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Conservatives will build 5,000 new prison places.

Labour let out a prisoner early every 20 minutes.

Labour have closed 14 post offices in the Fylde.

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## Kirkham Baths Saved



**Kirkham Baths have been saved from closure. Closure was on the cards as Government interference put a massive squeeze on Fylde Borough's Finance which resulted in a £1.2 million budget shortfall needing to be addressed.**

Kirkham Baths was put on notice that it may have to shut to help bridge the gap, but a vigorous campaign within the council led by Councillor Simon Renwick was successful resulting in Kirkham Baths remaining open.

At the recent Cabinet Meeting, Councillor Simon Renwick voted against his Conservative Colleagues to keep Kirkham Baths open and to try and find a rescue package.

Details of Councillor Renwick's package were made public. This proved that money could be found to keep the baths open.

At a group meeting Leader of the Council, John Coombes agreed with Councillor Simon Renwick that Kirkham Baths needs to be kept open to provide school swimming and lessons, but also challenged Councillor Renwick to find ways to make the baths funding more secure for the future.

Commenting, Councillor Renwick said, "It was absolutely amazing to see the strength of feeling for Kirkham baths

amongst local people. I am proud to say that, despite the Governments best efforts to destroy local facilities, Fylde's Conservatives followed my lead and voted to keep the baths open. I will now work with all people and groups to find ways of protecting the baths from future Labour Government meddling.

It is however interesting to note, that while others were shouting their mouths off, I was working in the background to keep the baths open."

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**Above:** Councillor Simon Renwick outside the saved Kirkham Baths.

**Below:** One new pavement in Wesham.



## Pavement Works

**After what seems like years of campaigning and pleading LCC have finally agreed with Simon Renwick and has embarked on re-surfacing some of Wesham's Street.**

There has been resurfacing work on Morland Avenue, Queens Way, Weeton Road and Garstang Road South. There has also been additional dropped kerbs installed.

Work planned for the next financial year include slurry sealing of many more of Wesham's pavements. Commenting, Councillor Simon

Renwick said "I have long been campaigning for an end to Wesham's patchwork streets and it now appears to have finally paid off. I am grateful to Lancashire, who have undertaken the work.

However, I just wonder how much additional work could have been carried out if the Conservative's budget had been implemented at County, which had an additional £28 million for highways improvements. It is interesting to note that Fylde's Independents voted with Labour to the detriment of our roads and pavements."

## Saving our Environment can't Wait. By Simon Renwick

**Environmental threats such as climate change pose a serious danger to all of us. It falls to this generation to face up to the challenge and deal with these issues.**

Carbon emissions have increased under this Government. Green action to safeguard our environment – such as recycling and energy saving – is not happening nearly enough. People are not being given proper incentives. Conservatives are determined to change that.



That's why we will shift the burden of taxation towards green taxes so that, increasingly, people will pay for polluting rather than simply living.

There is so much more the Government can do. We will introduce schemes to generate more energy at a local level. We'll encourage less waste, for example on unnecessary packaging on goods. And we'll support our farmers to produce healthy food locally.



**Left:** Simon Renwick on the last Operation Clean Sweep

**Far Left:** Our environment is our biggest natural asset.

### Skateboard Park.

The Skateboard park has been ordered and will be installed by the end of April. Councillor Simon Renwick says,

“I am totally delighted about this. I think it will be brilliant for local young people and I've been long campaigning for it. I'd like to thank FBC and Fylde vision in providing the money.”

### Operation Clean Sweep.

Councillor Simon Renwick has asked Wesham Town council if they'd be prepared to host another Operation Clean Sweep. We last did one in October 2006 and it proved a huge success, removing many tons of rubbish from back alleys, gulley's and shrub bed areas. Commenting, Councillor Simon Renwick says, “Although the streets are much cleaner these days, it is still important to sometimes do that extra deep clean. I look forward to this being organised and implemented.”

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- Keeping Kirkham Baths Open
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