



Kim Taylor

Brighton Hill South

Save our no 12 bus

Brighton Hill South Labour Candidate Kim Taylor says "I oppose these cuts which will deprive our community of a local bus service that people rely on. Labour Councillors are campaigning to keep the number 12 bus." Residents tell us that they rely on this bus service to get to work, to get to school and college, to get to the shops, to go to town, to see friends and family. It will isolate so many people if they lose this bus service.

Basingstoke is Hampshire's largest town, we are told we are thriving, expanding and a place where people want to live, but our bus services are not good enough.

The Conservatives either don't care or understand that their cuts will have such a dramatic impact on our community. Stagecoach blame the Council, but it's our community that will lose out. It's your local Labour Councillors who oppose cuts to our local bus services. The clue is in the name, public transport. The Conservatives also want to introduce a £10 charge for issuing a bus pass, including OAP passes, and then levy a 50p fee every time it's used. They don't say what they would do with that money. Please sign our petition at our facebook page below and help us save Brighton Hill's bus services.



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My promises to you

- ✓ **I will fight to save local bus services and the free bus pass for the OAP's and disabled.** I'll oppose the Conservative cuts to the Brighton Hill's bus service
- ✓ **Help me campaign for more police on the beat.** With 1000 less Hampshire police officers, tackling local crime and antisocial behaviour will be impossible. I want to see more police not less.
- ✓ **I want to see more investment in parking solutions and an end to the pothole epidemic in our roads.**
- ✓ **I will oppose the Tory tip tax,** charging to use the Wade Road Tip will increase local fly tipping.
- ✓ **I will defend our sports pitches, parks and play areas from neglect and development.** Our children need safe spaces to play in and our green spaces improve air quality and the environment.
- ✓ **I will campaign for regulation of local landlords.** High rents and badly maintained properties are not good for tenants or their neighbours.
- ✓ **I will defend the Brighton Hill District Centre** and support our local shops and businesses.



Resident feedback from our local survey

Survey results - you said "Protect the bus pass"

Conservative plans are to charge a one-off fee when you apply for your concessionary bus pass, and 50p per journey, that's a pound there and back every time a pensioner or disabled person uses their concessionary bus pass. You have told us to fight this proposal. We are listening to you.

Survey results – Parking

Many of you told us that parking was a problem in some roads at certain times such as the "school run" and in some roads pavement parking is an issue. Your Labour Councillors have been working hard to improve parking in the area and want to build on recent successes with more parking improvement schemes rolled out across the ward.

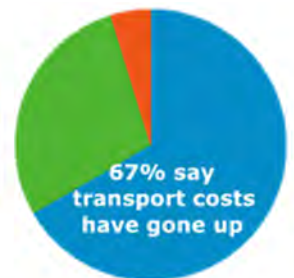
Parking standards and enforcement need to be improved but the Conservative led Hampshire County Council want to take over local parking powers and cut back. It's only Labour Councillors that will fight this battle.

Tory Council hikes Council Tax Bills

Thank you to everyone who has so far responded to our survey. We are going street to street across Brighton Hill.

The majority of our survey respondents said that the cost of food and daily expenses had risen faster than wages. According to statistics published in October 2017 food inflation is 4.1%, the highest since September 2013.

A large percentage of you (67%) told us you were directly affected by increasing transport costs. The majority of residents (86%) felt that utility bills like gas, electric and council tax have increased faster than pay.



Make the right choices

£10 million on a private American owned hotel.



or

£10 million on local roads and infrastructure



Labour Councillors are clear that investment in our roads, health services, schools and community comes before shelling out millions in subsidy to an American Hotel Company who can more than afford to build a hotel in Basingstoke. It's ten million pounds of public money spent at a time when the NHS and local services need it. This is private property deal, it's not in the best interests of Basingstoke and just think what we could do with that £10million on your priorities.

Backing our Brighton Hill District Centre



Supporting the Brighton Hill District Centre so that it's a vibrant place with shops and services relevant to local needs will always be a priority for Labour's Kim Taylor who says: "If elected I promise to work hard to make sure that the future of Brighton Hill's centre is not jeopardised by the new St Michaels Retail Centre".

Work on building the centre has started and residents have already raised concerns with us about contractors working hours and related issues. If you are affected by the building works let us know.

"The traffic issues created by this new retail park are a concern for many residents. I will make sure your voice is heard. The County Council will get a lot of money from this site and they need to spend it wisely on improvements to the Brighton Hill Roundabout and local roads, I want to make sure they listen to residents and don't make things worse with plans that won't work. I will also continue to champion our Brighton Hill District Centre which we all want to continue to be successful."
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Community Litter Pick



Our regular community litter pick is making a difference. Action that keeps our community cleaner and offers an opportunity for local volunteers to give something back to our area. Simple community activity that just helps. We'd like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped us.

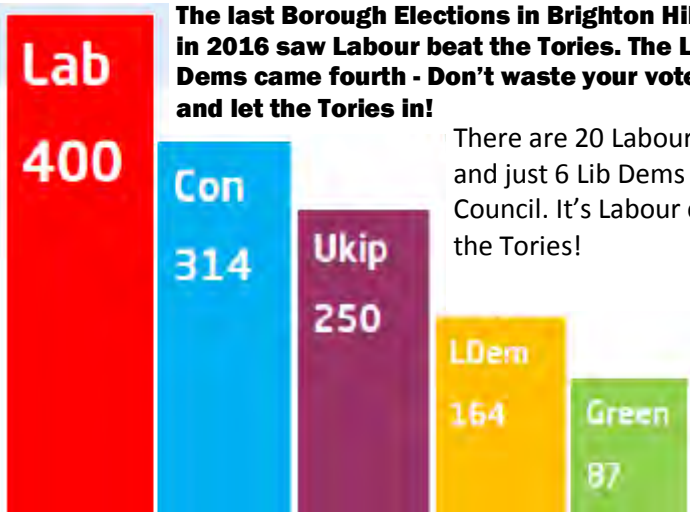
Every 3rd Saturday of the month, meet in the Brighton Hill Shops car park by the Gillies Health Centre at 10.30am.

It's Labour challenging the Tories in Basingstoke

Our regular newsletters keep residents informed on local issues all year round. We are active across the Brighton Hill all year round. Responding to resident's issues and working to resolve them. As a team we listen and respond, with surveys, street surgeries and communication all year round.

The last Borough Elections in Brighton Hill in 2016 saw Labour beat the Tories. The Lib Dems came fourth - Don't waste your vote and let the Tories in!

There are 20 Labour Councillors and just 6 Lib Dems on the Council. It's Labour challenging the Tories!



On May 3rd
Vote Labour
Vote Kim Taylor