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BURTON LATIMER - LATEST UPDATE

NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

SAVING THE HAROLD MASON CENTRE!

STOPPING THE GREEN PARTY'S CLOSURE PLANS



KEEPING BURTON LATIMER TIDY!

We continue in our fight to tackle fly-tipping, graffiti and litter. Please do get in touch if you would like us to organise a tidy-up in your area.

We have been working tirelessly over recent months alongside users of the Harold Mason Centre to find a solution that will keep this vital community venue open. Earlier this year, Green Party councillors on Burton Latimer Town Council were part of the sudden decision to close the centre with very little transparency or public consultation. The sudden closure had a detrimental impact on groups and businesses that use the building. Thankfully, following fierce resident opposition, common sense prevailed and a way forward has been found that will allow building repairs to be actioned at a much lower cost to local taxpayers.

We continue to call for greater transparency in decision making. It has been disappointing to have seen some of the allegations posted online over recent months by Green councillors in Burton Latimer. **We feel time is best spent finding positive solutions for residents and believe our great town deserves so much more.**

SKATE PARK DELIVERED!

We're so pleased to see the new skate park delivered following Jamie and Alfie's brilliant campaign. It is great to see it being enjoyed by Burton Latimer's young people after several years of partnership working to secure funding.

Always working hard to serve and deliver for the residents of Burton Latimer.



SAFETY BARRIERS DELIVERED!

Cllr John Currall has secured barriers near the War Memorial after residents requested them.

REPRESENTING YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT "KETTERING ENERGY PARK"



▲ **Photo:** Philip Hollobone, Cllr John Currall and Cllr Jan O'Hara following a meeting with "Landscape not Industrial Estate" campaigners.

Earlier this year we met with the organiser behind the "Landscape not Industrial Estate" campaign group. The meeting was very productive and we will continue to raise views and concerns on your behalf.

While we accept the need for new jobs and renewable energy, we share the local concerns about the current scale of warehouses proposed on site. The latest update we've heard is that the developer behind the proposals is undertaking further "analysis" following their public consultation events earlier this year. **We're keeping a close eye on the next steps so we can continue to represent your views.**



TREE PLANTING DELIVERED!



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Labour government puts KGH upgrade at risk

UNDER THE CONSERVATIVES



- ✓ Multiple debates secured in Parliament.
- ✓ **£400m+** secured for fully-funded, redeveloped, improved and expanded hospital on the existing site by 2030.
- ✓ Early enabling works already **underway**.

UNDER THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT

- ✗ KGH rebuild “under review” and **at risk**.
- ✗ Complete lack of updates or reassurance from Rosie Wrighting MP or the local Labour Party.
- ✗ Total dishonesty from the Labour Chancellor, who said in June 2024: *“We’ve committed to the rebuild of Kettering General Hospital.”*

‘Out of touch’ Green Party votes for uncontrolled immigration

Local people have consistently told us they want to see stricter controls on immigration. Before leaving office, the Conservatives had brought small boat crossings down by 29% on the previous year and had reduced by 11% the number of work visas granted to main applicants in all work categories in the year up to June 2024.

However, the Green Party have chosen to completely disregard local opinion here in Burton Latimer by voting for a commitment to “**dismantle the Home Office**”, for “**a world without borders**” and claiming that “**migration is not a criminal offence under any circumstances**”. These unworkable policies are completely at odds with the views of local people, who have told us they would much prefer to see tighter controls on immigration to the UK.

SAVE THE WINTER FUEL ALLOWANCE! LABOUR GOVERNMENT URGED TO U-TURN

Local Conservatives are backing the campaign to **restore the Winter Fuel Allowance**. Labour’s Chancellor Rachel Reeves MP recently announced plans to introduce means testing, designed to save “£1.4 billion”. This decision is likely to affect up to 10 million pensioners.

With over £24 billion spent in their first 24 days, the Labour Government needs to come clean about whose decisions are making public finances worse.



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