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Save Our Green Belt

The Council are currently preparing a new Local Plan to take account of changes to the Mayor's London Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework published in 2012. This is the one occasion where developers can make a bid to take areas out of the Green Belt. There are 47 separate areas in Havering which have been identified, some of these are in Harold Wood ward and in Emerson Park ward and also close to the borders of these wards.

The majority of these sites have been identified by developers for residential. The Council's own officers have clearly stated that Green Belt land is not required to meet Havering's housing target and the timetable for this work is lengthy and will involve public consultation on proposals and an examination in public.

Public consultation will take place later this year/early next. Please be assured that your three ward councillors are very clear that we will fight to keep our Green Belt intact and preserve our environment for the future. This is a developing picture and we will keep you updated on developments. Please do write in to the Planning Department in Mercury House to register your support to keeping Havering's precious Green Belt.

Cllrs ALEX DONALD, BRIAN EAGLING AND DARREN WISE

Brian Meets Her Majesty the Queen



To celebrate 50 years of the London Boroughs, Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip attended celebrations at Barking and Dagenham in July and all the London Mayors, local dignitaries etc were invited to attend a reception and meal also attended by the Royal couple. After the meal was over the London Mayors were asked to go outside and I was given a badge to wear on my lapel - this being a sign to the Queen that she should stop in the line up and be introduced to me. I was nervous but excited to be introduced and to have a little chat with Her

Majesty and also Prince Philip who I found to be very jolly and he had a bit of a joke with myself and the mayor standing next to me. I was so very proud and it is a moment I will remember for the rest of my life.

Cllr BRIAN EAGLING, Mayor of Havering

The Mayor's Charities

Kindly note this year's Mayor, Councillor Brian Eagling, has named his charities as First Step (supporting parents with children with special needs) and The Neonatal Unit for special care babies at Queens Hospital. Please look out in the *Bulletin* for a number of fund raising events.

Santa is Coming

We are planning to bring Santa to our local roads again in early December. We wish to raise cash again for the local Rainbow Children's Charity. The local children love to see Santa and it is a great start for the Christmas Season.

We need your support. If you have a car with a tow bar and can volunteer for several evenings, please contact me.

We also need volunteers for collecting and assisting the driver marshalling the float and the towing vehicle.

Please help us raise cash for such a worthwhile charity.

Get in touch with me on 01708 373 027 or email me on eaglibri@talktalk.net Many thanks.

Cllr BRIAN EAGLING, Mayor of Havering

Organ Donor Stall

Last month I helped out on a stall at Kings Park Surgery appealing for people to sign the organ donor register which you can do by calling 0300 123 23 23 or visiting www.organdonation.nhs.uk/register-to-donate/ For more information on activities held by Kings Park Patient Participation Group, email kingsparkppg@gmail.com.

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Vehicle Crossover

I was pleased to have helped a local resident with a disability in their quest to get a vehicle crossover installed outside their property in Harold Hill. This had been initially requested via the Occupational Health Team though this was taking far too long until I intervened and I am happy to confirm this has now been implemented.

Cllr DARREN WISE

Harold Wood Yoga

Classes are held on Wednesdays 1 pm to 2.30pm at Kingsland Scout Hall at the rear of Delaneys estate agents in Station Rd, Harold Wood. Your first session is free and is for all ages and abilities. The new sessions start on the 23rd this month. For further details, please contact Jill Cook on 01708 479468, who is a fully qualified yoga teacher; she will be pleased to discuss the classes with you.

Charity Night

On 2nd December at Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre, in aid of the Mayor's Charity, to include 3 course meal and cabaret with the "Guvnor of Comedy" Jimmy Jones and Micky Pugh. Tickets £22.00 - for more details contact Ron Lockhart on 01708 523 513 or 07812 412 611.

Guildonian's Next Production

Just the ticket for Halloween - Guildonians present a horror/ghost story!

The Exorcism (Don Taylor) was screened on BBC TV in 1972 and for many years regarded as one of the scariest hours in British television history. But not to be confused with the film The Exorcist - there are no spinning heads in this show! This very English ghost story is set in a 17th century country cottage: four friends celebrate the festive season with a wonderful meal ...whether or not they live to tell the tale remains to be seen ...

