

When a group of residents in Harlow came together in 2017 to form a new local independent political party a great deal of time was spent on deciding a name which reflected who we were and what we wanted to achieve. The Harlow Alliance Party was formed with the strap line of Preserving our Heritage, Promoting our Future. It has become quite clear that neither our Conservative controlled Council nor Labour opposition have any regard to either.

Despite fierce opposition from residents both Conservative and Labour Councillors voted to demolish Sherards House, a house over 100 years old and replace it with fourteen homes on the site. If that was not bad enough, the Council have shown all the signs of a bad developer by letting the house fall into disrepair, giving it an excuse to demolish it and then cramming so many homes on the site that access to eleven of them will be via a garage access road that following the construction of two one metre wide paths will be only be three meters wide, not wide enough for two cars to pass each other at the same time.

The Harlow Alliance Party support the need for new council owned homes, converting the house in to 4 flats and building 7 bungalows in the grounds would actually have been a far better use for this land and preserved a house which has stood since before the New Town was formed. Instead, clearance of the site began earlier this week



