

newsline



WHO HAS WORKED HARDEST FOR YOUR VOTE?



TOWN HALL DIRECTOR COSTS HIT £1.4 MILLION!

LABOUR PUTS BIRKENHEAD FIRST, AGAIN!

- Anger as station access plan rejected

A share of the new £300 million Government fund to improve access to railway stations won't be coming to Wallasey, following a decision by Labour-run Merseytravel to use some of the money to improve Birkenhead Park Station instead.

At the Council elections in 2016, the Labour Candidate for Wallasey promised to make improving access at Wallasey Village Station a 'priority'. Sadly, nothing came of it.

When the new fund was announced by the Department for Transport, Councillor Paul Hayes (seen here at the station with Councillors Lesley Rennie and Ian Lewis), launched a new petition calling for action. More than 500 residents signed up.

Paul said: "Access for people with prams and buggies, wheelchairs or a disability is impossible at this station.

"It is close to a number of sheltered accommodation units, schools and shops. Improving the access would enable more people to travel by train.

"This is a blow to our campaign but we must not give up. There are billions being invested in our railways - we must keep up the fight for a share for Wallasey Village Station."



COMING SOON: 'MILITANT TAKEOVER' OF WIRRAL COUNCIL?

1. Councillor Phil Davies steps down...

The Leader of Wirral's Labour Councillors steps down in May. Labour Councillors will decide who replaces him. The influx of recently-elected Labour councillors are 'hard left' Socialists and Marxists.

2. Labour has a majority of just two seats...

Because of growing influence of the hard-left in the Labour Group, four 'moderate' Labour Councillors have quit. Labour's majority in the Town Hall is now down to just two seats over all the other parties.

3. A Militant-style Council won't work...

The last time the hard left ran the Council, investors were scared off, jobs were lost and taxes went up. Local services declined and the people who suffered the most were those who relied on the Council.

4. That's why this election is different...

If, as expected, the hard-left take control of the Labour Group, your vote can stop them taking control of the Council, your local services and taxes. If Labour loses just two seats, they won't have full control.

Paul Hayes and the team are currently working on:

LEASOWE ROAD:

Road safety is a big issue here. That's why Paul, Ian and Lesley met with residents and the Council's Road Safety Manager. The lights at the Cross Lane junction are being rephased following our meeting. We are now working with police to see what can be done to tackle traffic speed from here to Wallasey Village.

MOSSLANDS DRIVE:

As with Grove Road and Hoeside Road, the Town Hall 'reallocated' money that we'd secured for road surfacing last year and used it in Birkenhead instead. We are petitioning the Council to make sure these roads are resurfaced this year.

PARKS & PLAY AREAS:

Good quality parks and play areas are really important for any community. The Friends of Harrison Park do a cracking job but we also need the Town Hall to play their part. Too many of our parks and play areas are outdated and neglected. Paul recently undertook a survey to see what people wanted and how a new, £13 million Government fund could help.

STREET LIGHTING:

At every election, for the last three years, Labour has promised to replace street lights. Instead, more and more are becoming faulty. We recently met with the Council manager responsible. Following £4.6 million from the Government, a contract for new LED lights in residential roads is advertised from next month. Paul, Ian and Lesley will be pushing for the programme of works to include Wallasey as a priority.

DOG BAN PLAN:

Labour's Dog Ban Plan will punish the many, because of the actions of the few. It also won't tackle the problem of dog fouling in residential roads, near schools or shops. Paul opposes the ban and wants a Wirral-wide plan to tackle the minority of owners who don't pick up.

"We only hear from Labour at election time. We hear from Paul Hayes, Ian Lewis and Lesley Rennie ALL the time!"



TOWN HALL DIRECTORS COST £1.4 MILLION

A report in the Wirral Globe ('Council Chiefs in the Money', 10 April 2019) revealed that a Town Hall director had cost the 'cash strapped' Labour Council a staggering £569,423.

The top seven directors, in total, cost the Council £1.4 million a year, four of whom are listed here.

The costs were revealed by the Taxpayers' Alliance and put Wirral as the second highest paying council in the whole country.

Wirral's Conservative Councillors opposed the payments but were outvoted by Labour Councillors.

