

RICHARD SMITH

The local choice for Welwyn



- Working with all groups to get the best deal
- Campaigning for community safety
- Helping local businesses
- A record of action, a promise of more!

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2nd MAY 2013  Vote Conservative

ACTION FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND

What we have achieved together

- **As an experienced local campaigner** who understands the local community, I'm fighting for your vote to finish the job in our area.
- **Schools and our children** have to be a priority, which I've seen at first hand as a school governor at Monk's Walk School for 10 years. Working with the school to improve road safety.
- **I've worked with a wide-range of community groups.** From the police authority to the Borough Council, I'm best-placed to speak to the right people about our challenges and issues. I've a record of working with political opponents together, ensuring that the needs of the community are put above Party politics.



Re-planting a tree to replace a large sycamore in Parkside, Welwyn, which I helped the community remove...

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YOUR PRIORITIES ARE MY PRIORITIES

- 1 To continue my campaign on Safer Routes to School.** Working as a community has made us stronger.
- 2 Fight for improved footways and paths to help walkers and cyclists.** Residents' safety will always be my priority. I will act!
- 3 Seek a community-led solution to our problems.** I've a strong record of working with a wide-range of groups, organisations and even political opponents; to get the best deal for residents.
- 4 Providing solutions to parking.** Leading projects locally, I've been able to provide more off-street parking, helping both shoppers and businesses.



...assisting residents in Pentley Park with verge protection solutions.

LOCAL ISSUES, LOCAL ACTION, LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

NOT A PENNY MORE TO PAY CONSERVATIVES FREEZE COUNCIL TAX FOR FOUR YEARS

Conservatives have put you first when balancing the books at County Hall. We've frozen the council tax for four years to save the average family over £500.

We know that people are finding it tough while we all pay the price for Labour's financial incompetence. Unlike other parties, we won't play games with your standard of living - but will do all we can to help you.

We've been tough on the council; and tough on its suppliers and contractors to save £150m a year, and have focussed the money we do have on vital front-line services.

We will still spend around £2 billion pounds next year; £8 billion over the next four years. Our record proves we can be trusted to spend this huge sum wisely and to play fair with hard-pressed household budgets.

When you decide whether and how to vote on 2 May, please ask if you and your family can risk allowing any other party to take charge of your local taxes.

WOULD YOU VOTE FOR A COUNCIL THAT:

- freezes its tax for four years
- invests record sums on road maintenance
- keeps open all your libraries and children's centres
- cuts management costs by 25%
- reduces planned debt, and
- runs some of the very best services in the land

**YOU'VE ALREADY GOT ONE !!
TO RE-ELECT IT VOTE
CONSERVATIVE ON 2 MAY**



IN FOUR YEARS WE HAVE:

- not added a penny to your council tax
- resurfaced five million square metres of roads
- invested £10m in major library improvements
- reduced new pot-holes by a third
- achieved some of the best GCSE and 'A' level results in the land
- built the equivalent of more than 30 new primary schools
- frozen councillors' allowances

A vote for any other candidate is a vote for higher taxes

STREET LIGHT REVIEW PROMISED

As predicted by the Police, crime did not go up when some street lights were turned off at midnight. These changes are saving millions of pounds and cutting carbon emissions.

But the Conservatives always promised a review of the impact of the changes and this will take place in the Summer. Your local county councillor will be able to ensure that local views are taken into account.



ICELANDIC CASH BACK

More than £18m of the council's money deposited in Iceland when the banks crashed has been refunded. The rest is due from the administrators who are re-paying by instalments.

LOCAL ACTION MAKES A REAL IMPACT

Conservatives believe in helping communities to shape their own futures and will give people clearer information and a greater say in local decisions that affect them.

Your conservative councillors will work with local volunteers and groups who make such an important contribution and, through their locality budgets, will continue to offer small grants which can make such a difference.

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