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THE LEADERSHIP ELECTION

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LIZ TRUSS

MP for South West

Norfolk

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

"Trusted to Deliver, Ready to lead."

I have also been appointed Minister for Women and Equalities. Living in Downham Market and London, I am committed to working for my constituents and being a strong voice at Westminster for South West Norfolk.

The result of the next General Election is in your hands. As Party Leader and Prime Minister, I will deliver what we promised in 2019 and, with your help, win the next General Election.

I am the candidate with a clear vision based on our shared Conservative principles of low tax, freedom and sound economic management. We must grow the economy, level up right across our United Kingdom and fight for freedom at home and across the world.

As your Prime Minister, I will lead a Government that secures a better future for you and your family.

Now is the time to deliver.



RISHI SUNAK

MP for Richmond

(Yorks)

"Rebuild the economy, keep Brexit safe, beat Starmer's Labour."

Having served the Richmond constituency since 2015, I was deeply honoured to have been re-elected as the MP for Richmond (Yorks) in 2017 and 2019. I am standing to be Leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister of our great country.

Britain's potential is limitless, and I am firmly committed to ensuring our country is the best place to live, work and have a family.

I have a proven track record of showing serious leadership in tough situations - saving millions of jobs during the pandemic, providing the largest increase in defence spending since the Cold War and fully funding the recent Rwanda resettlement programme.

Together we can rebuild the economy, keep Brexit safe and beat Starmer's Labour.

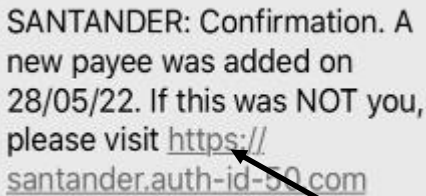
PHISHING/SCAM WATCH

Phishing emails should be reported to the National Cyber Security Centre on
report@phishing.gov.uk

Please report every one of them. It is our weapon to stop the scammers

A TRUE HORROR STORY

Last month a member (too embarrassed to reveal his name) fell for this scam. First a phone text message is received as follows:



SANTANDER: Confirmation. A new payee was added on 28/05/22. If this was NOT you, please visit <https://santander.auth-id-50.com>

Clicking here takes you to what appears to be the genuine, secure bank website. Note the 's' in the address. This should indicate a secure site. (but this is not always true). It then says it will send a One Time Passcode to verify your identity. This arrives seconds later. All seems good so far.

After returning to the website and entering the code it asks for you to log in. And at this point it captures your details. It will then ask you for your debit card details which is where the warning bells start to ring.

One hour later money starts being transferred from your various savings accounts to your current account where it is quickly withdrawn. In this case in two hours FOUR AND A HALF THOUSAND POUNDS was stolen. It is terrifying to see large chunks of money disappearing from your account under your very eyes. And you can't stop it.

We have a happy ending thankfully. After immediately reporting the details the **Santander Fraud Team** got onto it and within a week all money was retrieved and refunded. But it meant a week of sleepless nights.

Don't think it can't happen to you. Unless you are always vigilant it will.

So, never, never, ever click on these links.

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NUISANCE CALLS

We've all had them and they can really be a problem. If you haven't got a spam filter phone then make .sure you lodge a complaint about nuisance calls.

Making a complaint about nuisance callers is simple and can be done at ico.org.uk.

It will take you to an online form which asks a few basic questions including the number the call was made from and the name of the organisation.

There are three stages to the process and it should take just a few minutes to complete.

If you are not online, you can report nuisance callers by contacting the regulator's helpline (0303 123 1113)

Our Scam warnings are provided by Which? You can sign up for email scam warnings by searching:

[which scam alert service](#)

Conservative Association Chairman's Report to Members

Cllr Lee Wilkes (Association Chairman)

26 Jul 2022

Dear Members,

On 5th September 2022, we will have a new Leader, and the country will have a new Prime Minister. The two remaining candidates are: -



Rishi Sunak *I am standing to be Leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister of our great country. Britain's potential is limitless, and I am firmly committed to ensuring our country is the best place to live, work and have a family. I have a proven track record of showing serious leadership in tough situations - saving millions of jobs during the pandemic, providing the largest increase in defence spending since the Cold War and fully funding the recent Rwanda resettlement programme. Together we can rebuild the economy, keep Brexit safe and beat Starmer's Labour.*

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All eligible members will receive a ballot through the post, and have until 5:00pm on 2nd September to cast their vote. As your Chairman, it is my duty to be an impartial

Chairman to all members, regardless of which candidate those members support, and indeed regardless of which policies members believe in.

