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and his
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FOCUS on Cippenham Meadows No15



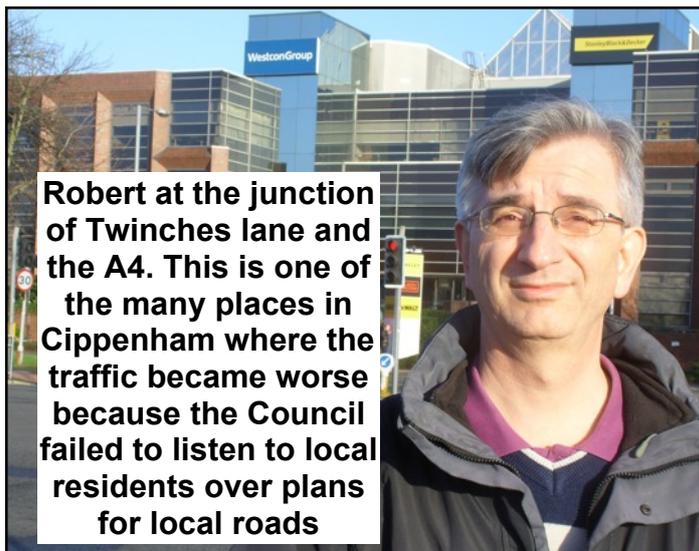
Happy New Year: see back page Robert Plimmer's 2015 action file

Traffic chaos in Cippenham: Slough Council doesn't listen to local residents

**Robert Plimmer says it's time we had
councillors who listen to local residents**

Thousands of local residents asked Slough's Labour-run Council not to go ahead with unpopular traffic schemes that were bound to cause problems for Cippenham residents. But sadly Labour councillors thought they know best and insisted on introducing their plans.

Robert knows from his daily travel to work from **Weekes Drive** just how bad the problems can be in areas such as **Cippenham Lane**. Please let Robert know what you think about this: contact details on back page.



Robert at the junction of Twinches lane and the A4. This is one of the many places in Cippenham where the traffic became worse because the Council failed to listen to local residents over plans for local roads

Fighting for better health and social care services and better protection for the environment globally and here in Slough

Lib Dem MP and health expert Norman Lamb is leading calls for an independent cross-party commission to review the real needs of the NHS and social care services. Lib Dems believe these services need to be better funded. An independent commission could examine all the facts and make strong recommendations. As a former member of Slough's Health Scrutiny Panel Robert Plimmer supports the call for better funding.

Robert also supports moves to protect the environment made at the Climate Change conference at Paris. But he says: 'many actions of the UK's Conservative Government are damaging, and more needs to be done to improve air quality in places such as Slough.'

It's taking far too long to finish the Heart of Slough project



Robert at the new bus station which still doesn't keep all passengers dry years after the Council started the project

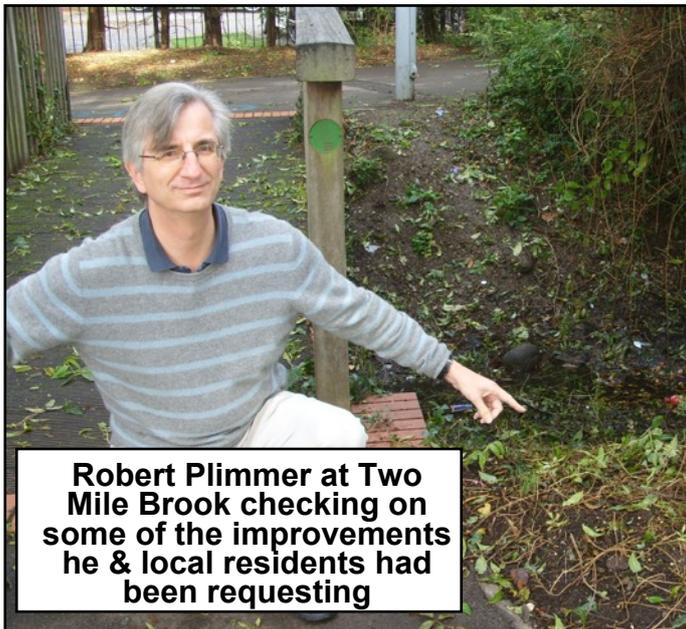
Many Slough residents believe Slough's Labour-run Council has not managed the Heart of Slough project very well. Continual delays have meant that Councillors' promises such as the completion of the unfinished bus station with a covered walkway have still not happened after 5 years since opening.

Robert Plimmer says, 'Slough needs councillors who manage things better and don't promise more than they can deliver.'

A record of Action - A promise of more

Robert Plimmer's report on some issues he tackled in 2015

Working to get improvements around Cippenham Meadows



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

Robert Plimmer has been working with residents around Cippenham on many issues including:

- **Two Mile Brook:** helped to get bridge repairs done & some clearance of litter & overgrowth (see Focuses 12,13, & 14)
- **Hunter's Way/Nicholas Gardens footpath:** secured a promise from the council to clear litter (see Focuses 10/11) but has recently had to ask again.
- **Weekes Drive Community Centre car park:** got the council to clear fly-tipping (Focuses 10/11)
- **Cippenham Lane:** asked the council to clear litter near Copthorne roundabout (see Focus 14)

Leading the campaign against the Council's massive increase in charges

In 2015 Slough's Labour Councillors massively increased charges for sports pitch hire. This results in youth football teams in Slough paying higher hire charges than some other local authorities such as Labour-controlled Reading

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

Robert Plimmer says 'I'm leading a campaign for reduced charges so that sport is encouraged for its benefits to health, leisure and the community. 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.

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

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