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## WORKING TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

### CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL REPEATS COUNCIL TAX FREEZE TO HELP LALEHAM AND SHEPPERTON GREEN

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 the 2011-2012 financial year..

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. Alex Tribick, chairman of the Spelthorne Business Forum, says "In these difficult times,

freezing council tax makes a substantial difference to everyone in Spelthorne. It is also excellent news that Surrey County Council and the Surrey Police portions will also be frozen for this coming year."



**Cllr Richard Smith-Ainsley with Mary Madams and Alex Tribick at the Charlton waste site discussing the Eco Park proposal with Richard Kennedy - Chairman of the Charlton Village Residents' Association.**

## THUMBS UP FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL SHOPS!

Residents of Laleham have all been very concerned about the length of time that the National Grid took to complete recent Gas pipe replacement work.

Local activist Mary Madams agreed with Cllr Richard Smith-Ainsley that even though National Grid had eventually offered compensation to the local shopkeepers the whole episode had been very badly handled by the utility. Everyone agreed that is essential that these local shops survive as they



**Mr Rajiv Mohan, owner of Best-One with Cllr Richard Smith-Ainsley and local campaigner Mary Madams pictured outside his shop.**

provide a vital resource for local residents.

## SAYING "NO!" TO THE ECO-PARK

Your Conservative councillors are very aware of the concerns that residents are raising at public meetings as well as through personal correspondence.

We are listening to all the points raised and the Conservative controlled council's Planning committee has now resolved to 'VERY STRONGLY OBJECT' to this proposal for development on our Green Belt and the unacceptable scale of the proposed development.

Cllr Richard Smith-Ainsley said "arguments put forward by the applicant to justify the site selection were firmly refuted. We are not against the principle of energy from waste, but this development by its sheer size was totally unacceptable to propose for a Green Belt site in a heavily populated area.'

# 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?**

- |                                      |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <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:**

Laleham and Shepperton Green Action Team  
FREEPOST KT1169  
55 Cherry Orchard  
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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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