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## UPMINSTER & CRANHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### What UCRA has delivered over the last 4 years

It is great to have the support of the residents of Upminster and Cranham, and we will continue to focus on the local issues that matter to you over the next 4 years. In this article and in a similar one in next month's Bulletin we will set out the range of more major local issues and support with which UCRA has been involved over the past 4 years.

#### Streets and public transport

Issues we have engaged with over the last four years have included the delivery of road and footway improvements with our wards benefitting from the largest highways spend across the borough, speed reduction measures in Hall Lane and Station Road, re-marking of faded road markings in many locations, additional warning signage for the rail bridge helping to reduce damage to the bridge from over-height vehicles and in Clay Tye Road improving road safety, and a new pedestrian crossing in Front Lane.



We speeded up the replacement of defective street lights and have also successfully challenged inappropriate school street scheme proposals at Gaynes, Hall Mead, and Engayne Schools. For public transport users, we have lobbied to protect and improve our local bus routes and secure an improved 346 service providing quick access to the Elizabeth Line.

#### Town centre improvements

Our efforts to declutter and tidy up the town centre has had some success as the recent works tidying up tree bases and repainting railings demonstrate. We challenged several local planning applications, including the Hotel Development, gained enforcement activation on unauthorised developments, and pursued heritage protections. Then there were our actions to protect Hoppy Hall car park (on the previous administrations disposal list) and the Windmill Hall and car park, and also keep the Upminster toilets open against the pressures to close this much needed facility.



### New Administration listens to Residents' Associations over leaving London

At the Havering Annual Council Meeting on 27 May, the new Leader of the Council announced that he had abandoned plans promoted in Reform UK's election leaflets, to leave the Greater London Authority (GLA), stating that "...many of our residents would be specifically worse off financially if we were to leave London, as pointed out by the RAs..."

As you will have read in previous Bulletin articles, the Upminster and Cranham Residents' Association has consistently warned that leaving the GLA would be a costly and damaging measure, that could only go ahead with the passing of an Act of Parliament. We are therefore pleased that the Administration have seen sense on this matter.

UPMINSTER AND CRANHAM  
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### Havering Aligned Residents' Associations

For your information - Following the results of the recent Local Elections it has been agreed that a new group will be formed on the council, the Havering Aligned Residents' Associations (HARA). It is worth making clear, that this is not a new Residents Association but simply a council group, with the membership being all six Upminster and Cranham Residents Association councillors, four Hornchurch RA councillors comprising three in Elm Park and one in Hacton ward,

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together with the single Havering Residents Association Councillor elected in Rainham.

The eleven HARA councillors will now form the official Opposition on Havering Council; the political make-up being 39 Reform UK, 11 HARA, 3 East Havering Residents Group (Harold Wood councillors) and 2 Labour (55 total). Cranham Ward Gillian Ford has been elected to lead the HARA group, with myself specifically taking the lead in representing the UCRA councillors, and Elm Park's Barry Mugglestone doing the same for the Hornchurch RA councillors.

HARA will concentrate on being an effective opposition, scrutinising the actions and decision making of the new Administration, in what will be a very different council to the past.

Cllr JOHN TYLER

the North Eastern side of Benets Road, on the Dury Falls Estate. This land is currently registered as Green Belt and would need the developer to submit Special Circumstances as to why the land should be developed. The Cranham Ward Councillors and their Emerson Park Colleagues will be submitting objections and will speak at the Strategic Planning Committee meeting, against any development on behalf of residents.

Viewing of the application and the submission comments can be done online, by visiting [development.havering.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningSearch](http://development.havering.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningSearch) and entering P0417.26 Alternatively e-mail: [planning@havering.gov.uk](mailto:planning@havering.gov.uk) or by post to: Planning Department, London Borough of Havering, Town Hall, Main Road, Romford RM1 3BB. Comments should be submitted by 16 June 2026, but will still be accepted after this date.