Cllr. Paul Hayes said: "We need to stop recruiting directors and consultants on such eye-watering salaries. At the same time, the costs of the top Directors should be included in the information issued with Council Tax bills."



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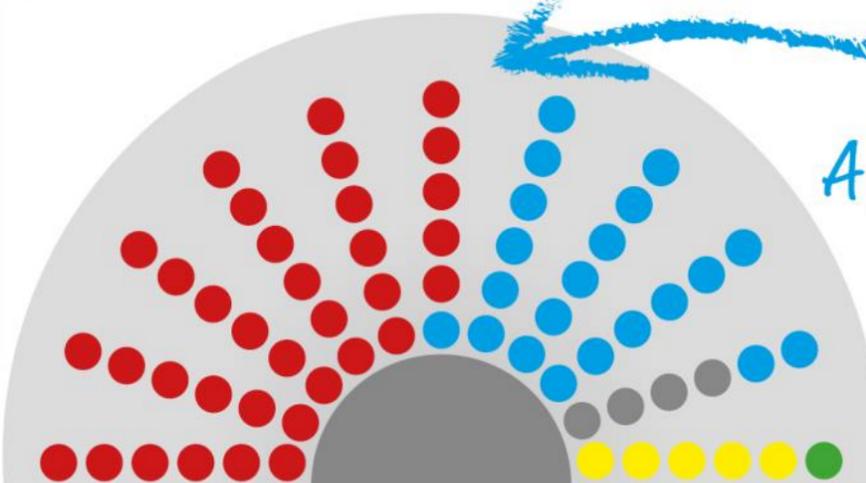


Director of Transformation

The current state of play in Wirral is:

Lab 35
Con 21
LD 5
Ind 4
Grn 1

A party needs 34 seats to run the council.



YOUR SEAT AND YOUR VOTE MATTERS

BY VOTING CONSERVATIVE YOUR VOTE CAN ACHIEVE REAL CHANGE

If Labour loses just two seats to the other parties, it will stop Wirral having a Militant-style council

That means all the parties will have to work together, for the good of the Borough

By voting for PAUL HAYES as your local councillor, you can achieve real change

For the election of a councillor in Wallasey:
PAUL HAYES
Local Conservatives



“WE’RE BACKING PAUL HAYES FOR COUNCIL THIS TIME!”

In our last newsletter, local people explained why they were voting for Paul Hayes, even if they vote for other parties at a General Election.

Since then, more people have been in touch. While some have concerns about what is happening nationally they have said, locally, they will be backing Paul Hayes, Ian Lewis and Lesley Rennie.

Thanks to everyone who has pledged their support. If you’d like to pledge your vote for Paul, visit wirralconservatives.com/pledge

The ex-Labour Member:

“I’m 65 years old and have voted Labour all of my life both locally and nationally. I’ve also been a proud card carrying member of this party for a long time, that is, until recently.

“I am a Labour voter whose only reliable and consistent support at Council level has come from the local Conservatives.”

- Lorraine Krimou
Children’s Nursery Manager

The ex-UKIP candidate:

“Like many people, I am disgusted by the behaviour of MPs, on all sides. That’s why, when you have someone who does what they say they will do, it’s important to hang on to them!”

“I like the way Paul Hayes isn’t afraid to speak up for his community, even if the people in charge of the Council don’t like to hear it. We need more people who speak out.”

- Debbie Caplin
Former Wallasey UKIP

A record of local action...

FROM THE DAY YOU ELECTED US, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON LOCAL ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY, SUCH AS:

Grove Road Post Office closure reversed and re-opened

Kingsway, Grove Road (part), Stanley Avenue resurfaced

Life-saving defibrillators installed in Wallasey

Camper van parking on the Promenade sorted

War Memorial in St Hilary’s Church renovated

Kingdom trade waste fines refunded and scrapped

Environment Day saw a big clean up in Wallasey Village

Plan for cramming houses into Pinetree Court thrown out

Street lights in Winchester Drive and School Lane repaired

Traffic lights at Cross Lane rephased to improve safety

Communal areas of former council flats being renovated

...and the promise of more!

