

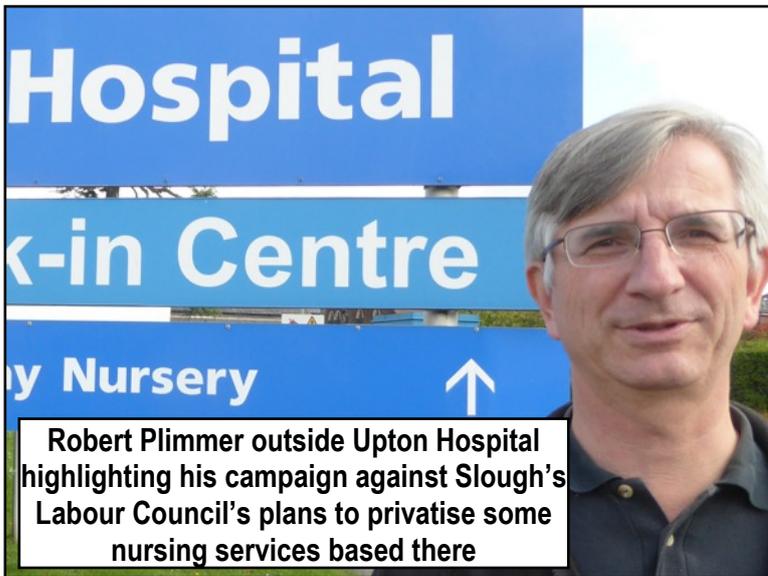
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FOCUS on Cippenham Meadows No 20



Robert Plimmer: 'please help me STOP Slough's Labour Council privatising our NHS'

RESIDENTS SHOCKED AS LABOUR COUNCIL BREAKS MANIFESTO PROMISE AND PRIVATISES LOCAL NHS



Robert Plimmer outside Upton Hospital highlighting his campaign against Slough's Labour Council's plans to privatise some nursing services based there

Lib Dem campaigner Robert Plimmer asks: 'why are Labour run Slough Council privatising school & other medical services when the Labour manifesto commits a Labour Government to reversing NHS privatisation?'

NHS nurses and health visitors based at Upton Court Hospital (see left) learnt in July that the Labour-run Council has given the contract to run the services they provide for young people to a private company.

This takes the services out of our NHS. People ask whether the new providers have the experience to run the service well and to tackle inequality.

But also this reduces integration and could be the start of a slippery slope and the break-up of the NHS. Please help me fight against Labour's NHS privatisation: see back page

Robert Plimmer's file of local news and action continued back page

- **Action:** When Robert Plimmer saw a branch knocked off a tree in **Weekes Drive** (see right) he immediately contacted the Council to demand action. They came soon to cut up the branch ready for disposal.
- **Two Mile Brook:** Robert is again taking up residents' requests for Council action to properly maintain the area around Two Mile Brook, this time in part of Windsor Meadows estate.
- **Anti-Social Behaviour:** Robert Plimmer says: 'we can all work together against anti-social behaviour by reporting it when we find out it's going on. If we don't report it, the authorities won't know about it, and so will not put resources into Cippenham to tackle it. Either phone or check the website for details:
<http://www.slough.gov.uk/crime-prevention-and-emergencies/report-anti-social-behaviour.aspx>
SBC Anti-Social Behaviour hotline: 01753 875298



Success: Lib Dem policies that introduced Triple Lock for pensioners & free school lunches for infants saved from the Tory axe: back page for Robert's role

Robert Plimmer led the local Lib Dems' campaign to stop the Tories axing free school lunches for infants & the Triple Lock for pensioners



In the General Election Robert Plimmer campaigned with the Lib Dem Parliamentary candidate against the Tories plans to axe free school lunches for infants and end the Triple Lock guarantee on pension rises

In coalition Government until 2015 the Lib Dems forced the Tories to accept Lib Dem policies of free school lunches for infants and the Triple Lock to protect state pensions by guaranteeing a reasonable increase each year.

But Theresa May's Tories wanted to axe these policies. Locally Robert Plimmer spearheaded the successful opposition to the Tory proposals. Had the Tories had their way future pension rises would be lower and school lunches removed from most children.

In letters in the Slough papers Robert set out strong opposition to the planned Tory cuts.

Robert Plimmer's local news, action & campaigns continued

• **Estate agents' signs:** Robert Plimmer has been working with residents who have asked him to press the Council to get Estate Agents to stop attaching signs to road signs (as happened previously at the junction of **Haig Drive and Telford Drive** - see right). He's also pressing for action to get Estate Agents to remove their signs once a property has been sold or let.

• **Saving the planet, garages and electric cars:** When Lib Dem Robert Plimmer was previously on the Council he successfully led the environmental campaign to get Slough Council to commit to going carbon-neutral. Now he is concerned that the Labour Council's reckless policies of destroying garages in social housing areas will reduce both short-term and the long-term capacity to promote electric cars through the provision of facilities to charge batteries.



Robert is working with residents who want the Council to stop estate agents attaching signs to road signs

Major reports show Slough could be one of the places worse hit by Brexit. Vince Cable's Lib Dems are the only major party fighting for the UK to stay in the Single Market

Worrying reports in the summer of 2017 showed that Slough with its high-tech industries could be hit harder than most other UK towns by Brexit. The Lib Dems under new leader and economic expert Vince Cable are the only party campaigning for the UK to stay in the Single Market and for us all to have a vote on the terms of the final Brexit deal. Labour oppose this.

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**Do you have a Council issue we should try to get sorted out?
Or could you help Robert Plimmer's campaigns, eg against Labour's NHS privatisation?**

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