

Ish Mistry - New Bilton



Thank you New Bilton Residents!

I would like to thank everyone that voted for me in New Bilton Ward on 5 May. I understand that many local people are very concerned about the funding cuts imposed on us by national government which is starting to have a really impact on local services such as health, education and social care.

As I communicated on the doorstep; I will continue to hold to account the local Tory administration for this and highlight the very real impact it is having on Rugby residents.

I'm very proud to represent everyone in New Bilton for the next four years and I shall continue to do the best I can for the residents. I am very honoured. Please do contact me if there are any issues or concerns you have relating to local services. You can ring: 01788 544308 or preferably email me: ishmistry@hotmail.co.uk

Ish Mistry
Labour Councillor for New Bilton Ward

Local Councillors secure funding for Crossing Relief Road

A long-awaited puffin crossing on the Western Relief Road was installed in May. Children from the town taking the footpath from New Bilton and heading towards Avon Valley School now have a safe place cross on the busy WRR.

Local residents lobbied the County Council and three local County Councillors came to the rescue; Cllrs Alan & Mary Webb (Brownsover Division) & Maggie O'Rourke (New Bilton & Long Lawford Division) met with residents in the Town Hall & decided to pool road safety budgets to meet the £65K puffin crossing.



Maggie O'Rourke "Although the school is in Brownsover division, lots of children from New Bilton attend by foot. It seemed the best way to solve what was, to coin an old phrase, "An accident waiting to happen". It's wonderful that the three of us were so positive and supportive."

Save Oakfield Campaign!

Local Councillors have been working with the Save Oakfield Committee and the community for 18 months to stop the Co-op from building on this well used green space. Local Cllr Ish Mistry spoke against the proposed development when it came before the planning committee earlier in the year. Rugby Borough Councils recommendation was to refuse the application which was supported by the committee. There has been several public meetings & a number of events organised by the Save a Oakfield Committee & supported by the Community local Councillors.

Save Oakfield Committee have managed to secure media attention which allowed the community to show how important the Oakfield field is. The Co-op responded by announcing they will be boarding up the field denying local residents and children access to the field and play area. We have written to the local paper asking the Co-op for a meeting. Cllr Steve Birkett said, "we want to ask them why they are fencing the field off and preventing local children using the play area and residents using it for recreational activities.

County Councillor Maggie O'Rourke, "It makes no sense to close the field and let it become overgrown and possibly used for fly tipping. I urge the Co-op to think again and to work with local Councillors and the Borough Council to come to some sort of agreement about the maintenance and use of the field until we know what the outcome of the planning appeal is.

Councillor Ish Mistry said, "If the planing inspectorate up holds the reasons given by Rugby Borough Council to refuse planning permission we need to secure funding to buy the field to protect it from any future housing developments.



 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SaveOakfield>
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 Petition: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/p/SaveOakfield>
 Email: saveoakfield@gmail.com
 Mobile and Text: 07939 965880

Adoption of Pavilion Estate

After years of trying local Councillors and Community activists managed to secure the adoption of the Pavilions estate last year.

The adoption means that services like street cleansing and road maintenance are now the responsibility of the the Borough and County Council.



Councillor Maggie O'Rourke said, "It's been a long and hard battle to get the local developers to finalise the work to the required standard for the formal adoption".

"I know how important this adoption was to some many of the local residents and thanks to a team effort from the community and the 3 Borough Councillors Ish Mistry, Tina Avis and Steve Birkett we have managed to secure this positive outcome".

Upcoming Events

Rugby Labour members meet every 1st Monday of the Month 7.30pm at Indian Club, Edward Street.
Please see our Facebook page for details.

Feedback

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Howard Avis Rokeby & Overlade



Howard Avis - offering personal thanks for your efforts as a community...

Dear Rokeby & Overslade residents, Unfortunately I have not been able to retain a seat as your councillor moving forward in 2016. However I want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me previously to serve our beautiful ward. It was with great pleasure and pride that I did so for four years since 2012. I have dealt with issues and case work as they arose quietly, modestly and without advertising them with self-aggrandising publicity.

Included in this was the long fight against unsuitable and unsustainable development at the Ashlawn Road site for which I will continue the fight now that the deep-pocketed applicant has decided to appeal refusal of planning permission by Rugby Council. The fight will also go on against over development of the ex-Rokeby Junior School and existing Rokeby Primary school sites on Anderson Avenue.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the electors that came out and supported me at this election and assure them I will be fighting the good fight in our community and will be back!

I hope you and those that voted otherwise will still support me to help hold to account the three Liberal councillors in Rokeby & Overslade to do their very best for our local area.

Best Regards,
Howard Avis, Labour Party Candidate for Eastlands Ward

Fly Tipping



There have been several comments from residents regarding fly tipping. The council offers a bulky waste collection service:

You can call the team direct between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, on (01788) 533332 or go online at: https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20006/household_waste/18/bulky_waste_collection_service