# A Cleaner, Brighter, Safer Slough that Works for Everyone



Slough Conservatives
Local Election Manifesto 2019



Slough needs a fresh approach if it is to tackle the burning problems we have in our town. After 10 years of Labour control, our lives and neighbourhoods are straining under increasing pressure.

Everywhere you look, from our streets to green spaces, Labour is taking residents for granted. We know that what residents really need is a cleaner, brighter and safer town - the things that matter to all of us living in Slough day in, day out.

Residents are also fed up with Labour's reckless spending and spiralling debt – and we are determined to carry on ensuring that your hard-earned taxpayers money is spent well, not spent loosely.

Our Conservative Team of hard-working councillors and candidates are already serving residents, and we urge you to support them on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May this year, so that they can continue help make Slough a better place to live for everyone – because we know Slough deserves better than Labour can offer it.



**Lee Pettman**Chairman, Slough Conservative Association



Councillor Wayne Strutton
Conservative Leader, Slough Borough Council



# Four reasons to support us



We will put Slough residents' quality of life first



We will properly reinvigorate and renew our town centre & high street



We will make sure residents get council tax value for money



We will safeguard a sustainable **town environment** 

because

**SLOUGH DESERVES BETTER** 







#### We will put Slough residents'

# quality of life first

We will tackle street safety, improve the way council works with residents on changes and poor journey times that are double the England average.

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#### If elected we will campaign to...

Improve street safety through better lighting and provision of increased CCTV in known hot-spots

Increase the number of Neighbourhood Watch schemes in place across the town to improve safety & crime prevention

Ensure any proposed changes to local green verges, street and parking arrangements require resident consultation first

Invest in improving traffic flow on key trunk routes to reduce the impact of pollution from congestion

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We will properly reinvigorate and renew our town centre & high street

# Labour baye poplested our town for 40 years

Labour have neglected our town for 10 years while local Conservative run-towns like Bracknell regenerate - residents need a town fit-for-purpose.

#### If elected we will campaign to...

Introduce free 2-hour car parking in our town-centre car parks to make it easier for residents to use our High Street

Introduce a fully-fledged market in the High Street that operates daily, with half-price pitches for local traders

Work with retailers directly to back Slough becoming the UK's hub for digital High Street retailing to bring jobs and investment

Raise additional income from developers in 'town centre' areas of the borough to help fund improvements for residents

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We will make sure residents get council tax value for money

Labour have wasted millions on staff pay-outs, failed schemes and vanity projects – residents deserve value for money from their hard earned council tax.

If elected we will campaign to...

Reduce the cost of council services through development of shared services with other local Councils

Improve the way Council contracts for goods and services are procured & managed to reduce cost and improve quality

Better balance the Council property portfolio so that the risk to taxpayers is better managed

Develop a new 'democracy portal' that provides all residents with greater transparency over councillor and council activities

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#### We will safeguard a sustainable

### town environment

Our town and services are under too much pressure – we need to make sure development is sustainable to meet the needs of existing and future communities.

#### If elected we will campaign to...

Ensure protection for all existing public green spaces and prioritise improving our parks for residents

Implement restrictions on local developments over four-stories and on HMO conversions in 'suburban' wards

Improve road safety & parking around our schools through speed-reduction and local improvement schemes

Improve fly-tipping enforcement, street cleaning facilities and introduce a 'GreenRedeem' scheme to help more of us recycle





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