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News and views from your local Conservative Action Team

A message from Shoeburyness candidate Cllr Roger Hadley

Welcome to this, our latest newsletter this year. As we start 2010 people are feeling apprehensive about the year ahead. Conservatives have the policies to deal with Gordon Brown's recession which will be explained in detail nearer the election. Locally much has been done but there is more to do. There is more exciting news from across Southend on page 2



WESTMINSTER REPORT

James has been working tirelessly for Southend to have an accurate census in 2011 so that it gets a fair deal on funding.

Central Government allocate funds to local councils based on how many people there are in the local area. These figures are collated via a census. In 2001 the census in Southend Borough Council was undercounted by 20,000 and as a result the town has lost out on 8 million pounds a year. Money the

local council needs for services in the area. The 2011 census is one of the most vital issues for Southend in the coming years. James has worked tirelessly since 2005 on this issue.

He has met with Ministers, the Council and the Office of National Statistics to discuss the issue and the concerns that both he and local residents have and to ensure that accurate figures are recorded so that appropriate funding can be awarded to the council.

HIGH STREET PARKING AMENDMENTS GET SOUTHEND COUNCIL APPROVAL

In my last leaflet I said that we needed to support our local businesses and that I was going to ask for the removal of parking restrictions in George Street and Rampart Street and introduce parking restrictions of 1 hour in 4 outside the shops in the High Street and alongside the Post Office in Dane Street.

I am pleased to say that with the support of Councillor Rayner and Councillor Assenheim all of these proposals were agreed by the committee and will come into force before the summer



DELIVERING ON OUR PROMISES

- 1 £150,000 for a new adiZone in Shoeburyness Park.
- 2 £140,000 spent on refurbishments to Shoeburyness Leisure centre.
- 3 Over £350,000 spent on Improvements to Shoebury East Beach.
- 4 £2.9 Million Youth Centre in Delaware Road opening in June.
- 5 £300,000 new play equipment in all Shoebury parks.
- 6 £54 million being spent on our schools in the town.
- 7 Free swimming for the U16's and over 60's at Shoeburyness Leisure Centre
- 8 New Zebra Crossing on Ness Road to help children get to school safely.
- 9 Kept our council tax as the second lowest in Essex
- 10 Maintained our seven day rubbish collection

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TELL ROGER WHAT YOU THINK



Roger would like to keep in touch with you regarding the issues affecting our area. If you would be happy for us to do this by email and mobile phone, please complete your details below:

Name

Address

Phone*

Email*

*By giving us your email address and/or mobile number, you are agreeing to receive communications and information from us by email or SMS.

Can You help Roger?

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


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WORK BEGINS ON CITY BEACH SCHEME

Work has already begun on the new £7 million City Beach project which will transform Southend sea front.

The new scheme will re-generate the area between the Pier and the Sea Life Centre. The rest of the sea front is set for a makeover as more than 100 new palm trees

will be planted in the spring.

There will also be changes to the layout of the parking bays in the central reservation at Western Esplanade from straight to diagonal. A new cycling path will also be installed making it possible to cycle off road from East Beach to Chalkwell.



Above: Artists impression of the new City Beach

BRITISH OLYMPIC DIVERS TO TRAIN AT NEW SOUTHEND SWIMMING POOL

The head coach to the British Diving Team was very impressed on recent visit to the soon to be completed new swimming complex.

Last month the British Olympic Diving Team expressed an interest in using the state of the art diving facility at Garons Park for training in the run up

to the 2012 London games.

Mr Evangulov spoke highly of the diving facilities, which will open in October, and was very positive about the new pools potential which would see teenage Olympic diving sensation Tom Daley using the facilities in the build up to the games.

