

BOREHAM WOOD Rose

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Recycling Shame

**HERTSMERE BOTTOM AT THE BOTTOM
YES! SOUNDS NONSENSE DOESN'T IT?
Unfortunately it's true the UK is, overall,
one of the worst re-cyclers in Europe and
as if that wasn't bad enough Hertsmere
has the worst record in the Eastern
Region.**

Now to compound the problem in Boreham Wood, the Tories have selected Bushey, Radlett and Elstree for a Green Wheelie Bin pilot scheme. It is not as if we have to find the money! We have had it from the Government, half a million pounds to roll out the whole scheme!

You may ask why! Well it has very little to do with their concern on re-cycling and more to do with the Portfolio Holder for the Environment defending his highly marginal seat in Bushey this coming June.

Spencer Pitfield, the Portfolio Holder in question, promised last September that the scheme would be up and running for all of Hertsmere by late spring 2004, this was late enough anyway. Now it looks like Boreham Wood will again have to wait, till autumn 2005

Yet another Tory Policy designed for the few not the many

The Tories obviously don't think that Boreham Wood is worth worrying about, so Hertsmere Labour Party will be proposing a L.E.A.P (Local Environmental Action Plan) for Boreham Wood and Hertsmere in general.

Labour Launch Bus Campaign

Hertsmere Labour Party have launched a campaign to save bus services in the Borough. At the moment the bus services are contracted through the County Council, and are subject to the needs of the operators.

The Tory Government deregulated Bus services in 1985 making it impossible for local councils to run their own. We believe that buses are a public service that need to be provided as such, and that they should be reasonable, efficient and reliable and not subject to the constraints of profit The operators continually hold the Public to ransom by threatening to withdraw services if their subsidies are not increased.

The Tories always pass that threat on to the more vulnerable!

Battle for Studios is Ongoing

The battle to save Elstree Studios has intensified with Hertsmere Labour Group forcing the Tories into a **humiliating U-Turn** over the consultants they used.

The Tories, in an effort to save face have now decided a more conciliatory tone is required.

We told them that months ago but they wouldn't listen!

Local Schools Cheated Again

Looks like the Tories are at it again!

After the sale of the school sites in Boreham Wood the Tory County Council promised to use some of the cash to refurbish schools in Boreham Wood, but they have now decided to use it elsewhere in the Borough.

So Boreham Wood Schools miss out again thanks to the Tories!

Kelly's No. 1

Hertsmere Labour Party have selected as their Parliamentary Spokes person Kelly Liza Tebb.

Kelly topped the poll at a recent selection meeting having faced stiff opposition from 14 other candidates.



Kelly is a young, enthusiastic candidate and will have plenty of energy to work for the people of Hertsmere. She has a wide range of political interests including education, health, transport and pensions.

On her selection Kelly said:

"I am delighted to have been chosen to represent Labour as the Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Hertsmere - an area that I have lived, worked and studied in.

I will be visiting all parts of the constituency, to meet with residents groups neighbourhood watches, workers, unions and as many other local people and organisations as possible so that I can fully take account of their views. Being a relatively young candidate, I also hope to engage younger people with politics in the constituency.

If you have any queries or problems you would like to discuss with Kelly you can phone her on 078 5507 8052."

Come and Test Your Brain Cells

Boreham Wood Labour Party are holding a Quiz Evening on Saturday 15th May 2004. If you fancy your chances call us on 020 8207 4844.

Kenilworth News

Although there are many issues of concern throughout the Town Kenilworth Ward has many problems that we are dealing with albeit with one hand tied behind our backs due to the lack of interest shown by the Tory Council in Boreham Wood.

The main concerns seem to be the Fear of Crime, lack of Affordable Housing, the ever increasing problem of Litter and the policy, that best be described as poor, on Waste collection and Recycling.

As your local Labour Councillors Frank Ward and Ernie Butler have set up various initiatives to deal with concerns of Kenilworth residents.

The Howard Drive Shopkeepers and Residents Group has proved very successful, and has had an effect on reducing crime in the local area.

Pensioners Still Suffering

Yet again Hertsmere's long suffering pensioners will continue to have to pay exorbitantly for their Bus Pass.

Last year the Tories decided to charge them £127 for a "free" pass. Now despite Labour's attempt to have it reduced the only concession that the Tories made, under pressure, was to freeze it this year.

What an absolute disgrace, instead of helping our pensioners the Tories continue to penalise them!!

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