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Scam Alert

A resident contacted me to report a phishing scam he received via text where he was asked to call a number and give his bank account details and PIN. He was right not to give these out! Banks NEVER ask you to confirm passwords or other log-on security details. If you suspect a fraud, contact your bank immediately. I also advised the resident to report this scam to www.actionfraud.police.uk/reportfraud or call 0300 123 2040.

Cllr ALEX DONALD

chat. It is a day when we are trying to locate the lonely in the community and give them an enjoyable day and also in the hope that they may make friends. Please ring Bunny Eagling on 01708 373 027 if you feel this would be something that would interest you.

Harold Park Baptist Church

I attended a very warm and welcoming open day at Harold Park Baptist Church in Harold Court Road where I met local residents over tea and biscuits. To find out more about the church, give them a call on 372346.

Cllr ALEX DONALD

Silver Sunday

I am helping to organise an event called Silver Sunday to take place on Sunday 4th October especially for isolated or lonely older citizens. It is taking place at Tesco's Roneo Corner where there will be a buffet and tea/coffee and soft drinks. We are going to have a quiz, music, and general chit

Romford Essex Sci-Fi Charity Convention

The Charity Convention in July raised £1,000 for Little Havens Childrens Hospice - We would also like to thank our Mayor Cllr

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Brian Eagling for attending and opening the event - there are so many photos up on Face Book with the Mayor and others.

Nick Joseph

A12 Trees

A resident notified me of some dead trees along the A12 just outside Court Avenue. I have asked Transport for London (TfL) for a work schedule and to replace them as soon as possible. All issues related to the A12 and A127 fall under TfL's remit. You can report an issue to them at reportit.tfl.gov.uk or call 0343 222 1234.

Cllr ALEX DONALD

Squirrels Heath Scouts 'Fun in the Field'

Please note the 3rd Squirrels Heath Scout Group based at Scott Lodge, behind Dothan House, almost opposite Royal Liberty School, in Upper Brentwood Road

are holding Fun in the Field.

It is scheduled for Sunday the 27th September and will have fun races for a mixture of age groups as well as lots of stalls where you can do things like smash crockery, guess the number of various things, indulge in strawberry teas, enjoy a barbecue, have your face painted and so much more. Doors open at 11am and races start at 11.30am. Entry by raffle programme which can be purchased on the door. They are raising funds for this scout unit to help them continue their valuable work with the young people in their care, ranging in age from 5 to 18 years of age.

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Cllr ALEX DONALD

Harvest Messy Church

On Thursday 24th September we will be celebrating 'harvest' at Messy Church in North Street Hall, Hornchurch. At 4.30 we start with a drink before making lots of crafts, then after some worship songs there's a chance to think about harvest time and how some people don't have enough to eat; this is one of the reasons why we are supporting the local foodbank by having a collection of non-perishable foodstuff (or cash donations) for them. We can then appreciate just how blessed we

are, as we finish by sitting down to a home cooked 2 course meal. If Thursday afternoon doesn't suit you there's another Messy Church at St Matthew's Church in Chelmsford Drive, Hornchurch on Sunday 20th Sept between 11 and 12.30 where we have refreshments but no meal. Messy Church welcomes families and anyone else who wants to join us, if you'd like to come along to North Street, please contact the Parish Office on 01708 441571 for catering purposes, or just turn up and take 'pot luck'.

The Run Is On

Please support the Mayor's Charity appeal which is in aid of First Step and the Special Care Baby Unit at Queens Hospital by taking part in a 4 mile run that has been arranged by Nick Joseph. It is taking place at 11.00am on Sunday 18th October and it is to start in Harold Wood Park and then through Page's Wood. To enter please contact Nick Joseph on 01708 342 348 or email nick@nicndee1.plus.com

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Battle of Britain Service 2015

On the 70th Anniversary of The Battle of Britain in September 2010 I was fortunate to be allocated a Spitfire for a flypast at the Battle of Britain Service at the Military Cemetery situated at the rear of St Andrew's Church Hornchurch.

I am delighted to announce that this year on the 75th Anniversary of The Battle of Britain, I have once again been fortunate to be allocated a Spitfire for a flypast. As 2015 is such an important anniversary, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight have been swamped under with applications or "bids" for their aircraft to take part in displays and flypasts. Displays have to be paid for but flypasts are free.

