

## PARKING AND TRANSPORT

- We will deliver a new public transport vision for Slough, including a public transport corridor for the town centre and a new pedestrian bridge link to connect communities north of the railway with the High Street area
- We will complete construction of phase 2 of the Mass Rapid Transit Bus Scheme (MRT), connecting the town centre to Heathrow, and develop a 'Park and Ride' solution near Junction 5 of the M4
- We will work with operators to keep bus fares low, and prioritise 'end to end routes', with additional green vehicles and bus lane enforcement
- We will upgrade the council's fleet to electric/hybrid vehicles to reduce air pollution
- We will open 4 new bike docking racks - in Langley, Colnbrook, Manor Park and Cippenham - and purchase 20 new bikes
- We will spend £2 million on improving highways and pavements and ensure Slough remains recognised as a national leader in repairing potholes

Labour candidates Mohammed Nazir (Baylis & Stoke) and Maroof Mohammad (Farnham) at Manor Park Field



# Slough Labour Party Local Election Manifesto 2019

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Labour candidate for Haymill & Lynch Hill, Hamzah Ahmed, at the bike hire docking rack at Burnham Station



## ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES

- We will open new outdoor gyms in Baylis & Stoke, Colnbrook, Cippenham Green, Cippenham Meadows and Farnham wards
- We will work with partners to expand our popular free 'community work outs' to more locations across Slough
- We will identify and replace all public trees lost as a result of last summer's drought and promote wildlife-friendly planting schemes to offer habitats for butterflies, birds and bees
- We will begin work on a major environmental urban wetland project in Salt Hill Park
- We will open a new allotment at Moray Drive, continue to improve our existing allotments and support 'community growing' projects
- We will introduce more regular intensive cleaning of the town centre and hotspot areas, and develop a reporting app for residents to report fly-tipping incidents
- We will do more to make our neighbourhoods strong, healthy and attractive with 3 initial projects in Foxborough, Chalvey and Langley Kedermister



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## HOUSING AND NEIGHBOURHOODS

- We will start the construction of 120 council and affordable homes, plan the development of over 250 more, and launch a key worker housing scheme
- We will invest £8 million to provide additional decent, affordable rented homes in Slough
- We will bring forward proposals for a co-operative/tenant-led housing initiative to offer more choice and accountability for those in need of affordable rented housing
- We will do more preventative work to tackle street homelessness, investing £250,000 in local homelessness initiatives
- We will invest £4 million in repairs, modernisation, structural and environmental improvements to tenants' estates and homes, and pilot a new app that allows council tenants to see their repairs and account information in real time
- We will help establish and facilitate a private tenants' association to give private renters a voice

## HEALTH AND LEISURE

- We will work with dentists and health partners to improve local children's oral health
- We will become a disability-friendly town and improve mental health support services, to support more people and help them into sustainable employment
- We will work with our residents, service users and partners to set up a network to jointly design future health and social care services
- We will build on the success of the reinstated Slough Half Marathon by introducing a stand-alone family fun day around the new annual 5k run in Upton Court Park
- We will continue supporting the work of the Safer Slough Partnership; building on the success of their campaign against modern slavery and helping deliver the 'Choices' campaign to reach 2,000 people in 2019/20
- We will tackle inequalities locally and work to improve health, life chances and opportunities for all our residents

## CUSTOMER SERVICES & COMMUNITY HUBS

- We will invest £3 million and bring our IT service in-house; to ensure better outcomes in our customer services, more resident-friendly communication channels and faster response times for service requests
- We will launch a £15 million 'Community Hubs Strategy', starting the construction of brand new community hubs in Chalvey and central Langley and planning new hubs in Cippenham and Wexham
- We will involve residents in shaping 'meanwhile' improvements and in the longer-term redevelopment plans for the town centre
- We will add further discounts to our new Residents' Privilege Scheme, the 'Slough app'
- We will actively promote a fully inclusive registrar's service with increased marketing and promotion for LGBT+ weddings and celebrant services
- We will bring forward plans for a new arts, entertainment and cultural offer at the former Adelphi Cinema site, while protecting the building's heritage

## REGENERATION AND THE TOWN CENTRE

- We will continue regenerating our town; bringing forward detailed plans for the Montem Leisure Centre site, the Canal Basin and the former Thames Valley University site
- We will begin work on two new hotels with ground floor branded restaurants, affordable shared ownership homes and an attractive public realm, on the former Slough Library site
- We will help the owners of the High Street shopping centres to deliver their ambitious plans for the northern side of Slough High Street, and work with partners to shape a regeneration plan for the former Horlicks factory
- We will redevelop the former Alpha Street car park site to provide new affordable homes
- We will bring forward plans for a 'meanwhile' improved food and beverage offer for the town centre while major regeneration takes place
- We will significantly improve the public forecourt to the north side of Slough station and deliver improved paths and walking routes in and around the town centre

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## CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND SKILLS

- We will improve the learning environment for local children, investing £12 million in expanding our secondary schools and £14 million in Special Educational Needs and Disability provision
- We will facilitate a brand new through-school with community sports provision in Chalvey
- We will provide all our looked-after children with leisure passes and council tax exemptions until the of age 25
- We will invest £1.4 million in our Children's Services Trust to ensure they can continue to meet the needs of vulnerable children in Slough
- We will launch the 'Slough Academy' giving our residents greater opportunities to access apprenticeships and training, to gain the skills they need to get on
- We will work with our partners to lower the exposure of our children and young people to youth violence and gang-related activity

**INVESTMENT WITH LABOUR,  
NOT CONSERVATIVE CUTS**

Labour candidates James Swindlehurst (Cippenham Green), Natasa Pantelic (Cippenham Meadows) & Pavitar Mann (Britwell & Northborough) watch the new Centre pool being filled, with Lead Member for Environment & Leisure, Cllr Rob Anderson

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