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EMMA FARAMARZI SELECTED AS CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR COVINGHAM & NYTHE

Emma Faramarzi has been selected as the Conservative candidate for the forthcoming Swindon Council elections. Emma will replace Councillor Glenn Smith who is retiring after representing the Covingham and Nythe ward since 2003.

Cllr Richard Hurley said, *"We are delighted to have selected Emma as the Conservative candidate. As the Chairman of the Swindon branch of the Federation of Small Businesses, and a small business owner herself, she has the first-hand experience essential to helping Swindon Borough Council boost the local economy and deliver the much needed town centre regeneration. Emma will become a crucial member of our team, working all year to help us continue to deliver improvements for our local area."*



DRIVING UP RATES OF RECYCLING

Recycling rates in Swindon have now rocketed to over 50%, from just 16% when Labour controlled Swindon Council. This helps both the environment and reducing landfill taxes to keep Council Tax down.

Emma said, *"The investment in the recycling service, including the scrapping of the £1 green bag charge, addition of plastic recycling and an extended roll out of the kerbside scheme has driven up recycling rates significantly."*

COUNCIL TAX FROZEN

The Conservative Council has confirmed that Council Tax will be frozen. Emma Faramarzi, Conservative Council Candidate, said, *"We understand that local residents simply cannot afford any extra charges. This is in stark contrast to Labour who disgracefully hiked Council Tax by 42% in just 3 years. We cannot afford to let Labour run Swindon Council again."*



Covingham & Nythe Ward Conservatives

Working All Year Round!

COVINGHAM LIBRARY

Justin Tomlinson MP has led debates on the vital role of libraries for local communities in Parliament, building on his experience as the former Lead Member for Libraries on Swindon Borough Council, during which time the £10m new Central library was built on time, on budget. This is a view shared by the Conservative Council, which continues to fully support the Covingham library.

Justin Tomlinson MP said, *"In Parliament, I set out a pro-active case for supporting our vital community libraries, through enhancing the book stock, opening times and library environment. These changes should be funded through switching costs from the back office, as I was staggered to learn that nationally only 7.5% of library expenditure is actually spent on book stock."*

Emma Faramarzi, Conservative Council candidate said, *"The Covingham library is a focal point for the local community and I am delighted that the Conservative Council has continued to invest in this crucial service, including the recent £10,000 was invested in refurbishing Covingham Library."*



EASTERN DEVELOPMENT AREA PLANS SCRAPPED!



The last Labour Government's centrally imposed housing targets looked set to impose 12,000 additional houses to the east of the A419. With greater planning powers now restored to local residents, these plans have been scrapped and rightly so. 12,000 additional houses was completely unacceptable because of the excessive impact on existing residents, in particular over traffic and flooding concerns.

Cllr Dale Heenan, *"Fellow local residents will be very pleased to hear that our campaign against Labour's unrealistic housing numbers has been successful. As your local Conservative Councillors we will always be a strong voice on planning issues, putting our local area first. We will keep a watchful eye on any potential alternative plans by developers, including potential proposals such as the idea of 3 new villages of 1500 houses."*

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