

Kingswinford matters

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DUDLEY UNEMPLOYMENT 'BLACK SPOT'

Alarming new official figures have revealed Dudley South to be one of the country's unemployment 'black spots'. Unemployment in September 2009 - at 2,252 - was up 41% on May 1997 and up a worrying 87% on September 2008. Meanwhile there were ten jobseekers for each of the 314 Jobcentre Plus vacancies in Dudley South.

Chris Kelly commented: "Labour is now the party of unemployment. The Conservatives have launched a free to search, free to post online tool updated daily - www.GetBritainWorking.com - to help local people find employment opportunities. Internet access is available at Dudley Council libraries. I would urge all job seekers to log onto the site to help with the search for employment."



Chris Kelly with David Cameron

Five Conservative measures to help victims of the recession:

- A big, bold and simple National Loan Guarantee Scheme to help get credit flowing and save jobs.
- A two year Council Tax freeze, worth over £200 for the typical family.
- Tax breaks for companies which create new jobs, and cuts in National Insurance and Corporation Tax for all companies.

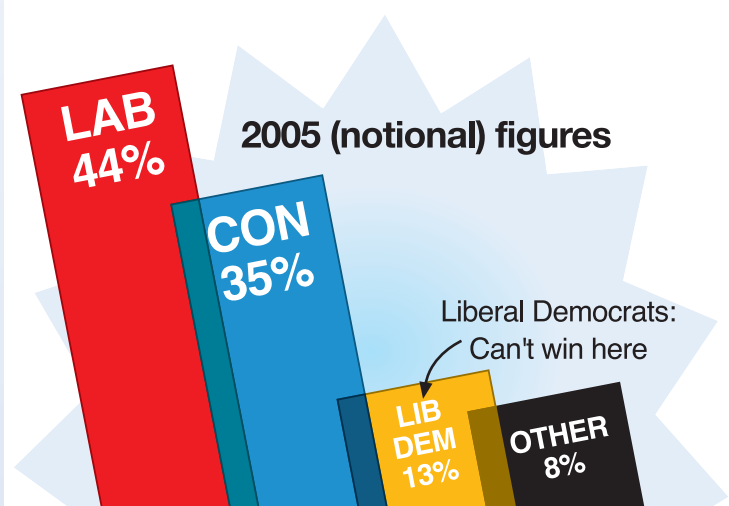
- Up to £6,500 worth of energy efficiency improvements for every household, saving energy and reducing bills.
- Abolish stamp duty for nine out of ten first-time buyers.

And over the long term we will get the public finances back under control with an Office for Budget Responsibility, so no Labour Government can ever bankrupt this country again.

IF YOU WANT TO KICK GORDON OUT, VOTE CONSERVATIVE!

The next General Election will be very close. The voters of Kingswinford South (part of the Dudley South constituency) will play a key role in deciding whether the Conservatives or Labour win the election.

Figures from the last General election in 2005 show that only the Conservatives can beat Labour in Dudley South. Other parties are too far behind, and a vote for them will keep Gordon Brown and Labour in power. If you want to help change the country and kick Gordon Brown and Labour out, voting Conservative in Kingswinford at the next election is the only way to do it.



Figures taken from www.ukpollingreport.co.uk

A FAIR POLICY ON IMMIGRATION

Conservative Leader David Cameron has pledged to allow Parliament to set an annual limit on immigration, and to introduce a proper border police force into the UK.

We believe Immigration can be a real benefit to the UK, but only if it is properly controlled with its impact on the economy, public services and social cohesion considered.

Therefore, Conservatives would introduce an annual limit to control the numbers admitted that takes into account the wider effects on society and the provision of public services, and a dedicated border police force to stop people entering the UK illegally.

60 SECONDS WITH CHRIS KELLY

Q: Football or rugby? **A:** Football

Q: Favourite Drink? **A:** Enville Ale

Q: First record? **A:** Bohemian Rhapsody/These Are the Days of Our Lives double A-side by Queen back in 1991

Q: Favourite cob? **A:** Cheese & onion

Q: Biggest issue in the doorstep in Kingswinford?

A: MPs' expenses, immigration & jobs / the recession are the 3 issues almost everyone raises



Chris Kelly in Dudley with Shadow Home Secretary, Chris Grayling MP

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KINGSWINFORD LIBRARY

The Council's decision to modernise the Library service has resulted in Kingswinford Library being transformed.

Cllr Patrick Harley says *"The library has doubled in size to create a spacious and light library for local people to enjoy."*

Ward colleague Cllr David Blood added *"It is also now the first library to include a dedicated adult learning centre."*

Cllr Peter Miller in his role of Deputy Mayor will have the honor of opening the library officially on November 20th.

Cllr Miller said of this *"It is an honour after becoming Deputy Mayor to officiate at a ceremony such as this*

in the ward I represent."

The only sour note from the proceedings is that Liberal Democrat Councillors have tried to claim the work done at the Kingswinford Library had been a waste of Council money.

Chairman of the Brierley Hill Area Committee, and Regeneration Select Committee, Cllr Patrick Harley commented *"It is sad that the minority parties in their desperation for publicity should not acknowledge the transformation in the library here in Kingswinford. They are probably referring to the forced rebuild of the building's frontage. This was deemed unacceptable for disabled access and contractors were forced to put it right. Far from coming out of Council coffers the cost was taken quite rightly out of the architect's fees"*



Cllr Patrick Harley outside Kingswinford library



Patrick, Peter & David outside Broadfield House

BROADFIELD HOUSE

Cllr Patrick Harley has applauded the consultation process which has seen the Council commit to ensuring either the glass collection stays where it is in Broadfield House or if the funding, site and right partners become available move to an all purpose site that allows us to show our glass heritage in surroundings that we will be proud of.

Cllr Harley says *"Being Brierley Hill Committee Chairman and the person who called two special Area*

Committee meetings which by and large have resulted through dialogue with Councillors from all parties, members of the public and the glass fraternity this is the best option for our glass collection"

Cllr Harley added *"Most importantly the steps we have taken may result in bringing the glass heritage to a much wider audience and in surroundings that will last for generations to come."*

www.glassmuseum.org.uk

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- I would like a postal vote
- I would like to make a donation
- Cheques payable to 'Dudley South Conservatives'
- I would like to register my local support

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