

Cllr Helen Boyd

Latest News from **Blenheim Park**

From Your Local Conservative Team: Cllr Helen Boyd & Anna Firth MP

Local Updates In Blenheim Park

Standing-Up For You In Blenheim Park

When it comes to standing-up for our community in Blenheim Park, Cllr Helen Boyd, is the only person with a plan to uplift our area and the experience to get things done.

This year at the Southend City Council elections, our Conservative local councillor, Helen Boyd, is up for re-election.

Local people will know Helen from her work improving care for young children at the Council and supporting local schools. Through this work, and her experiences helping local charities and businesses in Blenheim Park, Helen will be able to pick up on your concerns and deliver on our priorities.

Speaking with local residents, it is clear that Helen is best placed to represent our community on the Council and work with Member of Parliament, Anna Firth MP, and cross party with our other local representatives.

We have been well-served over the years by having a political

balance in Blenheim Park which stops Labour or Independents from growing complacent. Cllr Helen Boyd knows how to get projects through the Council's processes and it is vital we do not lose this experience!

Local Conservatives are determined to make sure we get the basics right for residents. This means safer roads, cleaner streets, less fly-tipping, reliable community policing, and better services for vulnerable people. We're out and about picking up on your priorities; and soon we will need your support to make sure Helen can continue delivering for us.

Please if you have any issues or concerns, reach out and get in touch with Cllr Helen Boyd.



Cllr Helen Boyd has been supporting Southend City Council's drive for more foster carers for our local children



Anna Firth MP and the Leader of Southend Council have worked closely with key figures at Southend United to make sure a deal got over the line to secure the Club's future. We are pleased that contracts were finally exchanged in December 2023 bringing joy to fans across the City and stability to our local team.

We would like to thank fans for their patience and support over the last year.

We're Fighting For Cleaner Streets In Blenheim Park

Thank you to everybody who has got involved with one of our local litterpicks. Cllr Helen Boyd is regularly out with residents keeping the Prittle Brook and our local parks clean, safe and tidy. Support across our community really makes a big difference!

It is a great shame to see the state of some of our public spaces, which is why Helen supported actions at Southend City Council to improve enforcement against fly-tippers and to bring back regular grass cutting.

Cllr Helen Boyd has also worked closely with schools to promote pride in our street-scene.

We can all help uplift Blenheim Park by respecting our surroundings and reporting issues. Please let Helen know any street defects or fly-tipping sites so we can fix them quickly.



Cllr Helen Boyd and Anna Firth MP regularly support litter picking groups in our community.

£14 Million Council Black Hole Caused By Labour Party Failures

For four years the Labour Party and Independents ran the Administration on Southend City Council, and what do we have to show for it in Blenheim Park?

The Labour councillors gave their votes to budgets which have caused a £14 million projected overspend within weeks. Whilst they may mean well, the reality is that their failure to plan for the future and determination to waste public funds on undeliverable

schemes in the City centre will mean service reductions for those of us living in Blenheim Park.

Cllr Helen Boyd has always prioritised delivering on the basics and ensuring value for money in all decisions at the Council.

We need to protect our sound and experienced community voice on the Council in Cllr Helen Boyd, to defend residents from the challenging decisions ahead.



Cllr Helen Boyd will work closely with Anna Firth MP to make sure Blenheim Park gets its fair share of resources from Southend City Council

Anna Firth MP Changes Law To Ban 'Zombie Knives' Sold Online

Anna Firth MP is determined to eradicate violent crime from the City of Southend. It is appalling that dangerous weapons like

'Zombie Knives' could easily be purchased online by young people to cause harm to others.

Through persistent hard work with the Home Office and Essex Police, Anna Firth MP has been able to enact a change in the law to prevent the sale of these dangerous weapons online.

Blenheim Park is a lovely part of Southend and we want to keep it that way. Changes to the law like this proactively keep weapons off the streets and protect local people from violence. Local Conservatives are committed to keeping residents safe.



WE ARE HELPING LOCALS...



Triple Lock Protected For Pensioners

Blenheim Park pensioners can rest assured that the Government has once again protected the triple lock on pensions (something we know will be at risk under any Labour Government or Coalition involving the Lib Dems). The State Pension will rise by 8.5%, an amount above current inflation, to support elderly people with the cost of living.

National Insurance Cut Slashes Taxes

The average self-employed person will benefit by £542 from new cuts to Class 2 and Class 4 National Insurance. Also, Business Rate Relief has been extended for hospitality, retail & leisure, keeping a 75% discount.



YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM FOR BLENHEIM PARK

BLENHEIM PARK WARD

Cllr Helen Boyd
Southend City Councillor

Anna Firth MP
Member of Parliament



Shop Local In Blenheim Park

Cllr Helen Boyd is a strong supporter of local shops and businesses in Blenheim Park and would like to champion their interests as a local councillor.

We have some fantastic produce and services up for grabs in our City and it's important for us all to back local shops. We have to use our High Street's otherwise we risk losing them.

If you would like to contact Helen, you can reach her by:

Emailing clrhelenboyd@southend.gov.uk or by calling on **01702 212363**.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Helen for a catch-up about your concerns. If you would like to join our Team to get Cllr Helen Boyd re-elected, let us know!