With that in mind my stance, and the one I have made to every media outlet that has contacted me, is that *"As an Officer of the Association, I am delighted to see such a diverse choice of candidates standing to be our next leader, I am proud that through fair, open and democratic means our Party members will elect the new Leader, and I will wholeheartedly support whoever is elected on 5th September"*.

Privately, I do not believe in trial by media. In my view our unelected media have been dictating what our elected politicians should do for too long. I don't believe our opposition, or our own MPs, or even his own mistakes ousted Boris – it may go down as the first Twitter removal of a PM.

We, and the world as a whole, need to take a very close look at the influence the media has (especially social media), and the unrestricted, unchecked and unqualified ways it reports "facts" as news. As you know, I was a huge supporter of Boris, and continue to be so. When I voted for him as our Leader, I did so knowing that he had his shortcomings, that he was not perfect. I accepted there would be issues along the way, but I also realised he had that rare ability to reach out and draw people from across the political spectrum in.

In my view the vast majority of people don't take politics too seriously, they are fed up with the "robots" and clichés they associate with it. Boris appeared to be a fellow human to a whole load of people.

Continued>>>>

I wish, in hindsight, that Boris had surrounded himself with more trusted, experienced, and capable advisors.

So now on to our next Leader. I believe we need a PM who can be an inspiring leader, who has integrity and vision, who can build a strong and trusted team around them, and who can appeal to the broad church of members we have. Whoever that next Prime Minister is, we all need to unite behind them, or risk a Labour Government come 2024.

Ray Jackson: Ray, our President, sadly passed away on Monday 11th July. Ray was a stalwart of the Association and the Party,

who did so much over the years to help make things work. He was a great advocate of social gatherings and events, and was always striving to find ways to bring people together. He was a trusted colleague and will be very sorely missed.

Rest in peace Ray.

Take care all.

Onwards and Upwards!

Yours,



Councillor Lee Wilkes

Chairman – Corby & East

Northamptonshire Conservative Association



REMEMBER: On Thursday 4th August use your vote for:

Adam FERNLEY

So that together we can:

- ✓ Oppose unwanted overdevelopment in our town
- ✓ Engage and connect with our younger residents
- ✓ Deliver the 'Raunds Goes Green' initiative

Conservatives

OUR PLAN FOR RAUNDS WINDMILL WARD

- Keeping Council Tax low and car parking free.
- Work to replace the old skate park.
- Continuing to have great community events.
- Supporting "The Den Youth Club".
- Care for Raunds residents.
- Commit to support Raunds Community Library.

OUR OFFICE OPENING TIMES UPDATE

A MESSAGE FROM RAY BOYD AT YOUR LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE

Due to illness I was unable to man the office from 30th June to 30th July but continued to monitor emails and phone calls when I could. From 1st August the office is open again from Monday to Friday from 11am to 1pm. Outside office hours you can reach me at: Email: office@cenca.co.uk. This email address is monitored seven days a week.

The office telephone is manned during the above hours. My home telephone is: 01536 742954 (Unless already registered you may have to identify yourself on this phone before being connected as there is a spam filter fitted). If I am unavailable please leave a message and I will get back to you. You can also contact the Chairman, Cllr Lee Wilkes. Email me if you need to get in touch with Lee.

