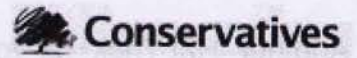
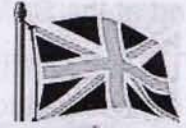


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With **KINGS NORTON CONSERVATIVES**



Hat Trick for Brum

Its 3 Stars !!!



Cllr Geoff Sutton

Yes! Birmingham's Conservative led council has been awarded **3 Stars** by the Governments' Inspectors.

In just 3 years Birmingham's Council services have improved so much that it is now deemed a **GOOD** performing authority.

What a Difference !!!.....

In 2004 - Under Labour Remember HOUSING??



- Backlogs of repairs at an all time high
- £12Million (Tax Payers Money) spent on a failed bid to "Dump" our Council Housing Stock
- Housing Department about to be put into "Special Measures"

Remember SOCIAL SERVICES??

- Social Services in state of "CRISIS !" - failing those very citizens who should have been able to rely on them in a "CRISIS"

NOW - in 2008

HOUSING



- In **KINGS NORTON** alone Several Thousand Council owned Homes have already benefited from "major improvements" under the **DECENT HOMES** Programme.

Councillor Geoff Sutton says *"I helped build the Hawksley Estate and I have seen at first hand how Labour failed in their duty to maintain our tenants homes during their 20 years in charge ! We are committed to bringing our Council Housing Stock up to DECENT HOMES standard BEFORE the 2010 deadline"*

SOCIAL SERVICES

- Our Childrens Services are deemed to be "EXCELLENT"
- Our Out of Date Elderly Persons Homes are being replaced with modern facilities fit for the 21st Century ----- **What a Difference !!!**

Also our **RECYCLING PROGRAMME** is being introduced across the whole of Birmingham and we are now **EXCEEDING** Government Recycling Targets for Birmingham



"What a Difference" - TOGETHER - "We can keep it that way !"

Council Tax Rise of 1.9% - Amongst Lowest in UK

Another "Hat Trick" for your Conservative led Council.
For the 3rd year running our Council Tax will rise by just 1.9% and at the **SAME TIME** :

An **EXTRA £32Million** will be ploughed into "Front Line" Services including Social Care for the Elderly and Adults with Learning Disabilities along with more money for Libraries and Recycling.

Clean Ups - Does your area need a visit from the Kings Norton **"HIT SQUAD"** which visits us every 5 weeks?
If so then telephone Cllr Geoff Sutton on **0121 303 2130**.



Cllr Geoff Sutton with Keely Huxtable

Brighter Days Ahead

Many residents can look forward to having a brighter year thanks to new street lighting being installed after local Councillors Geoff, Margaret and Barbara identified funding from the Kings Norton Ward NRF monies.
Roads to benefit include Aversley Road, Glendene Crescent, Green Lane, Greenacres Road, Parsons Hill (Service Road), and Walton Grove.

PERSHORE ROAD SOUTH

(outside Kings Norton Primary School)

New Pedestrian Guard Railings have now been fitted opposite Kings Norton Primary School. This follows the presentation of the Petition by

Cllr Geoff Sutton to the Council, which contained over 1000 signatures collected by anxious parents following a fatal accident at the site.

Councillors Advice Bureaux

Tuesday Afternoons 1:30pm - 2:30pm,
Hawkesley Community Centre,
Edgewood Road, Hawkesley

Thursday Evenings 5:00pm - 6:00pm,
Kings Norton Library,
Persnore Road South, Kings Norton

No appointment required

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