WITH YOUR VOTE ON 2nd MAY, WE WILL:

Have Mosslands Drive, Grove Road, Hoseside Road and others resurfaced

Work to persuade new bus company, Selwyn’s, to reintroduce the routes in Wallasey we lost when Avon went bust

Work with the police to tackle speeding traffic on Leasowe Road, Bayswater Road and on other roads in our community

Support the Wallasey Village Library Friends to secure further improvements

Vote against unreasonable rises in your Council Tax and oppose the new Metro Mayor Tax

WHO’S REALLY ON YOUR SIDE?

IN APRIL, CONSERVATIVES ARE:

- ✓ Raising the National Living Wage to £8.21 an hour - the highest ever.
- ✓ Increasing the amount you can earn before paying Income Tax to £12,500.
- ✓ Giving small retailers extra help by reducing their Business Rates by 33%.
- ✓ Extending support and help for people who want to start their own business
- ✓ Raising Access to Work grants by £2,000 to help more disabled people get jobs.

IN APRIL, LABOUR IS:

- Increasing your Council Tax to the highest-ever level.
- Spending a record amount of your money on consultants.
- Introducing the new ‘Metro Mayor Tax’ on every home.
- Spending £7 million to buy a cinema in Birkenhead
- Hoping you’ll let them hang on to power on May 2nd

THE BEST LOCAL TEAM FOR WALLASEY...

Paul Hayes, Ian Lewis and Lesley Rennie work as a team, to get the best we can for our community.

That’s because we don’t waste time on petty political squabbling or trying to score points against each other.

Our values can be seen in the choices we make:

- ✓ We’re not afraid to challenge our own Party, or any other, when we think they’re wrong.
- ✓ We work hard to support local organisations and community groups.
- ✓ We are accessible and visible across the community.
- ✓ We act with integrity and honesty. We don’t make promises we can’t keep.
- ✓ We consult local residents on important issues, such as our recent survey on parks and children’s play areas.
- ✓ We will always put the interests of Wallasey first.



USE YOUR VOTE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

For the first time in years Wirral voters have real power to make a difference. The election on May 2nd won't change your MP or the Government but it will decide which way Wirral goes next.

With the Labour Leader stepping down, there is every possibility that the Labour Councillors after May will be led by a Militant, hard-left successor.

Local Conservative Councillors will fight for a Local Plan to protect our green belt, at the same time as directing investment into the areas that need it – such as Liscard.

We also need to get a grip on the salaries paid to those at the top along with the army of private management consultants that Labour has employed.

This, as well as scrapping the failing Wirral View newspaper, will release council tax payers' money for things like street light repairs, fixing our pot holes and road safety around schools.

Other policies include supporting businesses to invest in Wirral to create new jobs and apprenticeships. We'll also support shops by cutting business rates and ending damaging rises in car parking charges.

our plan for WIRRAL

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| 1 Save Wirral's Green Belt | 4 Growing our economy |
| 2 Exposing Council waste | 5 Improving animal welfare |
| 3 Protecting our coast | 6 Better Council services |

Vote for your local Conservatives on Thursday 2nd May



HAVE YOUR SAY... ...ON OUR PARKS AND CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS

14 month-old Poppy, seen here with her uncle, Paul Hayes, is one of the many young children who would benefit from investment in our parks and play areas, using some of a new £13 million fund.

Paul recently wrote to 1,500 residents asking for their views on how to improve these important local facilities, including Wallacre Park Play Area seen here.

Have your say at www.wirralconservatives.com/parks. We'll report back in our next Newline on the issues raised and what Paul, Ian and Lesley will do.



EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN HELPED BY PAUL, IAN AND LESLEY!

The main part of being a councillor is dealing with local issues. Some councillors see their role as a kind of 'wannabe' MP. Paul, Ian and Lesley don't.

We know that the issues in your road, in your neighbourhood and in our community are important and need action. After all, that's why you pay your Council Tax.

In the last 12 months, we have raised 419 local issues for action. We can't promise to solve every problem, but we will always try our best!

Spot the difference?

Wallacre Road, Wallasey

This side of the road has three Labour Councillors:

Just 55 issues and requests for action in Liscard Ward raised by Labour in 2018

This side of the road has three local Conservative Councillors:

419 issues and requests for action in Wallasey Ward raised by Paul, Ian and Lesley in 2018

Data provided by the Chief Executive of Wirral Borough Council.