskets to make Slough a greener, more attractive place
- Make sure street-cleaning standards are high in every area of the Borough
- Increase enforcement against those who leave dog-mess and drop litter
- Improve recycling facilities – so it is easier to recycle batteries & other goods



IMPROVING KEY SERVICES & LOCAL FACILITIES

In the past twelve months we have:

- Extended opening hours in Cippenham and Langley libraries and reversed the Tory cuts to the library book fund
- Removed charges so the elderly can have heavy rubbish collected for free
- Set up a partnership board to direct services & further protect vulnerable adults
- Worked with People 1st to bring back assisted gardening for elderly tenants

If re-elected, in the next 12 months we will:

- Plan and fund new neighbourhood libraries for Chalvey, Wexham & Colnbrook
- Work with SEGRO to help deliver a skills and training centre for Slough
- Deliver a new learning building for Slough & put Council services closer to you
- Continue to support free swimming for Slough residents over 60 years old
- Improve facilities in Britwell and Chalvey – delivering new buildings and services
- Use our protection team, deliver the best possible service to vulnerable adults
- Build more public and affordable housing, to help local people stay in Slough