

YOUNG FASHIONS Elm Park to close over 38 years

Councillors Barry Mugglestone and Stephanie Nunn, Julie Wilkes and Councillor Gerry O'Sullivan of Hornchurch Residents' Association were invited for tea and samosas at Young Fashions on Saturday 28 August. They were pleased to present her with flowers from the Association.



Julie Wilkes, Cllr Stephanie Nunn, Mrs Naseem Beg, Cllr Barry Mugglestone, Cllr Gerry O'Sullivan

The occasion was to mark the retirement of Mrs Beg after owning the shop for 38 years. Other businesses also attended to give their best wishes to Mrs Beg who was joined by her two sons for the occasion.

Mrs Beg said she had mixed feelings on leaving the shop, she had been very happy there, but felt it was time to retire.

The shop was originally occupied by Mr John Kohter of Hans Electric, which is still going strong today at 22 The Broadway.



Ahmer Beg, Khurram Beg, Mr and Mrs John Kohter with Mrs Beg

Mr and Mrs Kohter attended the event along with representatives from other local businesses.



Danny (Elm Park Cobblers), Rupa (Fat Pizza), Mrs Beg, Sharif (A & J Fashion Jewellery) Tony (Carpet Gallery)

Recently the shop has only opened on Saturdays to sell off remaining stock and the last day of trading will be on Saturday 4 September – still time to pick up some school uniform!

Elm Park Centre will miss Mrs Beg's smiling face, as she sat in her shop, but we wish her well in her long deserved retirement and look forward to seeing her as she lives locally.