

# Cleveland Chronicle

## Conservatives Campaigning for cfe

In Pitshanger, Gurnell, Copley and the Draytons

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## You Voted BLUE..... Ealing's going GREEN



### Plans announced to radically improve Ealing's recycling.

The **food waste** recycling scheme has already been extended to cover the whole of Ealing. However, Cllr Brian Castle pointed out, "We are far from satisfied with the recycling situation we inherited from Labour and we have radically enhance the service":

- ◆ **Pink bags** are now **free of charge** from Libraries, the Town Hall or by phoning 020 8813 3193/4
- ◆ The fortnightly collection of pink bags will be extended throughout the winter months in place of the current inconvenient by appointment arrangement
- ◆ **Cardboard** recycling has now been introduced into the Green box
- ◆ More neighbourhood recycling centres will take **plastic** while we develop plans to introduce plastic recycling into the green box



**Do you want a wheelie bin?**

**Turn over to find out more!**



### Drayton Bridge Estate Fiasco

*Cleveland Councillors are working hard to resolve a dreadful situation on the **Drayton Bridge Estate**. A previous Labour Council agreed a ludicrous finance scheme which could lead to the residents losing their homes and the Council owing over £30 million. Cllr Gibb, who has organised meetings on the estate with residents said "We will sort out this mess but unfortunately it will mean some residents having to move out of their homes. Labour councillors should hang their heads in shame for their shocking neglect of residents. I can't believe that the current MP, Steve Pound and his colleagues could behave so incompetently! "*

### Alley Gates for the Draytons

The new Conservative Council has delivered a huge early Christmas present to residents in the Draytons. Cllr Ian Gibb, Deputy Leader of the Council and a former resident of the Draytons said, "One of our three priorities is delivering community safety. We have therefore committed resources into gating alleyways, which if unprotected, can make homes vulnerable. I'm pleased to say that £8000 has been allocated to a scheme in the Draytons



# Council Leader checks out Cleveland

The leader of Ealing council, Cllr Jason Stacey, joined local ward councillors, Ian Gibb and John Popham on check of the cleanliness of some of Cleveland's streets. Starting at **Manor Road**, which is often blighted with fly tipping, the councillors visited **Drayton Avenue, Drayton Green, Drayton Bridge**



Drayton Avenue hoardings cleaned up after recent inspection

**Road, Cavendish Avenue, Copley Close, Cleveland Road, Hathaway Gardens, Argyle Road, Charles Road, Highview, Rosemont Road, Rosebery Gardens, Briarbank Road and Sutherland Road.** Overall, the standard of road sweeping was very good. The graffiti situation was better than it had been, but virtually every green box had been tagged and the derelict site on Drayton Avenue was still an eyesore. Cllr John Popham said, "Overall we were quite pleased with the standard of cleaning, but the one real black spot was **Copley Close** where quite frankly the level of cleaning was appalling. We've demanded action and a thorough clean up of the entire estate."

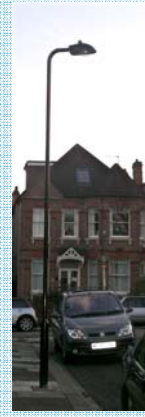
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## Wheelie Bins or Black Bags?

It's an issue that causes heated debates—are you a fan of wheelie bins or do you think they're an eyesore? Would you want one or do you prefer your black bags? The Council is undertaking a huge survey of everyone in Ealing to find out how we should handle our waste and recycling in the future. Make sure you have your say by filling in the questionnaire in **Around Ealing** or online on the Council website at [www.ealing.gov.uk](http://www.ealing.gov.uk)



## New street lights coming



New street lights are starting to spread around Cleveland Ward. **Princess Gardens, Victoria Road and Sutherland Road** are among the roads to already have new lights. New lights should soon be appearing in **Meadvale Road and Woodfield Road** as part of the project to replace all the street lights in the Borough

## Improved cycle paths

Cleveland Councillors have welcomed the decision to improve cycle paths in Pitshanger Park.



Cllr Gibb, a keen cyclist said, "We promised to improve cycling facilities in Ealing in our manifesto and we're beginning to deliver on it"

## Resurfacing Roads

The new Conservative Council has taken a giant step to fulfilling it's promise to double the number of roads being resurfaced Cllr Popham said "One of the first Cleveland roads to benefit was **Argyle Close**. We will also be upgrading footpaths including part of **Argyle Road and Drayton Grove**."



## Contacting your Conservative Councillors

### Face to Face

Your Conservative Councillors now hold four surgeries each month (**except August**). No appointment required. Each surgery runs from 10.00 to 11.00am

- 1st Saturday of Month**—The Base, 187 Copley Close
- 2nd Saturday of Month**—Methodist Church Hall, Pitshanger Lane
- 3rd Saturday of Month**—Gurnell Community Centre, Gurnell Estate
- 4th Saturday of Month**—Waitrose Store (ask at Welcome desk for the councillors)

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## Can you help?

We need your support if we are going to change Ealing for the better.

Please call John on **020 8997 3760** if you are interested in joining the Conservatives or can help by delivering some leaflets. Alternatively, write to us at our freepost address.

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