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WORKING TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL REPEAT COUNCIL TAX FREEZE TO HELP RESIDENTS IN STAINES SOUTH

For the second year in a row, your Conservative-run Council has frozen its portion of the Council Tax.

In addition, there will be no increase in staff pay or Councillors' allowances in 2011-2012.

Spelthorne is working hard to make local government more efficient. The Council has saved £11 million since 2003, with £4.9 million of this in the last four years.

Commenting on the news, local Councillor Colin Davis says: "Spelthorne decided to take a lead in real term council tax reduction



Staines South Councillors Colin Davis and Jean Pinkerton with local community activist Penny Forbes-Forsyth and her daughter

well before any guidance given by central government, and our residents have had the benefit. Conservative councils continue to offer the best value for money to their residents."

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL POLICE

Are you concerned about your safety and local crime? If so come to the next Surrey Neighbourhood Policing Panel to meet your local police and councillors, get an update or ask questions. It will be held on Wednesday, 9 February at Laleham Methodist Church, Edinburgh Drive, Staines at 19:30.

Says Councillor Jean Pinkerton, "It is important to support our police, so in 2010 Councillor Colin Davis and I



Cllrs Colin Davis and Jean Pinkerton, with C.Cllr Denise Turner-Stewart and three local beat officers at the bicycle ceremony

used our grant to help purchase bikes for police to use on patrol."

SAYING "NO" TO GRAVEL PITS!

Did you know that developers want to extract gravel from the 40 acre green belt Manor Farm site, which Buckland School backs onto?

This has created understandable anxiety amongst residents. Over 300 attended a packed meeting at Buckland School recently to hear from the developer and air their concerns. As a result of the meeting CLAG2 has been formed to campaign against the development.

Local campaigner Penny Forbes-



Forsyth, said "Our children's safety must come first. Allowing a large gravel working in a green belt area surrounded by schools and houses is madness. I am also very worried about the deep gravel pit lakes that this development will leave. I will work hard to oppose this proposal."

Write to Spelthorne Borough Council and Surrey County Council to give your views. And join us at the Spelthorne Council Planning Committee when this application will be considered on Wednesday 9 February at 19:00. Find out more about the campaign at:

www.no2gravel.com

Local Residents' Survey

We would like to know what you and your family care about. Please take a few moments to complete the form.

(Please complete in black ink only and mark boxes with a X.)

Which of these local issues matter to you the most?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Speeding Traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local shops | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-social behaviour | <input type="checkbox"/> Services for elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

(Please Specify) _____

Are there any areas locally where litter, vandalism or graffiti is spoiling the local environment?

- Yes No

If so, where? _____

If you could improve one thing locally, what would it be? (Please write in space below)

Are there any other issues you would like to raise?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We would like to keep in touch with you about the issues you have raised. If you would be happy for us to do this by email and mobile phone, please complete your details below:

Name

Address

Phone*

Email*

Can you help?

Your local Conservative team is working hard. Please let us know if you can help with our work:

- I can deliver leaflets in my road
- I can display a poster at election time
- I would like a postal vote
- I would like to make a donation
- I would like to register my local support
- I do not vote Conservative—please remove me from your database

Please return to:

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Free post
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*By giving us your email address and/or mobile number, you are agreeing to receive communications and information from us by email or SMS

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