At the end of 2014, Flight Lieutenant Parkinson MBE (who flew our Spitfire in 2010) and who is now the BBMF Operations Officer together with Squadron Leader Mason, the Officer Commanding the Flight, received a 200 page spread sheet listing all 800 "bids" for their aircraft.

After two days a provisional pencil draft of a programme had been made after poring over maps and computers.

After another three days the original 800 "bids" had been reduced to 300. Discussions took place with the RAF Events Team who allocate the Red Arrows and other RAF aircraft to make an agreed programme, then every venue has its own file.

As I had made a very strong case for a Spitfire I was overjoyed to receive an acceptance letter in March.

So, if you attend St Andrew's Military Cemetery on Battle of Britain Sunday 13th September 2015 between 10-00am and 10-15am you will see our own Spitfire as it does three low passes over us.

Alan Taylor, Verger, St. Andrews Church

Welcome Abigail

Over the years we have had a number of younger members of our community contributing to *The Bulletin*. We welcome our newest journalist Abigail who

starts Coopers Coborn School this month.

Abigail's column

Happy New Year!!!

No I am not crazy, I do know



when the year starts, the first of January! Though for us younger residents, especially

those who are still in school, the New Year really begins in September, not January as we know it!

September is the time when we all move into our new years at school or even a completely new school! So why doesn't the new school year start in January?

I am Abigail and I will be writing each month for the *Bulletin*. This September my new year starts with a new school, new friends, new independence, learning how to play a new instrument (the electric guitar) and of course writing this column.

I will be writing about all the issues that affect us younger residents, things like safety, community issues, news stories and local events.

I would like to wish you all a happy new year a best wishes with all the new things entering into your lives from September.

Havering Police Cadets

The Havering Volunteer Police Cadets are looking to increase their numbers and so currently have vacancies across all its units. From September there will be four units across Havering.

For those interested in joining or finding out more about the Police Cadets please come along to one of our open evenings.

Junior Cadets - Wednesday 16th September, 5 - 6.30pm at Drapers Academy, Harold Hill (10-12yr olds)
Senior Cadets - Wednesday 16th September, 7 - 9.30pm at Drapers Academy, Harold Hill (13-17yr olds)
Junior Cadets - Thursday 17th September, 5 - 6.30pm at Gaynes

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Cllr BRIAN EAGLING, Mayor

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Cllr BRIAN EAGLING, Mayor

Thames Chase Trust

August saw the opening of the
Pike Lane path from St Mary's
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The first meeting will take place on
Thursday afternoon when the Guild
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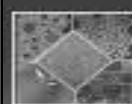
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On **Thursday 10th** v Basildon at

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British Sugarcraft Guild

Please note the next 3 demonstrations by the Guild: 5th September, "Fantasy Toadstall House" by Petra Skinner; 3rd October "Collage on a Cake" by Ann Brooker; 31st October "Christmas Cake Tops" by Ruby Buffong. Ladies, take a break from the shopping, you will be welcome. All of which are on a Saturday, at Hornchurch Library, at 1.30pm -

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Lunch- time Recitals

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It seems people leave their car windows open after showing their ID and while disposing of their rubbish someone can quickly put their hand in the window to

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remove the wallet.
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We Are Festival update

At a residents debrief meeting, which was poorly attended, the organisers recognised there had been some shortcomings in the transport arrangements on the Saturday evening, which they will seek to address. Complaints generally were down, especially in respect of noise. Concern about arrangements at Upminster Station was raised to ensure non-festival goers and festival goers were kept separate. They confirmed they will be applying for a license for 28th and 29th May 2016. The license will seek a capacity of 25,000 for each day, the same as this year. In addition there was confirmation they will

not be asking for permission for camping. I will keep residents informed as more details become known. If you have any issues or questions please contact me.

Cllr LINDA VAN DEN HENDE

U.C.R.A Coach Outing News

Saturday 17 October, Chichester

There is plenty to investigate in this old city. Steeped in history from the dominant Norman Cathedral to the Tudor Market Cross which now-days stands at the centre of the city's cosmopolitan mix of boutiques, high street shops and cafes. A walk around the city walls is fascinating, and there is also a Saturday market to explore. Booking details can be found in the "Association Diary" on the back page of the Bulletin.

