



Hertford & Stortford Conservatives

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Membership Number:

Dear Dear Mr Thornton,

Please find attached a Membership Application form for the Conservative Party for 2011. Please fill out this form to renew or start a new membership with the Hertford & Stortford Conservatives. If you normally pay via the national Conservatives website we would encourage you to switch over to us locally as we receive none of the subscriptions paid centrally.

Full Membership of the Conservative Party is just £25.00 a year. This gives you full voting rights as members, allowing you to help select any future leader of the party as well as have a direct say on future Conservative Party policy. **Any contribution less than £25.00 per person only qualifies as a donation** unless you are 22 years old or under, then full membership is just £5.00. Membership subscription money keeps these offices running and helps provide vital support to the local election campaigns for our Conservative candidates.

We are still looking for Town and District Council candidates for May so if you are interested in standing please get in touch with us here. You are required to be a Full Member of the Party to stand as a Conservative Candidate at any election. **Current Councillors wishing to be re-selected are also required to pay the full £25.00 subscription.**

In 2010 we were able to successfully campaign to re-elect our excellent MP Mark Prisk with an increased majority, and we finally welcomed the Conservatives back to Government as the senior partner in the Coalition. On East Herts we also faced two by-elections caused by the Independents resigning, the results were defeats to the Independents in Hunsdon and Sawbridgeworth. These by-elections also burdened the Association with additional costs.

Finally please take advantage of our Credit/Debit card facilities as this is the easiest way for us to manage membership payments and cut our administration time significantly. We also offer Standing Orders and we still accept cheques. The payment information for all three options is available on the form attached.

Membership Cards will be sent as soon as payments are received and entered onto Merlin.

Yours Sincerely

David-James Sadler
Constituency Organiser, Hertford & Stortford Conservatives