

## Eastcote Town Centre Renewed



All the pavements in the Field End Road shopping centre have now been completely re-laid, new street lamps installed to illuminate the street brightly and attractively at night, new seating and cycle racks have been installed and some new trees planted.

The old roadside planters are currently being replaced by low level “rain gardens”, designed to reduce surface water flooding. Still to come are roadworks including a second zebra crossing and courtesy crossings indicated by special road surfacing, and the road in the shopping area will become a 20 mph speed limit zone.

Look out for small bronze plaques at child’s eye level giving notes on the history of the various shopping parades.



## Councillors Elected

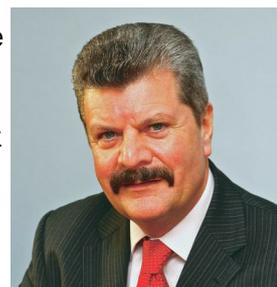
Pictured above, beneath the town centre improvements sign, are our ward councillors, all residents in the ward, who were elected for a four year term at the elections held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018. Pictured during the election campaign, they are, left to right, Cllrs Ian Edwards, Becky Haggar and Nick Denys. Our thanks to all who voted, and congratulations to our civic-minded residents on the highest percentage turnout in the whole of Hillingdon, which at 47% is an excellent turnout at a local election.



Online Watch Link went live in Hillingdon in June, to help Police and public to work together in closer partnership. Over 9,000 Hillingdon residents are now receiving crime prevention messages directly from the Police and Neighbourhood Watch. We urge you to sign up, free, at [www.owl.co.uk](http://www.owl.co.uk)

## Putting Residents First

Cllr Ray Puddifoot MBE, Leader of Hillingdon Council, writes:  
Since 2010 councils across the country have suffered reductions in central government funding, but how many have dealt with that challenge has differed remarkably from what has occurred in Hillingdon. Whilst those around us have closed down facilities, cut services and increased taxes here in Hillingdon we have not done so. In fact, in most cases, we have done the reverse – building new facilities, improving services and freezing Council Tax.



## Nick Hurd M.P.

Nick’s website is at <http://www.nickhurd.com>, where you can sign up to his informative monthly newsletter. In the latest issue he explains how he is pressing for HS2 to cross the Colne Valley in a tunnel; that HS2 have agreed to pay £26 M to Hillingdon Council to they can help Hillingdon to relocate Hillingdon Outdoor Activities Centre to Denham Quarry in 2019, and how he has persuaded HS2 contractors to abandon plans for a concrete segment factory in the area.



For an appointment with Nick Hurd, phone **01923 822 876**.

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## Eastcote Remembers

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War was commemorated at the 2018 Remembrance Day Parade and Service organised by the Eastcote Royal British Legion and also by an exhibition in the Stables at Eastcote House Gardens (bottom right).



## Green Flag and London in Bloom Awards

The Eastcote War Memorial Garden was awarded a Green Flag which was raised by the Mayor of Hillingdon, Cllr John Morgan. Pictured with him, left to right, are Cllrs Ian Edwards and Becky Haggar, Frank Underhill (RBL) and Cllr Jonathan Bianco, Cabinet member for Finance, Property and Business

Services. For the sixth year running, Hillingdon has been awarded more flags than any other local authority in the UK, with a total of 50 across the borough. In the London in Bloom Awards, Hillingdon was again the winner of the "Large City" category. Locally, Eastcote House Gardens won Gold in four categories, Long Meadow won a Gold, Pinn Meadows Silver Gilt in two categories, and Highgrove Wood a Silver Gilt. Well done the Green Spaces team, and the all-important volunteer groups who add so much. Right, a scene from the annual EHG Family Picnic which was held on June 9<sup>th</sup> this year.



## Round and About

It is not only the shopping area that is being re-paved: some residential roads are having their pavements and dropped kerbs replaced, roads done so far include The Ridgeway, Deane Way, and Rodney Gardens, pictured left. The children's playground in Warrender Park is being refurbished in November and December, and a zip wire will be installed. A little to the south of our ward, a fine new skate park has been opened at Field End Rec, to complement the existing smaller one at King's College Playing Fields.



## Caring for all Hillingdon

Cllr Becky Haggar is co-founder and Director of the Hillingdon Brain Tumour and Injuries Group, which provides invaluable help to people affected by brain tumours and injuries. She is pictured here explaining a point to Deputy Mayor Cllr David Yarrow. Becky is also Hillingdon's Carers' Champion. Contact details: Hillingdon Carers Charity, 01895 811206, HBTIG: 07769 323142, <http://hbtg.org.uk>

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