

# Halton News

**From your local Labour team: Peter Chowney, Jay Kramer & Jeremy Birch  
Autumn 2008**

**Today, we have been calling on residents to see if we can help with any problems you may have with the County or Borough Council. We have produced this newsletter to help keep you in touch with what's going on.**

## Halton Estate: Slowly Improving!



*Halton Estate*

Over the past year, 1066 Housing Association have brought about small but significant improvements to Halton Estate. This has included better landscape maintenance, new benches in the gardens, more litter picking, improved cleaning, and repairs to internal communal areas. Housing Association staff have

also been working closely with the police and local councillors to tackle anti-social behaviour and crime on the estate.



*Cllr. Peter Chowney*

Improvements have been made to the local area too, cleaning up the old Halton Graveyard and the Fortune of War site, making both these areas

less attractive to street drinkers.

Housing Association staff also now hold regular 'surgeries' at the Bridge Community Centre, on alternate Mondays at 2-4pm (from 13<sup>th</sup> October).

Peter Chowney said: "Jay and I regularly meet staff from 1066 Housing Association and the police to carry out inspections of the estate and surrounding area. Through these meetings and inspections, we are able to press for improvements, both through the Housing Association and the Borough Council. We will continue to work with local people on this – if you spot any problems, please let us know about them."

## Halton Graveyard footpath

Following recent visits to Halton Estate, we learned that local people were concerned about the state of the footpath from Halton Graveyard to Bembrook Road. After ward councillors intervened, a programme of improvements has been agreed, with repairs to the surfacing and streetlights, and cutting back overhanging trees, to take place soon.



*Cllr. Jay Kramer*

Jay Kramer said: "This is an example of why we come round knocking on doors, so we can identify these small but annoying local problems and get them sorted out. In this way, tackling small issues one at a time, we can get the whole area gradually improved."

**Do you have any comments you'd like to make about local issues? If so, contact us! See contact details overleaf ...**

## Some useful contacts ...

### Dog mess and litter?



You can report any street cleansing or refuse problems on 0845 2741077, or contact the Litterline (free) on 0800 085 4500  
e-mail: [refuseandrecycling@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:refuseandrecycling@hastings.gov.uk)

### Untaxed and abandoned cars?



You can report untaxed and abandoned cars by phoning 783376, giving the number, description and location of the car, or e-mail: [abandoned-untaxedvehicles@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:abandoned-untaxedvehicles@hastings.gov.uk). Abandoned cars are often in a dangerous condition – report them, and they will be removed!

### Crime and anti-social behaviour?



You can contact the Safer Hastings Partnership on freephone 0800 0854500, or e-mail [antisocialbehaviour@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:antisocialbehaviour@hastings.gov.uk). Or you can contact Jenna Boyd, the Police Community Support Officer for Tressell Ward directly on her work mobile number: 08456 070999, extension 25597. She works shifts, so leave a message if she isn't on duty.

### You can contact your Labour councillors via the Town Hall, or:

Peter Chowney: Tel: 01424 436032 e-mail: [cllr.peter.chowney@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.peter.chowney@hastings.gov.uk)  
Jay Kramer: Tel: 01424 781983 e-mail: [cllr.jay.kramer@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.jay.kramer@hastings.gov.uk)  
Jeremy Birch: Tel: 01424 781083 e-mail: [cllr.jeremy.birch@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.jeremy.birch@hastings.gov.uk)

Or you can fill in a questionnaire and make comments through our website:  
[www.tressell.org.uk](http://www.tressell.org.uk)

*Jay is also the County Councillor for Tressell and Old Hastings. You can contact her about County Council matters as above.*

**Reply slip:** Send this slip to Cllr. Jay Kramer or Cllr. Peter Chowney, Town Hall, Queen's Road, Hastings TN34 1QR

I would like to raise the following issue:

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