Kind regards and keep well, **Ray Boyd**

PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR MAILCHIMP COMMUNICATIONS WHICH MAY GO TO YOUR EMAIL SPAM BOX

200 CLUB NEWS

Following the sad and untimely death of our good friend, Ray Jackson, it would seem very important that we continue with the good work he was doing with the 200 Club. We had a number of members join us following last month's letter from our late President but we would still like a few more to join us. If you would like to join the 200 Club just let the editor know and he will provide you with a standing order form. Just £15 a year and this includes the £25 prize for each of 11 months and the annual prizes in February of £100 and £50. 200 Club members receive a discount on the price of the annual lunch tickets. They also receive a complimentary copy of our magazine 'Political Life'. This almost makes the annual fee seem ridiculously small.



At the moment we don't know if Ray Jackson had begun making arrangements for next year's Annual Lunch at Glaphorn Village Hall but as soon as details are finalised details will be published.

You are asked to consider buying a pledge for £15 a year. We want to get back to the happy days when we could support the Party, give good prizes for the pledges and continue to discount the annual luncheon for the members. Please give thought to this way of helping the Party with fun and fellowship. And if you are already a 200 Club member—thank you and good luck in the monthly draws.

We will be looking for a member to take on the role of running the 200 Club. Ray leaves a big gap but the member who takes this on will find it very rewarding.

Latest 200 Club winners:

June: R Brudenell £25

July: A Whittaker £25

August: B Cromie £25

CONFERENCE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

**Conservative Party
Conference 2022**

2nd – 5th October - Birmingham

Join us in Birmingham

We are expecting a bigger turnout than ever, so book your tickets today before it's too late.

Go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/y66cy85o>

Conference won't be the same without you - Register today

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**NEW UK BILL
OF RIGHTS**

A BILL OF RIGHTS THAT PROTECTS

**FREEDOM OF
SPEECH**

AND ALLOWS US TO

**DEPORT MORE
FOREIGN CRIMINALS**

Good news! Parliament has reopened for visits. If you are interested in sitting in on a debate, having a tour or getting some work experience, please don't hesitate to email Tom Pursglove who will be delighted to help organise.



This article has been condensed from the Leader's web update

LEADER'S UPDATE 22 JULY 2022

UK's Favourite Park

Irchester Country Park is one of three parks in North Northamptonshire nominated for the 'UK's Favourite Park' award. Fields in Trust are running a vote for the 'UK's Favourite Parks 2022' competition. Parks are nominated by their users and 364 parks have been nominated nationally. Three parks have been nominated in North Northamptonshire: Irchester Country Park, Barnwell Country Park and Corby Sculpture Park. Voting will run for six weeks, closing at noon on Thursday 18 August. Casting your vote for your favourite park is quick and easy. Simply visit the Fields in Trust website, search for nominated parks in your area and choose your favourite. After the voting has closed, the shortlist will be announced. These parks will be named 'National Favourites', before the overall winner and 'UK's Favourite Park 2022' is revealed over the August Bank Holiday weekend.



Image by Mabel Amber, who will one day from Pixabay

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Houses of Multiple Occupancy

The Council is asking residents, landlords and others for feedback to help understand the views and experiences of people regarding Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) in North Northamptonshire. HMOs are properties rented out by more than two people who are not from the same household (i.e. family) but share basic facilities like a kitchen or bathroom. It

does not include self-contained flats where none of the facilities are shared, but includes houses containing bedsits, hostels and shared houses. The Council recognises that HMOs play an important part in the housing market and provide a vital resource for many people. The Houses in Multiple

Occupation survey is to help establish an accurate picture of how many HMOs there are, what living conditions are like and the experiences of local people. For people living in HMOs the survey asks about their experience, what issues they've had and how they have been resolved. The survey is also for landlords and other members of the public and seeks views on whether there are additional HMOs in the area that the Council is not already aware of. We will use your feedback to help make recommendations for policy and service changes to improve the Council's corporate approach to HMOs and ensure the highest standards of licensing and strong governance. Creating safer, better connected communities is a priority for the Council and making sure we have the right information in place to help us to do this is very important. The survey closes at 11:59pm on 9 September 2022.



