

The Council has been run under the Conservative Group since 2011.

Delivering...

- **0% increase in District Council tax**
For 2014-15 – the 6th year in a row
- **Westminster Lodge**
State of the art Westminster Lodge with larger pool, on time and within budget
- **Affordable housing**
Redeveloping derelict garages for affordable housing
– 4 complete and 91 in pipeline
- **Defending Green Belt**
Huge improvement in handling planning applications and defending Green Belt at appeals
- **Won Heritage Lottery funding**
For move of museum and gallery to Town Hall
- **60%+ recycling**
Roll out of 60%+ recycling initiative – saving substantial landfill costs
- **Cycle/footpath re-surfaced**
Alban Way cycle/footpath re-surfaced with high quality tarmac
- **New Batchwood Sports Centre**
Following devastating fire – on track for May completion
- **New sports centre go ahead**
New Cotlandswick sports centre go ahead in London Colney
- **New Christmas market**
Launched successful Christmas market
- **Cycle paths**
Met public demand for cycle paths in Verulamium Park
- **Office reorganised**
On time and under budget to make room for police
- **Free 1 hour on street parking**
Introduced some free 1 hour on street parking in city centre – more to come
- **Renovated key war memorials**

Your vote is critical in enabling us to continue delivering for you.

We Will...

1. Deliver for families:

- a. Keep Council tax low
- b. Continue development of affordable housing on derelict garage sites
- c. Address urgent need for temporary accommodation for homeless local families
- d. Extend and develop the Summer 'Play in the Parks' programme

2. Plan for the future:

- a. Complete Strategic Local Plan + associated policies to manage future development
- b. Defend Green Belt by opposing inappropriate development
- c. Further progress development of the St Albans Civic Centre Site

3. Deliver sport and leisure facilities:

- a. Progress Cotlandswick sports centre in London Colney for delivery next spring
- b. Progress plans to develop and extend the Town Hall to house a museum and gallery
- c. Review the Alban Arena facilities for improvements

4. Deliver transport improvements:

- a. Progress the cycle green ring initiative
- b. Increase investment in Parking team to clear backlog in requested parking changes
- c. Work in partnership with Herts Highways for better roads and pavements

5. Keep the District cleaner, greener, healthier and safer:

- a. Accelerate recycling rate to greater than 60%
- b. Work with the police to oppose excessive licensing hours and antisocial behaviour
- c. Explore options for the provision of new allotment plots in St Albans City

6. Deliver business support:

- a. Continue our Business Friendly project to make the Council easier to work with and provide smaller local businesses with access to Council contracts
- b. Working with retailers and property owners to support our local shops
- c. Provide strong leadership in developing Visitor Strategy with local businesses