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Beverly Marks Stage Show



Beverly Marks Stage School chose to showcase their local talent at the London Starpower

competition in May presenting work in Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz Singing & Hip Hop. The school achieved outstanding results with all the competitors gaining High Score Awards to Curtis Holder and Angela Wise and First Place for the Ballet Group and the Hip Hop Group the Freshman. Solo dancer Jessica Snooks won a First Place award and Harry Osborne won First Place in his division with a 5 star award and the Most Powerful Performance of the competition day. The Lyrical team gained a second place with a high score award. Outstanding achievements for BMSS students, the level of competition was very

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- 5 Saturday - **Tithe Barn Open Day** 10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Free Entry.
- 5 Saturday - **Upminster Windmill Open Day** from 2.00 pm to 5 pm.
- 5 Saturday - **The Havering Branch of the East of London Family History Society** hold meetings on the first Saturday of every month at Trinity Church, Station Road, Upminster RM14 2SJ doors open at 1pm meeting starts at 2pm. This month the talk is **'Ernest Shackleton' 'the Endurance Expedition'** with Carol Harris. The Computer Group meets at the same venue 11am - 1pm where a Q&A session is followed by 'Military Genealogy on the Internet' by Simon Fowler. Teas and coffees can be purchased. Members and visitors welcome to either or both. Admission free.
- 6 Sunday - **Upminster Windmill Open Day** from midday to 5.00 pm.
- 6 Sunday - **Tithe Barn Open Day** 10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Free Entry.
- 7 Monday - **Quiz Night** at Crumpled Horn Pub, Corbets Tey Road, Upminster, 7.30 pm for 8 pm start. Tables up to 8. £5 per person to include a Ploughman's Supper. To book ring Carol/Bob on 01708 226154. Raising money for Little Havens Hospice.
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- 14 Monday - **Essex Wildlife Trust**. 7.45pm in Hornchurch Library. It is a talk by Becky Gibson on the Ingrebourne Valley Nature Reserve and the latest news on the new Visitor Centre. More info from Joy Emerson on 01708 440 297. Requested donation £2.
- 16 Wednesday - **Upminster Floral Art Society** have Sylvia Cheeseman with her demonstration called "Imagine". Doors open 7.15 pm for 8 pm held at the New Windmill Hall, Upminster.
- 18 Friday - **Havering Antique and Collectors Club** meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, 7.30 pm for 8 pm start. Enrolment Night with Speaker Martin Humphries Cinema Museums (with exhibits)
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- 20 Sunday - **Upminster Windmill Open Day** from midday to 5.00 pm.
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- 23 Wednesday - **Upminster Townswomen's Guild** have just celebrated 60 years as an active guild in Upminster and have some great speakers and events planned for the rest of the year into 2016. Come along and join us on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 1.45 pm in St Laurence Church, Derham Hall, Upminster. For more details phone Shirley on 01708 224219 or Bertha on 01708 224210 or just turn up! This months speaker is Barbara Faulkner on "Love that Hat".
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Autism Ambassadors' Graduation Ceremony

I was delighted to be invited and attend the Frances Bardsley Academy /RIEES Autism club Graduation Ceremony. The ambassadors from the academy help out at the club every week giving up their own valuable free time to help vulnerable people in our society.

There were 12 young people with autism at the ceremony as well as the ambassadors and each ambassador received a Certificate to thank them for their dedication. It was pleasing to see that some of our younger generation are working hard in the community and are compassionate leaders who can be a 'voice' for people with Autism.

Keep up the good work!

CLlr DARREN WISE

Mens Lunch

TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2015
at 11.30AM

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

St. Peter's Church 'Men's Lunch'

new season begins as above, and we warmly invite any men around on this day to join us here in Harold Wood for a home cooked meal and an interesting talk/presentation.

Our new autumn programme, which was published on the 1st August, is now available from St. Peter's.

• To kick start our new season, we look forward to welcoming and hearing from our special guest - ALAN GRAY who will give us an after lunch talk on the LEPROSY MISSION.

To book your place on the 8th, or for more details, please phone St. Peter's Welcome Desk on 01708 342080, or email:

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www.stpetersharoldwood.org.

(type 'Men's Lunch' into the search box).

We look forward to welcoming you.

Julian Harris, Chris Knowles and
the Men's Lunch Team

Harold Wood Evening W.I.