Image by Ricarda Mólck from Pixabay

Statement on green waste decision deferral

The Executive agreed to defer the decision relating to the future provision of green waste at its meeting on 14 July. It is anticipated that a report on the options will come back to Executive in September this year. We have listened to feedback and the extra time will provide more opportunity to listen to residents views and to look at the options in more detail, including careful consideration at the Council's scrutiny meetings. We are aware however that whilst the delay provides more opportunity to



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look at the options, it also provides a longer period of uncertainty for those residents who are currently paying a subscription charge for the service. We would like to reassure residents who are currently subscribing to the service that fairness and equity of any future approach is essential. The need for a consistent service was a very clear message that came out of the consultation and something that we are committed to. Until a decision is made on how the Council proceeds with the service the current approach will remain. Once a decision has been made by the Executive, we will explore the impact that may have on existing subscription users in the East Northamptonshire area and consider the next steps.

Highway Improvements

At the meeting of its Executive on 14 July, North Northamptonshire Council approved setting aside £1.5million from the Council's budget underspend for 2021/22. The money will be put into a reserve specifically to enable important repairs across North Northamptonshire including:

- potholes
- white line painting
- clearance of overgrown vegetation
- sign cleaning
- and more.

These works are additional to budget commitments already made in Highways services.



Isham Bypass scheme

Consultation is now underway for the Isham Bypass scheme and people are encouraged to give their feedback on this important project for the area. The A509 Isham Bypass scheme has been developed to address existing traffic issues through Isham and to accommodate the anticipated traffic growth in the coming years. Delivery of the Isham Bypass scheme is a priority project for the Council as it seeks to

provide a range of benefits to the local community and road users, including improving congestion, better travel times, and reduced traffic noise and pollution within Isham. The consultation period will be open until 26 August.

Several consultation sessions are scheduled where people can speak with the planning team. These in-person sessions will be held in Kettering, Wellingborough and Isham. People can also visit the online consultation room. The scheme's Outline Business Case (OBC) for Government funding for construction and the Planning Application are currently anticipated to be finalised and submitted by late 2022.

Consultation • Saturday 20 August from 9am to 4pm in Market Street, near the Swansgate Centre, Wellingborough.

Online consultation • Wednesday 3 August 2022 from 6pm to 8pm. • Wednesday 10 August 2022 from 6pm to 8pm.

Please feel free to get involved and give your feedback.

Household Support Fund 2: Families with Children

As part of the second Household Support Fund, food vouchers for use in the holidays have been sent to those eligible through the existing free school meals system. These have been distributed by schools and can be activated and redeemed at one of the following supermarkets - Asda, Aldi, Iceland, Marks and Spencer, McColl's, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tesco or Waitrose

With Best Wishes,
Jason

TOM PURSGLOVE

**MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR CORBY & EAST
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE JOINTLY
AT THE HOME OFFICE AND THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**

25 July 2022



Walk around in Corby to discuss the nearly £20 million 'Corby Town Deal' funded projects:

I've produced a number of past updates discussing the exciting 'Corby Town Deal' funding that was made available by the Government, with £19.9 million set to come to Corby. It was great to take a walk through the town with officers from North Northamptonshire Council, along with Councillor Jason Smithers, the Leader of the Council, to discuss the projects that are set to benefit from this funding, generating the next phase of growth and development in our town.

It was particularly useful to understand the latest with regard to each and particularly to see the new sixth form college provision taking shape in Chisholm House. I am proud to have campaigned for this significant investment and we are now seeing it through.

Latest catch-up meeting with Tata Steel and my visit to Downing Street with 'steel town' colleagues:

Corby has an incredibly rich and proud history of steelmaking and I wanted to talk about two recent steel related meetings that I had on the same day. It was really useful to have one of my regular catch-up meetings with Tata Steel, to discuss their plans for the future of steelmaking in our town and hear more about the exciting investment that the company recently announced into the site. I also attended an event in Downing Street, hosted by the PM, with other MPs whose constituencies have their roots in the steel industry too, and it was fantastic to be able to

get together and discuss ways in which we can support this vital national industry going forward, and help it grow. What is clear is that it continues to produce the best steel in the world - we must champion it at every turn

Update on Ukraine:

It is fair to say that we all continue to be desperately saddened and immensely troubled by the constant pictures we are seeing on our television screens and are worried for all of those affected in Ukraine, including those displaced by the catastrophe that has been unfolding. We also think of all those who have lost their lives and those who have lost loved ones in this senseless, brutal conflict.