Cllr GILLIAN FORD

## Developments behind Benets Road

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## UCRA councillors take committee places

Havering Council has various committees, covering a range of scrutiny, governance and decision making processes. Following the Local Elections, as part of their membership of the Havering Aligned Residents' Associations (HARA) Group, Upminster and Cranham Residents' Association councillors will sit on the following committees -

- Governance** - Cllr Gillian Ford
- Licensing** - Cllr Lesley Tyler
- Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Board** - Cllr Gillian Ford
- O&S People** - Cllr Oscar Ford
- O&S Place** - Cllr Chris Wilkins
- Planning** - Cllr Michael Fisher
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## Well done Sue

At the end of May Rainham Residents Councillor Sue Osprey came to the end of her year as the

Mayor of Havering. Without any doubt she threw herself at the job attending hundreds of events all across our great Borough. Sue also raised the enormous amount of £88,770.65 for the charity she picked, the MCA Trust, which supports local children with cancer and their families. Congratulations Sue, a fantastic ambassador for Havering. She was re-elected in May for the Rainham Ward.

RON OWER

## Life as a new councillor

Life has been very busy as a newly elected councillor. Over the next three months there will be numerous training sessions to attend, some that have already taken place are corporate parenting, council finance, crime, enquiry training, licensing, planning and scrutiny. Many residents have contacted me for help with local enquiries and there has been general council work to deal with. It is a very worthwhile role and one I can recommend. If you would like to help the Resident's Association and have

a positive influence on your local community by delivering our monthly Bulletin, becoming an area controller for our monthly Bulletin or if you would like to find out more about becoming a future councillor, please contact one of your local councillors whose details are on page 2.

Cllr LESLEY TYLER

## Upminster Christmas Event - Friday 20th November 2026 - Save the Date!

We are pleased to announce that we are busy making plans for this year's Upminster Christmas Event, which will take place on the evening of Friday 20th November 2026. Over the coming months we will be working with willing Upminster and Cranham businesses, community groups, and voluntary organisations to

plan this year's event. We're looking for sponsors, entertainers, choirs, brass bands and (critically) a volunteer Santa Claus (company sleigh allowance available).

We're also keen to see Upminster's brilliant retailers, pubs, restaurants and local businesses run their own promotions on the night, "festive-up" their shopfronts, and help make the event as successful as possible. If your business or group would like to be a part of it, please contact Steve on **07887 714654** (evenings and weekends preferred).

This event is only made possible by the kind and generous contributions of the community, with support from Havering Council's events team.

## Cranham Police Ward Panel

The last Police Ward Panel meeting was held recently at Hall Mead School. Members considered the latest crime statistics for the ward. Burglary residential (including attempted)

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If you live or work in Cranham and you would like to become a member of the Police Ward Panel, please contact me via: [councillorgillian.ford@havering.gov.uk](mailto:councillorgillian.ford@havering.gov.uk)

Cllr GILLIAN FORD

## Mental health services - number change

If you need urgent mental health support, just call NHS 111 and choose option 2. The old number (0800 995 1000) to access support for North East London residents, including those in Havering, is no longer in use. Help is available day

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Cllr LESLEY TYLER

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It is the season when shrubs and bushes start to go wild and grow to extremes. You can report through public space overgrown foliage on the Councils website: <https://www.havering.gov.uk/environmental-issues/trees-grass-hedges-leaves-weeds/4>.

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The staff and volunteers running the hall work tirelessly for our community. Recognising their continued dedication and the benefits to the community, for all ages, UCRA have made a substantial donation to their fundraising pot. The New Windmill Hall can now continue to provide quality events for residents of Upminster and Cranham (and further afield in the borough) and maintain the building to provide a warm and safe space for those needing it.

We thank all the New Windmill Hall Community Association for their superb work for our community.

If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact Sara Routledge on [newwindmill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:newwindmill@hotmail.co.uk).

JACQUELINE WILLIAMS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Safety cameras

Dear Editor

I was surprised to read about the new speed cameras in the Bulletin, specifically that they will be effectively invisible and could be anywhere. I was under the impression that the Government (a Conservative one at the time but I forget exactly when) had laid down new rules to make speed cameras more acceptable to the public, namely that they had to be visible to a driver (for example by being painted bright yellow) and signposted by speed camera signs on roads where speed cameras might be used. As I recall, that it was also laid down that they could

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only be placed where there was a reason for their employment, for example, a road accident black spot. Have these rules been changed? If so I was not aware of this.

