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Robert Plimmer
and his
local Lib Dem
Focus Team

FOCUS on Cippenham Meadows No14



It's time Slough Council made a better job of its traffic schemes

Robert Plimmer is leading the Lib Dem campaign in Cippenham against the Labour council's record of failure on traffic schemes in our part of Slough:

- The Labour council failed to listen to local residents about the chaos being caused by their new scheme in **Station Rd, Burnham**. It's just like what Labour did in **Chalvey**;
- The Labour Council also wasted money by making such a mess of the **Three Tuns** scheme it had to be re-done at great cost;
- The Labour Council turned down Robert Plimmer's suggestions for improving traffic flow from estates off **Cippenham Lane, eg out of Telford Drive & Weekes Drive**;

*Given their record of mismanagement will Labour's plans to completely redesign the **Copthorne** roundabout be worth the money and disruption? See **Slough Lib Dems Website** for details*

*Let us know what you think about this: **back page** for contact details.*



Robert Plimmer at the Copthorne roundabout where the Labour Council plan more disruption & expense by redesigning it: let us know what you think.

Lib Dems led fight against Tory Government plans to cut back on tax credits and housing opportunities for Slough residents

Many hard-working residents in Slough would be badly hit by plans from the Conservative Government to cut their tax-credits. When Lib Dems were in the Coalition Government we were able to stop the worse Tory proposals to take money from working people and use it to give tax cuts to millionaires.

When the new Tory plans to cut tax credits were first voted on in Parliament in Summer 2015 **all Lib Dem MPs opposed the Tory cuts, but Labour were in such a mess they abstained.**

When the Tory's proposed cuts came to the House of Lords in Oct 2015 the Lib Dems wanted to stop the cuts. But Labour didn't support the Lib Dem motion. Labour only wanted to slow the cuts: the Lib Dems then supported the Labour motion because it was better than letting the Tories make the full cuts from April 2016.

For more details on how the Lib Dems led the fight against Tory cuts to tax credits, and are campaigning against Tory plans to reduce the housing opportunities for Slough residents visit **Slough Lib Dems web-site.**

Robert Plimmer continues to campaign for better Council services in Cippenham

Robert gets more progress on improving Two Mile Brook



Robert Plimmer at Two Mile Brook checking on some of the improvements he & local residents had been requesting

Robert Plimmer and local residents have had further success in getting the Council to make improvements to Two Mile Brook, following on those reported in Focus 13.

Robert has been working with residents in areas such as **Gervaise Close** and **Plaines Close**. Some litter and foliage have been removed (see above). Elsewhere more still needs to be done.

Slough Council's increased charges for sports pitches cause 50% drop in bookings: THIS MUST CHANGE

Robert Plimmer got the evidence to show the harm being done by the decision of Slough councillors to massively increase charges for sports pitches. The 50% drop in bookings is damaging health & leisure.

Robert Plimmer says 'I'm leading a campaign for reduced charges. For more details see: Slough Lib Dems website and front page of Slough Observer & their website (6/11/15).'



Please contact Robert Plimmer if you would like to help his campaign against the Council's massive increase in charges for using local sports pitches such as these.

Robert is campaigning to protect our environment locally and nationally

Robert Plimmer, a long-time campaigner for the environment, says action is needed at all levels: 'Locally I recently asked the Council to remove the litter from areas such as the end of **Cippenham Lane** where it meets **Tuns Lane**. Nationally I'm opposing the Tory Government's undermining of renewable energy.'

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Or would you be willing to help Robert Plimmer & his local Lib Dem Focus Team?**

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