

# Labour News

## Halesowen North Ward

Spring Newsletter - Delivered by Labour Party members

# PARMJIT DOESN'T SIT BACK, HE GETS IT SORTED!

## Latest news on Excelsior Industrial Park housing development

● Parmjit has worked with Cllr Bills to get improvements to the design for the proposed development of 200 homes on the Excelsior Industrial site. He met with Dudley planning department to discuss the design and talked with local residents. Parmjit submitted detailed changes which were aimed at making the new housing blend in with the more mature housing in Hurst Green.

Parmjit is delighted that at the planning committee his suggestions were accepted!

### Now Parmjit needs you...

Some residents who worked on the Excelsior site have suggested a memorial for all the thousands of skilled workers who worked on this site. Many still live locally.

So if you or your family worked here or have a bright idea, then let Parmjit know what you would like to see to remind future generations of our local history and the hard working men and women who worked on this site.



Cllr Hilary Bills and Parmjit Sahota celebrating Parmjit's success



Shell Corner Island

## Ideas to Improve Shell Corner

● If you've ever looked at the island in Blackheath or the Birchley Island off J2 of the M5 and thought that's nice, then you need to thank Parmjit because they were two of his projects. He has a track record of delivering positive change, so think what he could do with his skills to further improve Shell Corner!

Shell Corner is already improving with more employment and good businesses which are attracting visitors to the area but the opportunity is there to work with Dudley Council to provide a better

environment. Parmjit would use his experience and knowledge of planning and regeneration to **revitalise our centre so it will become the beating heart of the community** and a place where the community can interact with one another in one of the local shops, bars, restaurants or cafes.

**So the first thing we need to do** is to improve the parking but after that what else can we do? If you have ideas why not let Parmjit know and he'll see what he can do!



# Time to put this area into use.....

● Parmjit was shocked when he saw the state of this unused washing line area at the back of the houses in Hillwood Road.

**He has started a petition with the tenants** to ask Dudley Housing to work with the community to get it tidied up and back into use.

It would be good to have gates on it, like the back area at the top of Hillwood Road, so that tenants can keep it secure from vandalism but can access it as a safe place for small children and their families.

Parmjit has also reported the holes in the fencing and requested that the store cupboards are cleaned and fly tipping removed.



Parmjit checking out the derelict washing line area at the back of Hillwood Road

**For knowledge, experience and a track record of delivering positive change. Vote Parmjit on 3 May 2018**



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# Let's fight the crime wave together...

● **With the big cuts in police numbers caused by the Tory government** reduction in police budgets, this has meant our ward has seen a sharp reduction in police officers. We can't expect the police to do what they used to do, so we need to work together to protect ourselves and our property.

With his experience of partnership working with the Police, Fire Service, Housing and Anti-Social Behaviour Teams, **Parmjit has a track record of delivering positive change.**

In a previous job, he chaired a multi-agency group that helped reduce crime,

anti-social behaviour and improved community cohesion. **This project went on to win a national award, from the National Association of Neighbourhood Management.**

**Think what Parmjit could do for Halesowen North.**



Let's work with the police to fight crime in Halesowen North

- Some people may remember Parmjit from when his family ran a fish & chip shop in Blackheath and he set up the Blackheath Traders Association.
- Served 6 years as non-executive director at a local NHS Foundation Trust.
- He was also a governor at Hurst Green Primary School.
- Parmjit works for a local authority, where he has used this role and responsibilities to improve neighbourhoods.

**Vote for Parmjit, he'll be able to hit the ground running!**



Parmjit does litter picking & snow clearance too!

# Over to you, please get in touch...

Labour councillors come from the local community and want the local community to be served well by the Council. That is why we make every effort to make ourselves available at surgeries, on the phone and by email. **Please use contact details above**

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