We must not let this conflict escape from our consciousness and I continue to ensure that all views are heard by Ministers as our response develops to the unfolding situation. I also happen to think it was important that the Prime Minister was again in Ukraine a couple of week's ago - reflecting our country's ongoing, world-leading support of the Ukrainian people, that President Zelensky has consistently recognised and highlighted. Boris Johnson specifically announced on his visit that a new UK-led training scheme will have the potential to train up to 10,000 Ukrainian soldiers every 120 days and would allow them to "accelerate their deployment, rebuild their forces and scale-up their resistance". I strongly support this commitment.

I also really do welcome the approach the Government is taking to mobilise successfully the many incredibly kind offers of support we are seeing, through our generous, uncapped, Ukraine Family Scheme and the Homes for Ukraine 'sponsorship' route. So far, over 130,000 visas have been issued to Ukrainians, with people arriving every day to join family members or those generously opening their homes to help. A few weeks ago, I made an update video talking about the various routes of support and the ways in which people can get involved to offer their aid in these troubling times, which you can find, here: <https://tinyurl.com/2c8443p6>

The official gov.uk website page, where there is useful guidance and advice setting out how people can best practically help, can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukraine-what-you-can-do-to-help>.

Some of the stories that have been shared with me over recent weeks and months are enormously heartwarming and I am so proud and appreciative of the community response here in Corby & East Northamptonshire. I know we will continue to do all we can to support the Ukrainian people and will not allow the focus on their plight to be lost.

Making our streets safer

I am particularly proud to have been one of the Ministers responsible for taking the Police, Crime, Sentencing & Courts Act through Parliament, which has delivered several key reforms I have championed. The Act was commenced last Tuesday and amongst the measures that have come into force are:

- Serious offenders will spend longer in jail, including sex offenders, child abusers and those who kill emergency workers in the course of their duties.
- We are also protecting breastfeeding women from being photographed without their consent.
- And we are giving the victims of domestic abuse longer to report the crime to the police, to help ensure they get justice.



These are landmark reforms that will better protect the public and keep our streets safer, including here in Corby & East Northamptonshire.

Find out more at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-safety-boost-as-major-justice-reforms-come-into-force>

Meeting with the Raunds Community Library Trust:

I have always been a good supporter of our community libraries and was pleased to meet recently with Peter Wathen, Chairman of the Raunds Community Library Trust, to discuss the future of Raunds Community Library - a really useful facility for residents of the town of all ages and, as I have said previously, I am keen to work with the different organisations involved to secure its place in Raunds for the years to come

Sincerely

Tom Pursglove Member of Parliament
for Corby & East Northamptonshire

See elsewhere in this magazine for details of how to contact Tom.



Northamptonshire PFCC Stephen Mold's Newsletter



27 Jul 2022



As we approach what I hope will be a pleasant summer break, a host of summer activities are planned to help build relationships between local police officers and young children who are at risk of exploitation – as well as delivering key life and safety messages to them.

The sessions are being delivered by the Youth Service of the Office of the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (OPFCC), and have been designed specifically to engage with young people in the community who may be at risk of becoming involved in gangs, adopting anti-social behaviour or to vulnerable young people being exploited.

The first week of the programme will see young people take part in party escape rooms, where they will be set a series of challenges that will address issues and raise awareness on keeping safe, alcohol, drugs, consent and safer relationships.

The second week will include a big board game challenge educating participants on stop and search procedures by the police, as well as splash sessions teaching them valuable water safety lessons; while the third week's activities will focus on learning about emotional wellbeing and protective behaviours.

The final two weeks will include 'Saved by the Bell' sessions which address hate crimes, while 'Back of the Net' drills and a football match against police staff followed by a BBQ will help to build positive relationships between young people and the police.

