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CROYDON CONSTITUTIONALISTS TEAM UP WITH TAXPAYERS' ALLIANCE TO SHINE A LIGHT ON WASTEFUL COUNCIL SPENDING

TPA Town Hall Rich List reveals massive 6 figure salaries paid to fat cats at Croydon council.

Despite a bumper salary of £212,000 for the Chief Executive we still have an 'Inadequate' Children's Services department, a Westfield Shopping centre development going nowhere and ongoing bin collection problems in Croydon.

Croydon Council has been a calamity in recent years, but even more shocking we pay a king's ransom for senior staff that often hinder rather than help the front line.

That's not just our view that's the feedback we've had from the two Road Shows the TaxPayers' Alliance held in Croydon (http://croydonconstitutionalists.uk/the-taxpayers-alliance-town-hall-rich-list-roadshow-croydon/) and Addiscombe (http://croydonconstitutionalists.uk/the-taxpayers-alliance-town-hall-rich-list-roadshow-in-addiscombe-saturday-13th-july/). So overwhelmed by the feedback the TaxPayers' Alliance are holding a third stall in the borough. This time in Selsdon on Saturday 7th September, between 10:30am and 1pm.

Harry Fone the TaxPayers' Alliance's Grassroots Campaign Manager said: "Many locals are outraged that council bosses are receiving six-figure pay packets whilst front line services are in disarray. Council tax rose by four per cent last year and many will wonder where taxpayers' money has gone. Spending on council fat cats needs to be brought under control immediately."

In Selsdon we will be asking people to sign an open letter to the leaders of all political parties in Croydon, asking them to agree in future that no newly appointed council employee will earn more than the Prime Minister. We have made contracts with those already in post, but surely we can all agree, with all its challenges running Croydon shouldn't pay more than running Britain.

Members of the Croydon Constitutionalists and TaxPayers' Alliance's staff will be available for interviews and photo ops on the day."

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