### Response from Michael Fisher

My understanding is that:

- There has never been a general legal requirement for all speed cameras to be painted yellow or signposted.
- Government guidance has historically encouraged visible enforcement and the use of cameras at locations with a road safety justification.
- The new technology reflects changes in how cameras operate, not necessarily a change in the law.

Cllr MICHAEL FISHER

### Graffiti

A couple of Bulletin readers have highlighted recent outbreaks of graffiti in St Mary's Lane and Gaynes Parkway. As a result, we have been asked to let readers know that if this appears and they do not want to remove it themselves (there are a number of products advertised for this) they

can contact the Council to get it removed. For this they should include where the graffiti is, what type of surface it is on and how high it is. It would also be useful to include a photograph or two if available.

## Hornchurch Football Club

We were delighted to report last month that our local team were promoted to the National League following beating Torquay 3 - 2 after extra time. Looking at the National League, amongst the 24 teams in that league there will be some considerable travelling. As examples, the Urchins will be playing Carlisle United, Barrow, Harrogate, Hartlepool, Gateshead, Tamworth and Yeovil. However, they do have some local fixtures against Boreham Wood and of course Southend United.

It is understood there has been a lot of interest in what's available locally from away fans. This should be an opportunity for the shops and services in Upminster to benefit from the new visitors.

Please note that the team will have

the following pre-season friendlies this month .

*Saturday 11th* away to **Redbridge**  
1pm kick off at the Techsoc.com stadium, Barkingside.

*Saturday 18th* home to **Norwich City**  
Kick off at 3pm

*Tuesday 21st* home to **Leyton Orient**. Kick off at 7.45pm

Home games at The Stadium, Bridge Avenue.

With the club being promoted to the National League, redevelopment plans have been announced by the clubs' chairman Alex Sharp. These include the provision of extra capacity and the club are in discussions with Havering Council to progress these

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## Trinity Church Coffee Morning

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The church will also be open during the sale for anyone wanting to come and look round from 10.30-11.30am, with a short time of prayer at 11am. All are welcome to join us to light a candle and offer prayers for anyone or any situation close to your heart.

## 'Grief Shared'

Cranham Baptist Church is starting a monthly bereavement support group called 'Grief Shared' on the first Friday of each month, from 1:30 to 3pm, Here people who are grieving can come and share stories and support

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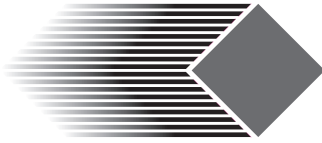
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## Thames Chase: July 2026

Summer is here! We have some fantastic events lined up this month at the Thames Chase Forest Centre:

**Paint Plant and Grow** 12th July 11am-12pm A creative workshop where little artists can decorate their very own miniature terracotta pot and plant beautiful flower seeds to take home and watch grow!

**Circus Skills Workshop** 24th July 11am-12.30pm Roll up, roll up! Step right into the magic of circus fun with the Rhythm and Balls Juggling and Circus Team at Thames Chase Forest Centre! Join us for an exciting, hands-on morning in our Heritage Barn and Quad Areas where children can discover amazing circus skills in a lively and engaging session full of laughter, learning, and creativity.

**Children's Seaside Crafts**

28th July 10.30am-11.15am and 11.30am-12.15pm Join us for a beach-inspired craft adventure! Children will dive into creativity as they design and decorate their very own seaside-themed picture frames, along with a selection of fun ocean-inspired crafts—perfect for capturing those summer memories.

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Please call the Thames Chase Visitor Centre for further information: **01708 642970**

## The Windmill in July

There are activities for all tastes at the Windmill this July, with live music in the garden on Saturday 11th from Broke'n' Biscuit and Out of the Blue, and on Sunday 26th a display of classic vehicles on site. We will also be open on Sunday 12th July. Or if Art is your thing, we have an artist led "Paint & Sip" evening inside the Mill on Friday 17th [pre booking required].