On Wednesday 2nd September the ladies of Harold Wood W.I. will welcome Hannah Whitehead

to speak to us about the History of Rainham Hall.

We will also be holding a Mini Auction on Wednesday 7th October which is always a fun evening. So get those Picasso's off the walls and bring them along. Visitors are very welcome.

Entrance is £2.50 which includes refreshments and our Essex News Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall in Gubbins Lane on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm for 7.45pm. Please ring Marion for more details on 01708 340 938.

Meadowbanks Summer Fete

It was most enjoyable for residents and their relatives, we had several stalls, live entertainment and a bar in July at Meadowbanks Residential Care Home, Hall Lane.

They successfully raised £427.80, this will be rounded off to £500 by Teresa Quinn (Managing Director) and donated to their charity - 'The Little Haven's Children's Hospice.'

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• **September** is a time of new beginnings, especially for those at school. At St. Peter's, we have said **goodbye** over the summer to our Youth Minister, Matt Simper, and our Apprentice, George Sharpe. Now in September, we **welcome** our new Youth Minister, Olly Elliott, from Fullham in London and our new Apprentice, Rebecca Greensill, from Southend. They join the family of the church and the team of workers. You will probably meet them through our schools, especially Harold Wood Primary and Harold Court Primary, as well as through St. Peter's at Livewires (on Sunday mornings and Tuesday late afternoons) or the Youth Groups (Pathfinders and CYFA, on Sundays and Wednesdays). They will be commissioned by the church at 9.15 & 11.00am, Sunday morning, September 13th, and by Bishop Peter at 6.30pm, Sunday evening, September 27th

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- Congratulations to Brian Eagling on being elected Mayor of Havering. Brian has asked the Vicar of St. Peter's, David Banting, to be his Chaplain and David has agreed.
 - **Women's Day Conference Heart Surgery** on Saturday 19th September, 10.00am-3.30pm with speaker Lizzy Smallwood. Cost is free, but donations will be taken on the day. Booking must be via St. Peter's Welcome Desk: 01708 342080 / welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org
 - Supporting Adults with learning disabilities:
 - Ability Sunday, September 20th
 - Training Day at St. Peter's Church with Prospects, Saturday September 26th, 10.00am-3.30pm. Further details from Revd. Vernon Ross, 01277 899886 / vross@chelmsford.anglican.org
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- 3 Saturday - **The Havering Branch of the East of London Family History Society** hold meetings on the first Saturday of every month at Trinity Church, Station Road, Upminster, RM14 2SJ doors open at 1pm meeting starts at 2pm. The Computer Group meets at the same venue 11am - 1pm. Teas and coffees can be purchased. Members and visitors welcome to either or both. Admission free.
- 3 Saturday - **Tithe Barn Open Day** 10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Free Entry.
- 4 Sunday - **Tithe Barn Open Day** 10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Free Entry.
- 6 Tuesday - **Oglethorpe Women's Institute** have guest speaker from the

- Dogs Trust. Our meetings are held at Cranham Social Hall, 103 Front Lane, RM14 1XL at 7.45 pm. Visitors are welcome.
- 10 Saturday - **Cranham Park District Friends of Guiding** are holding a Quiz Evening at Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens, 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Tables up to 10 please. Price £7.50, which includes a Ploughmans Supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses. For tickets contact Barbara Lewis on 01708 250941 or Doris Harding on 01708 226725.
- 13 Tuesday - **NADFAS (Havering)** welcomes Mr Brian MacDonald giving a talk entitled 'Treasures of the Black Tent: Tribal Rugs' Lecture 10.45 am. Coffee from 10.00 am. Visitors welcome £6. Meetings held at The New Windmill Hall, St Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 2QH. For further details of the Society and future lectures and visits can be found at www.haveringdfas.org.uk
- 16 Friday - **Havering Antique and Collectors Club** meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, 7.30 pm for 8 pm start. Guest Speaker is Stefan Dickers from Bishopsgate Institute - 'The Treasures of Bishopsgate Library' (can be followed up

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- 17 Saturday **Hornchurch & Upminster Rotary Club's** annual Jazz Evening at 8 pm in the Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens, Upminster. Tickets £15 which includes fish & chips supper, contact Jim Haines on 01708 226717.
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