**Edgeley and Cheadle Heath Parks – at the heart of our communities**

“When I was first selected to stand as the Labour candidate for Edgeley & Cheadle Heath” said Matt “I was introduced to all the fantastic community groups in the area. I have attended meetings of the Alexandra Park Friends Group, am in the process of trying to set up a Cheadle Heath Park Friends Group and have seen the commitment a group of Edgeley residents have made to Hollywood Park”.

Matt, Sheila and Philip are supporting a proposal by the Youth Offending Service to open the Kiosk in **Alexandra Park** and involve some of the young people who use the park in running it. We think this is a great idea. They hope to have the Kiosk (apparently going to the called The Aviary) up and running by the summer holidays. We are also supporting another **Skate Jam in June** in Alexandra Park. Hundreds of young people attended the last one and it was a great day.

All the bowling greens are now fenced and this site is the premier bowling venue for Stockport. There is funding available to spend on **Bonar Park** play area and **Huntley Road** play area as well as the aim of providing a **Multi-Use-Games-Area in Cheadle Heath Park** with funding from nearby developments. Cllr Sheila Bailey said “I believe this Labour led Council has invested more into our local parks than ever before. We all know the value of these green spaces and we must do everything we can to improve and protect them for everyone to enjoy”.

**Public and Sustainable Transport**

Our roads are at capacity. In Greater Manchester, road transport contributes to 80 per cent of emissions of nitrogen oxides and 61 per cent of particulates. This all impacts on the quality of the air we breathe. The best way of addressing this is through investment in our public transport network. We need Metrolink to come to Stockport. “I and my colleagues will continue to campaign for this as we have to reduce the number of vehicles on our roads” said Matt “and providing alternative, affordable and reliable public transport is the only way to do it”.

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**2nd May is Election Day**

Can you help deliver leaflets? Would you display a poster? Will you need a lift to the polling station? Please get in touch if you can help our local campaign or we can help you.

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**Edgeley & Cheadle Heath Election Special**

**Election Day Thursday 2nd May**

**Matt Wynne**

**On your side**

**Polls open 7am to 10pm**

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**Dear Resident**

It is an honour to be your Labour Party candidate for Edgeley & Cheadle Heath.

Since being selected in October I have been working closely with Councillors Sheila Bailey, Phillip Harding and Richard Coaton to learn as much as I can and meet as many residents as possible.

I work for Manchester City Council as a Public Realm Officer dealing daily with litter, fly-tipping and dog fouling, all issues I know concern Edgeley and Cheadle Heath residents.

I am an ex-Police Officer (Cheshire Constabulary) and know the value of Neighbourhood Policing and the difference it can and does make to communities. Being a UNISON Shop Steward I am also involved with helping staff with work issues and resolving disputes. I also spent some time volunteering for the Citizens Advice Bureau.

I believe I have the experience and commitment to become an active and effective member of the Labour Team in Edgeley and Cheadle Heath.

I hope you will give me your support on the 2nd May.

Matt

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**Give the Police the tools to do the job**

Greater Manchester has 2000 less Police Officers than it had in 2010. The Prime Minister says there’s no link between reduced numbers and rising crime - the most senior Police Officer in the country disagrees!

Matt Wynne has worked as a Police Officer and knows how the Police are struggling to do their job. Matt recently met local Police Officers and said “Edgeley and Cheadle Heath has an effective and committed Policing Team and, if elected, I would work as closely as possible with them to help provide a safe environment for local people. I attended a community meeting in Edgeley recently where Police Officers talked about local crime figures and issues affecting the area. Residents found it very helpful”. I have suggested that we look at ways to give regular Policing updates in ourLabour Links.

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**Homes for all**

As we have reported many times in our Newsletters, Stockport has a housing crisis. The setting up of the Council-owned Viaduct Housing Partnership has helped and we will soon pass 1000 homes built - but it’s not enough.

The new development on Bulkeley Street was built by Viaduct as will the homes on the Booth Street site. The 3000 homes planned in the Town Centre West Development will also provide affordable housing.

“This is all good news” said Matt “but we need a government that cares about public sector housing and is prepared to invest in it if we are ever going to be able to provide homes for all.”
Matt Wynne already working hard for Edgeley & Cheadle Heath

Labour working for you in Edgeley and Cheadle Heath

Resurfacing pavements
Getting hundreds of grids unblocked
Improving safety for pedestrians
The biggest programme of tree planting

Resurfacing roads
New LED streetlights
Building Homes
Creating new walking routes

Castle Street Shopping Centre

Our high streets and District Centres are struggling because of the years of Tory/LibDem austerity.

They thought it was funny! But we didn’t!

Stockport’s Labour-led Council is doing its best to bring about regeneration in the Town Centre with Redrock, Stockport Exchange, the new bus station, building affordable homes and putting forward plans for a Town Centre development corporation to bring regeneration to the area around Weir Mill. But, we also have to look at regeneration for our District Centres and Castle Street is no exception. “Together with Sheila and Philip I will do my best to support our local economy” said Matt.

A review is currently being undertaken of all our District Centres to see what changes are needed and what support can be given to ensure they all have a future. “I will be taking a keen interest in this” added Matt. “Castle Street is a hugely important shopping area and needs some investment and support so it can adapt to changing shopping patterns”.

Helping Community Groups

Through our Ward Flexibility Fund we are able to give small grants to local community groups. A new allocation will be made after April so if you have an event/activity we could possibly help with some funding, then please let us know and we will arrange for a form to be sent to you by post or by email.

Here are some of the groups we have helped.

Olive Community Project
Pure Innovations
Chehwood Foodbank Plus
Edgeley Pit and Fabulous Cheadle Heath Community Association

Keeping Edgeley & Cheadle Heath informed

Matt out delivering our Labour Link

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“Working with Sheila, Philip and Richard over the last few months has shown me just how involved the local Labour Team is in the Edgeley and Cheadle Heath Community” said Matt “and how important it is to keep in touch, support local groups and deal effectively with the huge number of individual issues raised by residents. I look forward to being part of the team”.

Cllr Sheila Bailey said “I very much welcome Matt as a new member of the Labour Team and hope you will give him your support on the 2nd May. He will be a great local Councillor”.

Cllr Philip Harding said “Matt and I have been out and about in Edgeley and Cheadle Heath delivering leaflets and talking to local residents. I look forward to working with him as a fellow Councillor and hope you will feel able to give him your vote on the 2nd May”.

Finally, our sincere thanks to Cllr Richard Coaton who has been an excellent Councillor and colleague. It has been a real pleasure working with him - we’ll still find him something to do!