We need to do as much as we can to protect young people in Northamptonshire, which is why I have significantly invested in this area. The Youth Service in my department has worked with more than 4,000 children and young people since it was established, and I am sure this programme of events will prove very valuable in educating them and helping to prevent them from becoming involved in or becoming victims of crime."

The full list of events can be found at: <https://www.northantspfcc.org.uk/summer-activities-2022/>

Stephen Mold

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire



As ever, if you need any help or assistance, I can be contacted at:
commissioner@northantspfcc.gov.uk

For a bit of light relief in these turbulent times

Inland Revenue Canada communication

The Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) actually responded to this resident's submission of his Tax Return.

The CRA sent back the Tax Return to a Canadian taxpayer because of his answer to the question, 'Do you have anyone dependent on you?'

The man wrote on his Return: "I have 2.1 million illegal immigrants, 1.1 million crack heads, 4.4 million unemployable scroungers, 80,000 criminals in over 85 prisons, plus 450 idiots in Parliament, thousands of 'politicians' and an entire group who call themselves 'Senators'."

The CRA stated that the response he gave was unacceptable.

The man's response back to the CRA was:

'Who did I leave out?'



FAREWELL

Sadly we record the death of the following members in the past few months:

Alex Farr
Yvonne von Bujtar
Ib Hove Pederson

AN IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As most members will know, membership records and renewals are gradually being transferred to Conservative Central Office.

Our local office is still able to take and process renewals from members but all new applications for membership have to go through CCHQ. So we have a dual system in place for the foreseeable future but the plan is for all membership records eventually to be handled centrally .

Our Association was one of the trial areas for this new system and so far it seems to be working reasonably well.

However, one problem has arisen and this is causing some difficulties for a few members.

The problem comes when a new member joins and pays their subscription on SO via a debit/credit card.

What we have found is when a card expires the membership for that person is cancelled. No reminder seems to be sent out and the member does not realise that they are no longer a member. When the cancellation is realised the member has to rejoin and loses their record of continuous membership.

Obviously with any new system there will be glitches but this particular one seems to have slipped through the net.

The problem will be reported at the next meeting of Area Associations on 25th July and hopefully a solution will be found by the technical people at CCHQ.

If you are not sure about your membership status please contact the office and your record can be checked.

(This expiry date problem affects other services such as PayPal, etc but these companies usually notify you of the expiry.)

TOM PURSGLOVE, MP's WEEKLY ADVICE SURGERIES



As your local MP, Tom believes it is extremely important to be as accessible as possible, in order to be able to best help with any problems or concerns that his constituents have. As such, he holds weekly advice surgeries.

To book an appointment, please telephone 020 7219 8043, or email pursglovet@parliament.uk, as he operates his surgeries on an appointments basis, utilising virtual, telephone and face-to-face methods - ensuring that his constituents do not have to rush through their concerns and to best meet people's individual circumstances and requirements.

This approach also allows him to provide immediate help - he often makes a start on casework matters prior to an appointment, to try and resolve concerns more quickly, whilst it also allows him to seek any appropriate advice, or obtain clarification on technical points, in advance of meeting.

Tom is sure people will appreciate why the venues are not listed - the official security advice remains that MPs should not disclose this information publicly, given the appalling attacks we have seen, with terrible consequences, but Tom is always willing to discuss any issue of concern with his constituents and makes appropriate arrangements to do so.

You can write to him at: Tom Pursglove, MP, House of Commons, Westminster, London, SW1A 0AA

- Yet again, June saw a continued trend in very involved casework problems being raised with Tom, as well as scores of enquiries on various policy issues that are local, national and international in their nature, covering a whole range of perspectives. During the month of June Tom's office received well over 1,000 emails from local residents and 608 specific new cases were created for individual constituents.

- Across the first few days of July, as ever, the casework has been coming in thick and fast. Although it is too early in the month to report a substantive set of data that is meaningful, Tom will provide another full update in mid-July.

Of course, if Tom can ever be of any assistance to you or your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch - he is always really happy to help!

