

# GODALMING CONSERVATIVES

## Godalming Regeneration Leaflet from your local Conservative team

### FIGHT CROWN COURT CAR PARK CLOSURE

*The Lib Dem/Green/Labour Coalition at Waverley Borough Council want to destroy parking in central Godalming. Take a minute to go to the Waverley website and object.*

#### **Their plan:**

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- Build houses on 200 of the 300 parking spaces at Crown Court car park
  - Make life harder for shoppers and businesses
  - Create an ugly multi-storey car park at the edge of the Godalming Conservation Area
  - Try to sneak early plans through in the summer holidays and hope you do not notice
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What this Lib Dem/Green/Labour Coalition is proposing would leave only a third of existing parking spaces in the main car park in the centre of town. *This is not enough.* It will make it harder for you to access shops, pubs, and restaurants. This means small businesses, who are already struggling to recover from the pandemic, will be further endangered.

Building a multi-storey at The Bury on the edge of the Godalming Conservation area overlooking the Lammas Lands is not a good alternative solution. It does not recover all of the 200 lost parking spaces; it will make things less convenient for everyone, especially the less mobile; and it creates an eyesore next to an area of natural beauty.

To make matters worse, they are planning to do the same with the Wharf car park (next to the Wharf Nursery) which will permanently take away 85 more parking spaces.

They have deliberately done this when they know people will be away on holiday. And the Town Council – also dominated by the Lib Dems, Greens, and Labour - is unlikely to stand up against these proposals. **Turn over to find out what we can do.**

### Our plan:

We want to stand up for you, your businesses, and your town. We will oppose closing most of Crown Court Car Park and building houses on it. We will object to a multi-storey car park which will not fully recover the lost car park spaces.



### For your information:

- Crown Court car park provides 60% of all public parking provision in central Godalming
- The Coalition raised car parking charges by an inflation busting 18% last year!
- These latest proposals will make parking harder

### Let them know what you think!

1. Visit [www.waverley.gov.uk/GodalmingRegen](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/GodalmingRegen) for more information and make your objections in the feedback questionnaire
  - **Please use Question 10 to write in your objection**
2. Email [Burysdevelopment@waverley.gov.uk](mailto:Burysdevelopment@waverley.gov.uk) and express your objection and copy your Conservative councillors
3. **Drop into** the Waverley HQ at The Burys to see an exhibition of the proposals

**The consultation period ends on Friday 16th September – please take action before then**

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