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Hampstead & Kilburn News

from Chris Philp, Conservative Candidate to be our next MP

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LOCAL POLICE STATIONS SAVED!

The long battle to keep the Camden's Police stations open has been successful. Hampstead and Kentish Town Police Stations will not now close down as had been planned, and 999 Police will stay locally based in West Hampstead as well.

Chris Philp and local Conservatives have secured assurances that the Police Station "Asset Management Plan," published about a year and a half ago, will not be implemented in our neighbourhood.

Chris, who is also the Conservative Candidate to be our next MP, led the campaign with local residents to save the Police Stations, by:

- Collecting over 3,000 local signatures
- Leading a public televised demonstration (pictured top right)
- Meeting directly with Boris Johnson to press the case (pictured right)
- Lobbying the Metropolitan Police Authority behind the scenes

Chris said "I'd like to thank all my fellow residents who signed the petition and attended the demonstration. This shows that local campaigns really can work." He added, "It is so important to keep our Police local. I have lived in this area for nearly ten years now, and I feel much safer knowing the Police will stay in the neighbourhood to respond if needed."

Now we need longer opening hours at our Police Stations and spruced-up front desks. **Email Chris at philp_chris@hotmail.com with your views.**



Chris leading the televised protest to save Hampstead Police Station



Chris Philp meets Boris Johnson to press the case for our Police Stations

NEWS 5 People power helps save police station



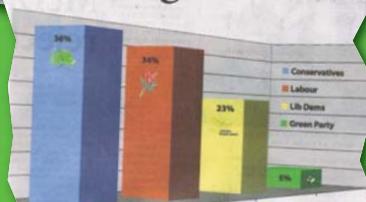
The Ham & High reporting the campaign's recent success

NEWS Labour back embattled MP • Conservatives: 'We're in the lead' • Rivals in by-election test Tories in line to edge out Glenda...

THE RACE IS ON

Recent opinion polls and election results show that only the Conservatives can beat Labour's Glenda Jackson in the new Hampstead & Kilburn Parliamentary seat – as the opinion poll (right) published in the Camden New Journal shows.

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Labour opinion polls from Hampstead and Kilburn reveal excess party support among those who said they would vote in a general election

Chris Philp – On Your Side

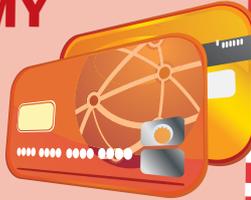


Chris Philp is running to be our next MP

Here's a summary of what he believes in...

REPAIR OUR ECONOMY

The recession in the UK is worse than in many other European countries because Gordon Brown ran deficits even in the good years. Our deficit is now even higher than almost any country in South America!



We need:

- A proper Government loan guarantee scheme to get banks lending again
- A two year council tax freeze to ease the burden
- A 6 month VAT holiday to help small shops and businesses survive
- Simplify and reform the benefits and tax system to create incentives to work
- In the medium term, control state expenditure so it consumes less of our national income (it is currently pushing 50%). This will enable taxes to come down

THE BEST EDUCATION FOR ALL

We need a society which offers equal opportunity for all, irrespective of wealth or background. The current system is not offering this, and is letting our children down.



We need urgent reform:

- Give schools proper freedom over their affairs
- Give parents real choice, and end the narrow catchment system
- Let parents, teachers, charities or other groups open and run small new schools
- Give all the funding directly to the school and let them choose how to spend it – at the moment, 35% of education spending is soaked up by the bureaucracy
- End the Government's micro-management of schools

TIME FOR ACTION

Chris Philp has always been someone who believes in taking action. He set up his first business at the age of 23, driving a delivery van himself. Four years later, the business employed over 150 staff and was floated on the stock market.

Here in Hampstead & Kilburn, Chris has already been getting things done. Here are 5 recent examples:

- Led the successful campaign to save our local Police Stations
- As a Councillor, successfully campaigned and voted to freeze our council tax three out of the last four years
- Got the protection of the views from Parliament Hill and Primrose Hill re-instated
- Led the campaign to save the emergency stroke unit at the Royal Free, which sadly does not look like it will succeed
- Launched a Kilburn Dragon's Den to inspire young people in the area about business and entrepreneurship

STEP UP THE FIGHT ON CRIME



Fear of crime and crime itself undermines our society.