BORDERS ACT

NOW IN FORCE:

- ✓ **Maximum sentence of life imprisonment for people smugglers and small boat pilots.**
- ✓ **Increased maximum sentence for illegally entering the UK or overstaying a visa.**
- ✓ **Powers to speed up removal of dangerous foreign criminals.**
- ✓ **New powers for immigration officers to search containers for illegal migrants.**
- ✓ **Visa penalties on countries who do not take back their own citizens who have no right to be in the UK.**

**NEW PLAN
FOR IMMIGRATION**

An invitation to local businesses from Councillor Helen Howell, Deputy Leader of North Northamptonshire Council

Are you a local business looking to advertise for FREE? With over 200 businesses already signed up to our new app DiscoverNN and almost 2000 downloads, don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

The new local app for North Northants.



<https://join.discovernn.co.uk/>

And if you want to know what is going on in our area download the app **DiscoverNN** from the Appstore.



CONSERVATIVE POLICY FORUM

Everything in politics starts with an idea.

Sometimes it's a burning injustice that's got to be fixed. Sometimes it's an inspirational vision of how to make the world a better place.

A single idea can build new societies, new ways of living that are better than before. An inspiring idea will outlast elections, Parliaments and Prime Ministers, leap national borders and change entire countries.

The Conservative Policy Forum is here to find the world-changing, era-defining ideas and shape the policies of tomorrow.

.CPF current topic:

Jobs and Pensions

4th July 2022 - 4th September 2022

The Challenge

"It's important that everyone has the opportunity and support to find a good job to help them get on in life. That's why we're doubling down on our Plan for Jobs with this new campaign to harness the talent of jobseekers and support employers to fill vacancies, find work and create new opportunities." (Rishi Sunak, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 27 January 2022)

Questions for discussion

- In what ways do you think the Government should increase support for microbusinesses?
- How could the Government and employers make it easier for people to progress in work?
- What steps should the Government take to help those who may need more support to work, e.g. people with disabilities or health conditions?

- In what ways could the Government help businesses to improve the recruitment and retention of older workers?
- How can the Government build on and engage with the increasing numbers of people saving into workplace pensions?
- How can the Government raise awareness about pension entitlements?
- Is there any other observation you would like to make?

For further details and to download the brief and have your say, go to

<https://tinyurl.com/25k2egmf>

All members can give their opinion to the CPF. And these opinions do make a difference. A summary of members' observations is presented to the Prime Minister and to the appropriate department.

The summary also appears on the CPF website.

At the moment we are still setting up our local discussion group but you can still have your say in Party policy:

Go to: www.conservativepolicyforum.com/ and click on 'Why join the CPF?' box.

Copy for the next issue must be received by 10th September please. Contributions and letters from members are welcome but some editing may be necessary by the editor.

You can email the editor, Ray Boyd at ray.boyd@talktalk.net

All emails will be acknowledged.

If any members would like to submit a letter or an article for the Magazine or comment on our contributors' articles please email the editor at ray.boyd@talktalk.net. Letters may be edited. The comments of magazine contributors are obviously their own opinion and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Conservative Party, our members, the Association or its management.

THE LEADERSHIP ELECTION

The Party member ballot will close at **5pm on Friday 2nd September**. Ballots received after that time will not be counted. The winner will be announced on **Monday 5th September**. That winner will become Leader of the Conservative Party and our next Prime Minister.

Party members who have been members for at least three months immediately prior to the close of the ballot shall be entitled to vote. This means only current members who joined on or before 3rd June 2022 will receive a ballot.

The final two leadership candidates will travel around the UK and make their pitch to members. Members will be able to ask questions of both candidates during the hustings. We'll hold several hustings across the country (and streamed online), details of which will be advertised shortly

Qualifying members will be sent a ballot pack by post to their registered membership address. The ballot pack will contain a paper ballot that can be returned in the post. The pack will also contain details of how to vote online and two unique security codes that must be entered in order to do so. We recommend online voting where possible. It is your choice which method of voting you choose. You can only vote once and should a duplicate vote be received by our ballot company, only the last received vote will count.

