

In Touch With West Swindon



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Cllr Nick Martin & Steve Wakefield check progress at Peatmoor School

Building Your Team For West Swindon

Cllr Nick Martin says " Last year you elected me to work for you on Swindon Borough Council. On Thursday May 6th we must build on this success by voting for Steve Wakefield."

Residents from Toothill , Westlea, Shaw, Middleleaze and Peatmoor & Sparcells have been impressed by the work of their new Conservative Councillor.

Steve Wakefield says "We need a team of local Councillors working for West Swindon".

Conservative Campaign Issues

Local residents tell us they want:

- Each community to have its own primary school.
Remember :
In 1996 we campaigned for a new school in Peatmoor & Sparcells. and

In 1998 Conservatives successfully campaigned to save Nythe Primary School from being closed.
- Parental choice in education, the right to choose your child's school should replace the policy of designated feeder schools.
- Better use of the town's roads to relieve the gridlock.
- Bus lane reform, bus lanes should be limited to the hours that buses run not 24 hours per day
- Bus lanes should be open to taxis and private hire cars



Steve Wakefield listens to a Saltway parent's concerns over primary school funding.

Conservative Campaign Issues - continued

Local residents tell us that they want:

- To make the prompt removal of graffiti from Council property a Council Policy.
- To make street cleaning more effective.
- To wheel clamp, tow away, and fine Travellers when they drive onto parks and public open space.
- A return to better grass cutting and grounds maintenance.
- A top University for Swindon, performing high level scientific research and development.



Steve finds footpaths and cycleways in Westlea are buried in litter and broken glass. We have requested a major clean-up, and are demanding that Swindon Council services are made more efficient.

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LABOUR PLANS TO SELL THE BRUNEL FALTER "£60 MILLION WISH LIST DRAINS AWAY"

Story So Far :

- Swindon Council are struggling to let all the Brunel shop units and propose to sell the shopping centre.
- Swindon Evening Advertiser are briefed that a **£60 million** profit will be achieved by the sale and advertise a "WISH LIST" on how to spend the winnings.
- CONSERVATIVE Councillors ask officers "How will the rental income be replaced?"
- Council officers admit that **£1.9 Million** of rental income will be lost each year and between **£15 & £20 Million** must be used to balance the lost rents.
- So, selling Brunel will only net **£40 Million** and this may be needed to prop up the Councils shaky finances.

**"If you want the facts ask a
Conservative!"**

Do you need a Postal Vote? Can you help in Steve Wakefield's campaign?