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HELEN BOYD SELECTED TO STAND AGAIN IN 2016 FOR THE CONSERVATIVES

Councillor James Courtenay said: "I am delighted that Blenheim Conservatives have selected Helen Boyd as the Conservative candidate in 2016. Helen was narrowly defeated in 2014, but continued to work tirelessly for residents over the last year, helping me no end in ensuring residents get the representation they deserve on the council. She would be a great addition to the council."

STOP PRESS: BLENHEIM PARK PAVILION

ACT NOW TO LET THE COUNCIL KNOW YOUR VIEWS



James and Helen at the proposed site

Proposals to build a new pavilion in Blenheim Park are not new - the previous Conservative Administration was involved in discussions, but only now has funding and everything else come together.

Councillor James Courtenay said: "I am not against there being some provision for changing facilities, nor a club house in the park. Indeed, many years ago, there was a pavilion of sorts in the middle of the park.

"My concern is the lack of consultation. Residents do not know what is going on, what is proposed and are unable to ask questions. Councillor Longley and the Cabinet simply decided to go ahead - they didn't even consult with me or the other ward councillor.

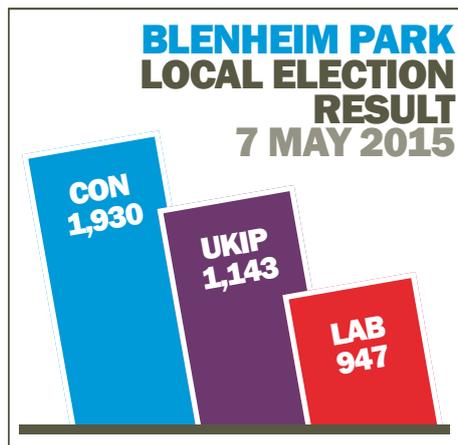
"I was pleased to be able to get the matter referred back to the Cabinet and

have some form of consultation taking place. I implore residents to take part."

DO NOT DELAY!

Respond to the consultation online:

www.southend.gov.uk/blenheimparkpavilion
or write to: Andrew Lewis, Southend Borough Council, Civic Centre, SS2 6ER.



JAMES DELIGHTED TO BE RE-ELECTED FOR 4 YEARS

On the same day as the General Election, James Courtenay was re-elected as your Conservative Councillor until 2019. James said: "Four years ago, I was thrilled to be elected as the first Conservative Councillor for Blenheim Park ward and am honoured that residents have re-elected me with a significantly increased majority. I hope this reflects the work I have put into trying to improve the area and I will continue to work hard for residents over the next four years."



YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE TEAM - HERE TO HELP

James at his monthly advice surgery, held on the first Saturday of each month, 10:30am to noon at 2 Mendip Road, SS0 0HD.

Helen Boyd will be joining the surgery team from September. Next surgery dates: **5th September, 3rd October and 7th November.**



YOU CAN CONTACT US BY POST

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Can't get to one of James' monthly surgeries? Don't use email? No problem— please use this form to contact us and he will be in touch.

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Please return to: **SWCA, 67 Leigh Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, SS9 1JW**

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I'd like to talk about:

JAMES CALLS FOR PUBLIC MEETING

Your local Conservative councillor, James Courtenay, has called for a public meeting to discuss the Blenheim Park Pavilion proposals.

James said: "On the 17th July, I emailed the Council's Chief Executive requesting that the council holds a public meeting to explain the proposals to the public and garner their views.

"At the next meeting of the full council, I asked councillor Graham Longley - who is responsible for this proposal - to arrange this meeting. He said that he wouldn't do so as we need to listen to residents' views on the proposals first."

How residents are supposed to respond to a consultation that was thrown together at the last minute (due to the Conservative team rejecting the Indy/Lab/Lib Administration's proposals) without being told what the proposals are is beyond James and the team!

A full public meeting must be held and residents' views taken into account BEFORE the Administration makes its final decision on 22nd September. Respond online: www.southend.gov.uk/blenheimparkpavilion or write to: Andrew Lewis, Southend Borough Council, Civic Centre, SS2 6ER. **DO NOT DELAY!**



James has raised the matter with Sir David Amess MP and residents in the park

YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE TEAM



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HELEN BOYD

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Stephenson's save bus route from cull

James was pleased to hear that Stephenson's of Essex have stepped in to save the number 6A bus route. Stephenson's have renumbered the route to 23, as a reminder of the days when it was run by the Southend Corporation and Eastern National. James said: "I'd like to thank Stephenson's for saving this route - one that I know is vitally important to those who use it." Stephenson's start to run the route from Friday 21st August.