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**Symphonic Soul, Royal Albert Hall** – Sunday 4th October £45.50 per person A stunning matinée with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, celebrating the greatest Motown and soul classics reimagined with the power of a live orchestra. Choir seating,

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**A Cockney Christmas** – Tuesday 1st December £73 per person A fabulous festive afternoon aboard the MV Thereza Joanne at the Royal Docks! Two-course Christmas lunch, live Cockney entertainment and return coach travel all included.

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## Diabetes UK -Havering Group

Our next meeting is on Monday 20th July at 8.00pm at the Large Hall, 24 North Street, Hornchurch, RM11 1QX (corner of Westland Avenue, opposite Iceland). The speaker will be Ms Colette Marshall CEO at Diabetes UK who will talk about 'How monies raised by Diabetes UK members will be used for Research and how our future health will change the game for Type 2 Diabetes.'

As usual there is a £2 entrance fee that covers the cost of hiring the hall and also entitles everyone to a

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Doors open at 10am - talks start at 10.30am. £2 supplement for members £4 admission for non-members. Teas and coffee served at the end of the meeting. For more details please email: [friendsoldchapel@mary.sch.havering.uk](mailto:friendsoldchapel@mary.sch.havering.uk)

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**The Community Café** at New Windmill Hall offers a welcoming weekly space for local residents to meet, enjoy affordable refreshments and take part in community activities. Open to all ages, it provides a relaxed setting for socialising and support within the local area. Every Friday 10:30am till 3:30pm.

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The workshops will be held on Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th July from 10am till 4 pm at Upminster Methodist Church, Hall Lane, Upminster, RM14 1AE. There are limited places so book online at [www.speakactmove.co.uk/](http://www.speakactmove.co.uk/)

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Havering Libraries are inviting residents to mark the National Year of Reading 2026. LondonVerse is a celebration of poetry which is an initiative of London Libraries and covers all 33 London boroughs. Poets of all ages can share their stories through verse, as well as sharing poetry book recommendations. See [londonverse.org](http://londonverse.org) for more details.

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Performances run from 25th-27th June and 2nd-4th July at 8pm, with matinees on 28th June and 4th July at 3pm. Seating is provided, and audiences can enjoy on-site refreshments, including the traditional soup, making it a perfect summer evening out.

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Saturday 4th July 2026 at Frances Bardsley Academy, Brentwood Road, Romford, RM1 2RR. 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start. Refreshments will be available during the 20-minute interval. Tickets £15 (£12 if purchased in advance), children & students £5. More detail can be found at [www.hcweb.co.uk](http://www.hcweb.co.uk) or contact Malcolm

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## OUT AND ABOUT Havering Astronomical Society

Our events are held at Thames Chase Forest Centre, Pike Lane, Upminster. For further information, please see our website, [www.havastro.co.uk](http://www.havastro.co.uk), or e-mail [enquiries@havastro.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@havastro.co.uk). NB: Please note our concessionary rate of £30 for those aged 30 and under at time of

joining; this and other details can be seen on our website. Upcoming meetings are as follows:

### Adult group

Wednesday 15 July, 7.15 for 7.30pm. Dr Lee Macdonald (History of Science Museum, University of Oxford) will present a talk entitled 'Isaac Roberts, E. E. Barnard and the Nebulae'.

### Young Astronomers (aged 8-16)

Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month (7-8pm). These events are a mix of space news, talks, activities, and observing when possible. Please contact [young.astronomers@havastro.co.uk](mailto:young.astronomers@havastro.co.uk) for further details.

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## East of London Family History Society

The Havering branch will meet at Trinity Church, Gaynes Road, Upminster Essex RM14 2SJ on Saturday 4 July. The hall opens at 1.00pm and the meeting starts at 2.00pm. The talk is about the Women's Land Army during the Second World War and is by Carol Harris, an experienced speaker and published author on the history of the twentieth century.

For further details, please contact [Janet Seward janetseward51@gmail.com](mailto:JanetSeward@janetseward51@gmail.com) or **07762514238**.

## Upminster Art Society

Founded in 1955 by Dr John Anthony, a Cranham GP, Upminster Art Society is now celebrating over 75 years of creativity and community. What began as a small gathering of local art enthusiasts meeting in Dr Anthony's surgery quickly grew into a thriving society. Our first exhibition, held in January 1956 at Oglethorpe School, featured 149 paintings by 32 artists and attracted around 600 visitors. Over the years, the Society has

met at several venues, including Upminster Junior School, the Clock House and Upminster Court, before settling at Cranham Community Centre, our current home.