All ballots must be received by 5pm on Friday 2nd September. For your vote to count you must be an active member of the Party

immediately prior to the ballot closing. Please allow sufficient time in case of unexpected postal delays. Online voting is available until close of ballot. Ballot packs for qualifying members will begin to land on doorsteps from Monday 1st August. You can expect to receive it between 1st and 5th August. We cannot post ballot packs to temporary addresses. If you have not received your ballot pack by close of business Monday 8th August please contact us at leadership@conservatives.com and we will arrange for a replacement ballot pack to be dispatched. **Please do not enquire about lost ballot packs before Monday 8th August.**

Qualifying members with a non-UK membership address will NOT receive a postal ballot pack. They will receive an email containing the two unique security codes allowing them to vote online. This email will be sent on Tuesday 2nd August.

If you will not be at your registered membership address to access your ballot pack before the ballot closes, you may apply for an email to be sent containing your two secure codes, allowing you to vote online. More information will be made available in due course via the Conservative website on how to access this facility.

Membership cards or membership certificates are not required to vote in this or other Party elections nor to attend a husting. Membership cards are no longer produced for Party members.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

To minimise local administration, the Voluntary Party's Membership Committee has recommended that no new **local** Standing Orders or Bank Transfers are set up from now on. They advise associations to direct members to pay through Direct Debit or Credit/Debit Card (online or via the CCHQ Membership Team). Please note, the money received by Associations remains the same whether payments are made centrally or locally. Existing members coming up for renewal will be asked to transfer their payments to CCHQ. So if you know of someone who would like to join please ask them to go to:

www.conservatives.com/join

CHARITY APPEAL

Florence Bark, a little girl living in Corby, who turned six earlier this month, became ill at the beginning of May and was diagnosed with AML about two weeks later. According to charity Blood Cancer UK, only 100 children in the UK are diagnosed with AML every year. Two weeks into her treatment, Florence was found to be in the "high risk" category - and further genetic testing confirmed a rare gene rearrangement that affects less than 10% of children with AML.

Florence Bark might need treatment that is not available on the NHS and the family started a fund to raise the massive half a million pounds which could be needed. (The family have pledged that if the money cannot be used for Florence then all funds will go forward to help another child.)

On hearing the news the communities of Corby and surrounding towns swung into action and in a few weeks the half-a-million pound total has been hit.

Following the recent generous donation by Club members of £782.25 for Lakelands Hospice and the Charity Pot Corby Conservative Club members responded immediately to this appeal to help save the life of Florence and in just over two weeks Corby Conservative Club members raised over £1,500 for the fund. A staggering sum in such a short time.

North Northamptonshire Unitary Council

FIX MY STREET

A new service to report local street problems.

Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ygtabsux>

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- Enter a Northamptonshire postcode, street name and area, or check an existing report number
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- Confirm the report and Northamptonshire Highways will investigate

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Glastonbury: The irony of thousands of far left paying £300+ for a ticket, £6 a drink & £5 for a hummus falafel standing in a field protesting against the 'cost of living crisis' whilst being egged on by Labour MP's is magical. Danny LaRusso 27 Jun 2022 Twitter

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MEMBERS' FRIDAY MONTHLY QUIZ

19th Aug. Mystery Quiz
16th Sep Gerry's Quiz
21st Oct Graham's Quiz
18th Nov Duncan's Quiz
9th Dec Bill's Quiz
Quizzes hosted by John
Headley in Potter's Bar
from 7.30pm

BINGO QUIZ

14th Aug and fortnightly
From 3 to 6pm.
Quiz starts at 4.15pm
£1 per person

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CLUB

Sat 13th Aug
'EYES WIDE OPEN'
Sun. 28th Aug - TRAILER
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WITH 3 BANDS:
OUTSIDE
'GO WITH THE FLOW' and
'OUT OF ORDER'
Inside from 7pm
'WITHOUT A DOUBT'

Sat. 17th Sep
'LAST MINUTE BRIGADE'

Sat. 24th Sep
'PRISONER'

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