Nik Slingsby is campaigning on local issues – the future of the Moxon Street site, the loss of the Luxborough Street play area, tackling anti-social behaviour in Holcroft Court and much more....

Nik says:

“It has been a pleasure to meet so many residents during this by-election campaign – in your home, on the street, at the Farmers’ Market. Now it is time to make up your mind!”

“Are you tired of being fed ‘political spin’ about Westminster being the best Council in the country? Then please use your vote to elect a serious voice of opposition to the continual downsizing of our libraries and open spaces, the closure of police and fire stations and the reduction of local community services such as Taxicard.”

“This by-election is an opportunity to make clear that residents’ concerns should take centre stage and not be ignored – like on the future of the Moxon Street site. You come first, not big business interests. This is a rare opportunity to use your vote to send a firm message to City Hall that ignoring the views of Marylebone residents is not acceptable.”

Nik’s views on local issues:

A basket case? Who agreed to spend £35,000 on hanging baskets?

Marylebone High Street Ward’s two existing Conservative Councillors have decided to spend £35,000 of their annual £46,000 Neighbourhood Budget on 281 Hanging Flower Baskets.

Nik Slingsby has attacked this decision as ‘frivolous’ at a time when roads and pavements in many parts of the area are in a poor state of repair and when the money could have been better spent on books for local school children.

Nik’s view:

“It’s saddening that public money is being spent in this way and it serves to highlight the Conservatives’ frivolity and financial incompetence at a time of austerity. I would find better ways of spending this money, for example, on road and pavement repairs and books that would educate our children for the future - as opposed to flowers that will only blossom briefly”

Moxon Street – Let residents decide

Your current Conservative Councillors have sold out the local community so as not to rock the boat at City Hall. Labour backs the community proposals. It’s time the community came first.

Nik’s view:

“I believe some of the land should be used for a permanent home for the Farmers’ Market and provide a new public square, along with housing and a new library to replace the one the Council is closing on Marylebone Road. 90% of residents favour this community-oriented approach, but the Council will not listen. All the Council want is the maximum price to bail out its financial mismanagement, depriving us of our last chance to have a truly beneficial development on this important site”

Fury over Marylebone Police Station closure

Nik Slingsby agrees with residents who have protested at the Mayor’s decision to close and sell off Marylebone police station in Seymour Street and those at Harrow Road and St John’s Wood, despite overwhelming community representations.

Nik’s view

“As a local resident, I object to these closures and would work closely with our local Safer Neighbourhood Police to ensure our area is not forgotten in the scramble by the Mayor to save £20 million from the police budget.”

Promoted by Paul Dimoldenberg of 44 Manor House, Marylebone Road, NW1 5NP on behalf of Nik Slingsby and printed by Westminster North Labour Party at 4g Shirland Mews, W9.
**Working in your interest**

Nik has been working closely with Labour Councillors to take up residents’ concerns:

- We reported an ugly and neglected area of the pavement outside Holcroft Court in Great Titchfield Street needing urgent attention;
- We have called on the Council to repair a number of large potholes in Dorset Street between Baker Street / Gloucester Place; the corner of Bolsover Street / Carburton Street and Devonshire Street / Great Portland Street;
- We have asked for a suspected unlawful holiday letting in a block of flats in Bentinck Street to be investigated;
- A resident told us that disabled driver parking spaces in Granville Place are often occupied by chauffeur driven cars, whilst people shop nearby;
- Following a reported nuisance to local residents, we asked the Council to re-inspect air conditioning equipment in a property in Marylebone Mews;
- We continue our pressure on City West Homes to take action against residents responsible for anti-social behaviour in Holcroft Court;
- We have pushed for Westminster Council and Thames Water to fix the drains at the corner of Portland Place / New Cavendish Street;
- We have supported residents in Luxborough Street who are annoyed at the loss of the children’s play area, when the Council builds more luxury homes and an underground library;
- We have requested that medical establishments in Harley Street and Wimpole Street areas to be diligent when disposing of their medical waste.

**Nik’s view :**

“Residents want their Councillors to deal with practical, everyday issues, like fixing potholes and broken pavements. My by-election campaign is all about getting things done for local residents. I am starting as I mean to carry on. Walking around the area, I can see how the current Conservative Councillors have neglected the basics and taken residents for granted. On 2nd May you can vote for a new start - with a Labour Councillor pledged to represent local residents”

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**Vote for Nik Slingsby on Thursday 2nd May**

As a long-standing Marylebone resident, I feel very much a part of this community. I grew up and went to school in Marylebone, playing as a child in Paddington Street Gardens. I studied for my A levels in Marylebone Library and have a degree in Mandarin Chinese with Economics. I am now a lawyer specialising in toy and product safety.

I live in Harrowby Street, a beautiful part of the wealthiest city in Europe - but believe our area has been incompetently managed by the current Conservative administration. You can read more about my local priorities at http://labourwestminster.wordpress.com/marylebone-high-street-by-election/

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**The polling stations are open between 7.00am & 10.00pm on Thursday 2nd May**

Want to help?

If you would like to help Nik Slingsby please phone 078 64 04 25 84 or send an email to: pdimoldenberg@hotmail.co.uk