

# COUNCIL BUYS THE BAYTREE CENTRE

**Brentwood Conservatives have taken a significant step in shaping our town centre for the future.** The acquisition of The Baytree Shopping Centre, means that Brentwood Council is now in the driving seat and can bring forward proposals to not just re-invigorate the centre but also the surrounding areas.



Council Leader Cllr Chris Hossack

For too long, there has been talk of a cinema in the town. Many of us remember the days when there was a cinema at Chapel High. Acquisition of the Baytree Centre now means, we can seriously continue the conversations with cinema operators, and we are in a strong position to do so. We have also been talking with some big brand retailers, who are also very interested in being part of a revamped Baytree Centre. Increased town centre hotel capacity is also in the mix for these proposals. The town centre needs investment, Covid-19 has heightened the urgency. As a landowner at this prime location, we can now move the conversation on at pace.

Conservative Leader Cllr Chris Hossack said : *"I am deadly serious about delivering something significant for Brentwood town centre and I don't want to spend ages talking about it. This development will have a knock-on effect, giving us room to manoeuvre on other regeneration projects with other town centre sites we own, such a William Hunter Way. Brentwood is set to see a level of investment that it has not seen for many years. Now we are owners, our destiny is in our own hands and I am confident that we can deliver something exciting for Brentwood residents".*



Andy works in retail in Brentwood and strongly supports the decision to invest in our town.

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## Your Conservative team of candidates for the Elections on 6th May

### Brentwood Borough Council

Andy Wiles lives in the ward and has already served as your local councillor. He is seeking your support on 6th May so that he can return to working on your behalf. Despite the Labour Party having all three seats in the ward there are so many things that need sorting out locally. If elected Andy will work hard on your behalf to make sure that our area is well maintained and that when you need help on an issue that you get it.



Andy Wiles

### Essex County Council

Andy was delighted to also have been selected as the Conservative Candidate for the Essex County Council election for Brentwood South division. Many of the issues that Andy has taken up on behalf of residents during his time as your councillor related to roads and footpath repairs. By serving as your County Councillor Andy will be able to input into these issues directly as your representative. Andy is also keen to work with colleagues to deliver ever increasing standards for Education and Social Care provision across Essex.

### Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner

Since Roger's election in 2016 over 500 additional officers have been appointed across Essex - including new officers based here in Brentwood. If re-elected Roger will make sure that over 300 more will be recruited as part of the government's 20,000 uplift programme and local investment.



Roger Hirst

If you need a postal vote then you can either download a form at [www.brentwood.gov.uk/elections](http://www.brentwood.gov.uk/elections), telephone 01277 312 708 or email [elections@brentwood.gov.uk](mailto:elections@brentwood.gov.uk)



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Conservative Candidate : **ANDY WILES**

## WORKING TOGETHER TO BEAT THE VIRUS AND HELP BUILD THE RECOVERY

### BRENTWOOD CENTRE PERFORMS A KEY ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COVID-19 VACCINATION RESPONSE



The Brentwood Centre

We are all delighted at the speed of the vaccination effort both locally and nationally. Here in Brentwood many residents have received their vaccinations at the re-opened Brentwood Centre in Doddinghurst Road.

**So many medical workers and local volunteers have contributed to this truly amazing effort and we thank everyone who has helped in so many ways.** As we carefully move through the stages of removing Covid-19 restrictions we can look forward to much better times ahead for everyone.



## BRENTWOOD AND ESSEX COUNCILS FREEZE THEIR TAX

Our two Conservative led Councils have just set their recovery budgets and have both voted to freeze their council taxes for the forthcoming year. This will provide much needed help to local households who are still affected by the economic impact of the virus on our economy. Despite the pandemic both councils continue to deliver their vital services to local residents and they are both investing in services to help our area recover from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic as quickly as possible.

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Conservatives helping households during the recovery

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## ANDY WILES WELCOMES BRENTWOOD TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN

Brentwood has a proud tradition of commemoration. Our usual remembrance events were curtailed in 2020 because of the Pandemic. This was a particular shame as it was the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII.



Andy Wiles with one of the new memorial benches.

Our usual Remembrance Sunday parade, which includes cadets, the local TA unit, the fantastic youth band, the Royal British Legion and others, makes for a tremendous spectacle that is attended by thousands who want to pay their respects to our war dead and veterans.

As an alternative, Cllr Chris Hossack, who is the Armed Forces Covenant Champion at Brentwood Council, wanted to leave something more permanent to commemorate the 75th Anniversary and the fallen in all wars. Having discussed this with St Thomas Church, where a modest ceremony was held - it was agreed that two commemorative benches would

be installed at the western entrance to the Church. This was done as part of other upgrades to the old graveyard which is the responsibility of the council. The grounds outside the church are a valued and tranquil setting in the midst of the town centre, these benches provide a great place to come and relax and reflect. We are pleased that we were able leave something as an act of remembrance in what has been a difficult year for collective remembrance.

From the Mayor of Brentwood Borough Council to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII

## Support your local CONSERVATIVE candidates to WIN on Thursday, 6th May

There are three elections taking place on the day :

<b>Brentwood Borough Council</b>	<b>WILES, Andy</b>	X
<b>Essex County Council</b>	<b>WILES, Andy</b>	X
<b>Police, Fire &amp; Crime Commissioner for Essex</b>	<b>HIRST, Roger</b>	1

Make Roger Hirst your 1<sup>st</sup> preference vote for PFCC by simply marking the box with the number "1".

## YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE TEAM FOR BRENTWOOD SOUTH