Today, we remain a small but dedicated and friendly group, meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7pm onwards. We hold regular exhibitions at venues including Queen's Theatre and Upminster Library. Although we no longer have a resident tutor, professional artist demonstrations and a varied programme continue to inspire members to develop their skills and enjoy painting together. New members of all abilities are always welcome. For more information, please contact Terry on **07880 770324**

## Havering Antiques

We are a friendly club, meeting on the 3rd Friday of every month at 7.30 for 7.45 start at Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, RM3 0QA. 256, 294 and 346 buses stop outside and there is ample parking. Annual Membership £40 - Guests £6.

In July we have our AGM and then start again in September.

## Cranham Art Society

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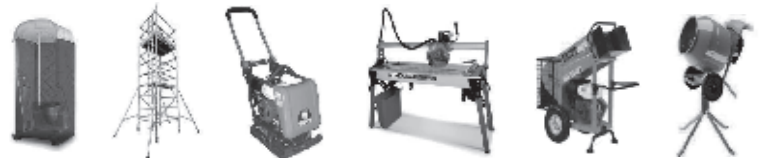
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## Upminster Wine & Social Club

We meet in the Cranham Social Hall at 8 pm on the 3rd Thursday

of every month. Our meeting date for July is Thursday 16th. We will have a guest speaker along with some wine accompanying cheese and biscuits. Guest fee is £5 please come along for a great evening out. Contact Kevin **07727497367**.

## The Proper Blokes Club

Would you or 'your man' like to get some exercise, or meet some new guys for a regular, year-round 'walk and talk'? It's good for all adult men. Team Upminster meets every Wednesday, 6.30 at the side entrance of Upminster Station, for a local one hour walk, It's welcoming, supportive, friendship-building, and there's the opportunity to join other London groups for extended walks, have a local group bi-monthly evening meal, family games night, or also join Team Hornchurch (Sundays 9am), or Team Romford (Mondays 7pm). [www.theproperblokesclub.co.uk](http://www.theproperblokesclub.co.uk) or **07397 501110**, or **01708 251265**

## The New Horizons Club

We are a friendly social dancing club who meet every Monday (excluding Bank Holidays). We provide social evenings including Ballroom, Latin and Sequence dancing with regular 'Themed' evenings. The club is open to all adults - no upper age limit. Come

along and make new friends and brush up on your dancing.

Doors open 7.00 pm with dancing 7.30pm - 10.00pm. Contact: Peter Kirtland: **01708 227757** for further information.

## Gadabouts Social Club

We are a friendship club for active single people between 40 and 70. The club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Hornchurch Bowls Club. We have an interesting programme of monthly events arranged by our members. Included in the June programme will be live music events, quizzes and meals. Come along and make new friends. For more information contact Maureen on **07817 232156**.

## Other Clubs

Set out below are brief details of a number of other clubs and groups. This includes when and where these meet and contact details. I am sure they will all give you a friendly welcome.

**Oglethorpe Women's Institute** meet at Cranham Social Centre on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 1.45pm to 4pm. More details from Pat Bridge on **01708 225616**.

**Carousel Women's Club** meet on Monday evenings 7.30 - 10 pm at the Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens, Upminster. More details from Eve

on **07768 160042** or Marion on **07976 692010** or come along to a meeting.

**Deyncourt Ladies Probus Club** meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Masonic Hall, Deyncourt Gardens, Upminster. For more information, please contact our secretary Pauline Diable on **01708 524 897**.

**Cranham Engayne WI** meet on the third Tuesday of every month at the Cranham Community Centre (Avon Road end of Marlborough Gardens) 1.45-3.45pm. For more details phone Una Henderson on **01708 225088**, or simply come along to one of our meetings.

**Upminster Park Townswomen's Guild** meet at St Laurence Church Main Hall, Upminster on the third Monday of each month from 1.45pm until 4pm. For further information contact Anne Monk 01708 226305 or simply come along.