We need firm action to tackle crime:

- Get more Police on the streets – less than 10% of Camden's Police are on the street at a given point in time. The rest are tied up with paperwork
- Slash the paperwork and form-filling that wastes huge amounts of Police time
- Keep our local Police Stations and 999 Officers based locally
- More community service orders for minor offences – such as cleaning up Kilburn High Road

MAKE THE NHS BETTER

The NHS is a great British institution. Its budget has tripled to over £100 billion in the last ten years (that's around £4,000 per household per year), but much of the extra money has sadly not been well-spent.



Reform is needed:

- End the culture of central Government micro-management and excessive targets. This requires a huge and wasteful bureaucracy to run
- Only half the NHS's 1.2 million staff are clinically qualified – the Government has created too many managers and administrators to run its central command-and-control system
- Free up local hospitals and doctors to offer the service that they think appropriate
- Shelve the plans to impose more centralisation of local services, including GPs
- Offer patients (advised by their GPs) proper choice – that will determine which services expand and which do not

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IN?

Chris would like to hear what YOU think. Go to www.chrisphilp.com/survey to send him your views.



Chris on a visit to Tubelines, who operate the Jubilee and Northern Lines

JUBILEE LINE TUBE CHAOS WILL LAST TILL CHRISTMAS

Weekend chaos on the Jubilee line will last until Christmas, according to reports released by Transport for London.

Under the Private Finance Initiative contract set up by Gordon Brown, the upgrade work is undertaken under private contract. The work is massively over-running, meaning that disruptive weekend closures will last months longer than agreed.

Local people and local businesses are being affected, and have suffered massive inconvenience and loss of trade. Conservatives on the London Assembly are pushing to make sure that financial penalties are applied to operator Tubelines, and that the work is now finished as quickly as possible. When similar upgrade work is carried out on the Northern Line next year, it is vital that it is better managed.

BROWN OR CAMERON – OUR VOTES WILL DECIDE

Voters in our neighbourhood will directly determine whether Gordon Brown or David Cameron is the next Prime Minister. We live in a key marginal seat, Hampstead & Kilburn, which the Conservatives must win to form a Government. Our votes will play a crucial role in deciding if Gordon Brown or David Cameron is the next PM.

This seat is a knife-edge Conservative-Labour marginal, as demonstrated:

- The largest ever marginal seat opinion poll by the *Observer* newspaper recently polled voters in Hampstead & Kilburn. The results here were: Conservatives on 36%, Labour on 34%, with the Lib Dems trailing in 3rd place on 23%

- Over 40,000 real votes cast in the London Assembly elections on May 1st 2008 (pictured) in Hampstead & Kilburn which the Conservatives narrowly won with Labour in second. The Lib Dems were a distant third.
- Over 30,000 real votes cast in the European Elections on June 4th 2009, in which Labour and the Conservatives came first and second respectively in both Camden and Brent (part of the new seat is in Brent) and the Lib Dems came third in both Boroughs

Winning this marginal seat is crucial to the Conservatives being able to form the next Government. Our votes will directly decide who runs the country after the next election – Gordon Brown or David Cameron.



LONDON ASSEMBLY RESULTS IN THIS SEAT:
Over 40,000 real votes cast on May 1st 2008



ROYAL FREE TO LOSE EMERGENCY STROKE UNIT

The Royal Free's award-winning stroke is set to lose its emergency care facilities under Government plans. This will mean emergency stroke patients would have to be taken all the way to UCH near Euston Station for treatment. The extra journey time could have a serious impact on emergency stroke patients because every minute makes a difference.

Shock as local Lib Dems vote against the Royal Free's stroke Unit

The Royal Free's stroke unit is the second highest rated in the country (out of 216), receiving a mark of 96% from the Royal College of Physicians. It pioneers a unique new approach for treating heart and stroke patients. Closing the acute stroke service will threaten this groundbreaking work. Local campaigner Chris Philp, who is also the Conservative candidate to be our next MP, has been leading the campaign to save the stroke Unit. He has collected hundreds of signatures, led public protests (pictured), made a formal submission to Healthcare for London and written in the *Ham & High* on the subject.



Chris Philp and local residents campaigning against the planned closure

As a local Camden councillor, Chris proposed a motion at Full Council to save the stroke unit. He led a coalition of Conservatives, Greens and Labour councillors to pass the motion. To everyone's shock, Camden's Liberal Democrat councillors all voted *en bloc* in favour of shutting down the Royal Free's stroke Unit.

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A strong voice for local people...

Chris Philp

Your Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Hampstead & Kilburn



"I am determined to play an active role for all the people and communities of the Hampstead & Kilburn Constituency. If you would like to contact me about any issue, I will be more than happy to help you in any way I can."

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