

## News from your local Conservatives: Selden Branch

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Pictured with Cllr. Roger Oakley is Selden ward resident and Conservative supporter Keith Bickers. **“Roger’s victory in May’s local elections demonstrates the importance of making sure Conservatives continue to support local issues”** said Keith. **“ and the bi-monthly Community Panel Meetings at the Community Centre are a great way for residents to raise issues and find out what’s happening in the ward.”** Some current issues are:-

Finding a suitable site in the ward for a children’s play area  
Installing cycle racks outside the Co-op in Ham Road  
Road safety concerns at ‘The Range’ entrance and exit in Ham Road

Roger and Keith are working hard to progress these and other issues.



Conservative supporter Keith Bickers with Cllr Roger Oakley

### The Well-Being Hub

This government funded initiative managed by West Sussex County Council gives advice and information for people wanting to improve any part of their life e.g. healthy eating, stopping smoking etc and this is being trialled in Selden and Broadwater Wards. For more information/help the helpline number is: 01903 221450 and the web site is:  
[www.adur-worthingwellbeing.org.uk](http://www.adur-worthingwellbeing.org.uk)

### Policing Issues

The good news is that Selden Ward has one of the lowest crime rates in Worthing with burglary and violent crime showing big reductions in September. To ensure this trend continues, residents should always report any crimes and suspicious behaviour to our local Neighbourhood Policing Team by phoning:

**0845 60 70 999, going online to [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk) or contacting Sussex Crime Stoppers on 0800 555111**

### Transport Issues ‘CPZ’ and ‘20 is Plenty’

The extension of the ‘CPZ’ to Chatham and Devenport Roads has been generally welcomed by residents – it remains to be seen if other roads (Ophir and Heatherstone) will be affected when the changes take place.

The ‘20 is Plenty’ campaign is gaining impetus and could result in a 20mph limit being imposed across Worthing. Whilst a limit of 20mph. is desirable around schools, for example, many residents remain unconvinced over the road safety claims, believe the plans are very costly in terms of money and are making their views known to the council.

### **Contact details for Selden Conservatives:**

You can keep up to date by logging onto  
[www.ewasconservatives.org.uk](http://www.ewasconservatives.org.uk).

Cllr Roger Oakley

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### **Contact your MP Tim Loughton**

Tim holds regular surgeries and street surgeries where you can discuss important matters with him face to face. For information on when and where you can talk to Tim see his website at <http://www.timloughton.com/> or call 01903 213451.

You can also email Tim with any concerns or ideas at:  
[loughtont@parliament.uk](mailto:loughtont@parliament.uk).

## Off-Licenses

Many local residents and businesses objected to an additional Off-License in Ham Road and were disappointed when the Licensing Committee approved the application in September, especially when a number of residents attended the Licensing Committee meeting and spoke in opposition to the application. Further confusion has arisen following the Licensing Committee's chairman, Cllr. R Smytherman's (Lib Dem) article in the Worthing Herald in which he was quoted as saying,

**'We cannot turn the application down without objections from the police, the fire service and the environmental health momentum because if we did the decision would be appealed'.**

A number of local residents have questioned that if this is the case, then why have a hearing at all? Roger has been advised that the comment was inappropriate and thus questions whether Cllr. Smytherman should continue on the licensing committee if he continues to hold this opinion.

## **And finally.....**

In the London Standard in October, a full page feature on Worthing gave a very positive impression of the town, with the new AQUARENA complex, the Gateway regeneration project, the seafront, housing, theatres and the large number of excellent schools all receiving great feedback.....

**WELL DONE WORTHING!**

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