**Friday Coffee & Conversation Club** meet at Cranham Social Hall, Front Lane, on the second and fourth Friday of the month from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Cost is £2 for as many teas, coffees and biscuits as you want. Please come along and join our friendly club.

**Cranham Baptist Church** is opening for a weekly 'coffee stop' on Thursdays, 2-4pm. Please pop in and see us for a drink and a chat if you're free! Donations welcome.



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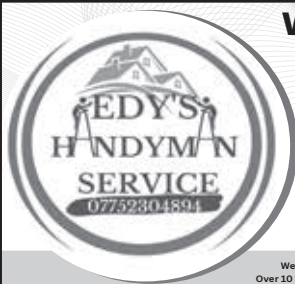
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## Friends of Fleet Close Village Green

We are pleased to announce that we are holding a meeting of the Friends of Fleet Close Village Green on Tuesday 14th July at 7:00pm at The Golden Crane in Avon Road. This meeting is open to all those who have an interest in promoting the facilities available at the Village Green area. Members will have an opportunity to propose an Executive Committee to manage the wishes of the Members. If you would like to stand for any of the offices or members of the Committee, please send your details to [ann.madeley@icloud.com](mailto:ann.madeley@icloud.com). A full agenda will be made available closer to the meeting date.

## No electric vehicle charging points in Roseberry Gardens

Regarding a council proposal that we have previously highlighted to install electric vehicle charging points (EVCs) in part of Roseberry Gardens in Cranham,

Ward Councillors have been informed that the scheme will not proceed. Whilst supported by the Ward Councillors, it will not now take place because of the number and nature of the objections to the scheme.

Further details, including the decisions on other sites across Havering, can be found on the council's website via [democracy.havering.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?id=9498&LLL=0](http://democracy.havering.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?id=9498&LLL=0).

CLlr JOHN TYLER

## Reporting potholes

We are aware of how concerned residents are about potholes in our roads and footpaths. However to be considered a pothole in the London Borough of Havering, it must meet the following dimensions:

**Carriageway:**  
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**Footway:**  
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## Advice on feeding wild birds

We are so lucky in Upminster and Cranham to have a wide variety of species of wild birds. We all know that it is important to support our wild feathered friends, but the RSPB has issued new guidance on the feeding of garden birds. This is in light of a parasite, Trichomonas, which is thought to be causing a decline in certain species of birds especially Greenfinches. This parasite causes growths at the back of the throat. The advice from RSPB is to feed seasonally. This means to stop feeding seeds and peanuts in the summer when there is natural food about, but suet and mealworms can be fed all year round. Feeders should be cleaned in a bird safe disinfectant at least weekly, and feeders moved to different positions to prevent build-up of debris beneath. Flat feeders such as bird tables and window feeders should be avoided as these can harbour disease.

Water should only be provided if it can be changed daily and

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## Music inspired by the Last Night of the Proms

Local choir Havering Singers are proud to celebrate their 80th year since formation in 1946. They are performing their second concert of the year entitled 'Music inspired by the Last Night of the Proms' on Saturday July 18th at 7:30pm. The concert will be held at St Peter's Church, Harold Wood. This concert celebrates the 80th year since the formation of the choir.. The programme blends

humour, nostalgia and uplifting melodies, with moments of reflection, instrumental interludes and a thrilling Proms style finale! We're tackling some pieces from Gilbert and Sullivan operas alongside some short pieces by varied composers and a medley of songs from the popular show 'Oliver!'. Musical Director Chris Maxim has nearly completed his first year of waving the baton with the choir and is pleased to be rounding off with this programme of music. The choir is non-auditioned and always looking for new members. You don't need to be able to read music but be willing to engage and learn through various resources, especially Youtube.

Tickets for the concert are £15 (under 16s half price) and available via the choir website <https://haveringsingers.org.uk> or can be purchased on the door.

## Damage to Fleet Close Plaque

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## New way to report fraud

The Metropolitan Police Service have sent out the following message regarding fraud reporting. From 04 December 2025, the existing Action Fraud support will be replaced by our new Report Fraud service. If you previously received alert messaging from Action Fraud, this will change to advice on cyber-

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