

# EXPOSED: FAKE TREE WATERING SCANDAL BY CONTRACTORS

**'They are defrauding YOUR taxpayer money' says Lib Dem Official Opposition**



Your Lib Dem Official Opposition Councillors and team will make sure every penny of your Council tax is spent appropriately and effectively.

**Your Liberal Democrat Councillors have exposed contractors defrauding the Council by pretending trees are watered when they have not been to cut corners on labour costs.**

Tree watering logs were signed to indicate trees were watered, despite residents proving they weren't with photo evidence.

This means Labour have once again failed to monitor contractors, therefore defrauding the Council and ultimately wasting your Council tax money.

**After Lib Dem protests, the Council have now pledged to investigate and will consider withholding payment to such contractors.**

Lib Dem campaigner Adam Keenan said, "This is a scandal of epic proportions: your money is wasted on things that didn't happen whilst essential services are being cut."

"Ealing Labour, who run the Council, have a duty to monitor the contractors to make sure they honour such obligations. **Labour have failed in their duty.**"

"The Liberal Democrats will ensure every penny of your council tax money is spent effectively and appropriately."

## It's Lib Dems or Conservatives here!

Elections in Ealing Broadway ward are a clear choice between the Lib Dems and the Conservatives locally.

The Conservatives have lost Councillors every election whilst the Lib Dems have almost **DOUBLED** theirs.

**LIB  
DEM  
7  
(+3)**

**CON  
4  
(-4)**

Source: Number of Councillors currently on Ealing Council

## Lib Dems are on the UP!

People know that the Lib Dems are the only party that can hold Ealing Labour to account.

**The Lib Dems have replaced their Conservatives as the Official Opposition in the Town Hall.** In the last 10 years, the Lib Dems almost **DOUBLED** their Councillors whilst the Conservatives have dwindled.



**The Liberal Democrats have beaten the Conservatives to become Ealing Council's Official Opposition.**



**Liberal Democrats have won a recent local by-election against the Conservatives.**



**The number of Conservative Councillors is at an all-time low.**

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## Your local champions

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**Francesco Fruzza  
Adam Keenan  
Mandy Lurie**

- ✓ **Saving our local services**
- ✓ **Standing up for you as Ealing Council's Official Opposition**
- ✓ **Fighting for what matters to you**

**WORKING HARD FOR YOU**

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# Francesco Fruzza Adam Keenan Mandy Lurie

## AND THE EALING LIB DEM OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

*Working for you all year round*



**Your local team Francesco FRUZZA, Adam KEENAN and Mandy LURIE are working with Lib Dem Councillors to stand up for you, as part of Ealing Council's Official Opposition.**

Over the past year, the Lib Dem team have exposed Ealing Labour's **secretive** cuts to your local services, from childcare to elderly respite care.

We are also standing up for your right to voice your concerns to your local Council by defending your right to petition.

**The Liberal Democrats will always be your champion for good quality local services and stand up for you.**

**“The Liberal Democrats will always fight your corner and stand up for you.”**

## REAL ACTION FOR OUR AREA:

### Fighting to save our local children's centres

Local campaigner **Mandy Lurie** and Lib Dem Official Opposition Councillors are campaigning against the closures of **TEN** children's centres across the borough. Ealing Labour decided on these changes in the budget before consultation, making such consultations effectively a 'sham'.



### Saving our elderly care services

Lib Dem Opposition Councillors were first to reveal the upcoming closure of the well-used Michael Flanders Centre in Acton, which provides essential respite and recovery care for elderly people. **Ealing Labour tried to keep this under wraps for months.**



### Defending your voices in local democracy

**Lib Dem Councillors** spoke out against **Ealing Labour's plans to 'shut residents up'** by increasing the threshold for debatable petitions from 1,500 to nearly 4,000 signatures. It was nearly 8,000 until the Lib Dems voiced our concerns about the negative impact to local democracy.



**Sign up for email updates: [www.ealinglibdems.org.uk/sign-up-for-updates](http://www.ealinglibdems.org.uk/sign-up-for-updates)**



### Giving Back to our local community

Local campaigner Mandy Lurie and Liberal Democrat Councillors have rolled up their sleeves for Ealing Soup Kitchen.

Ealing Soup Kitchen is a local volunteer-run, non profit charity that provides a vital lifeline for the borough's homeless people. Services include hot meals, free haircuts, food parcels, warm clothing, and activities that reduce social isolation.

Volunteer days out have really made the team appreciate all the good work local people do to to serve our community.



### Cleaning up our streets

Local Lib Dem campaigner Adam KEENAN has been reporting fly-tipping and graffiti in the alleyways near Ealing Broadway Shopping Centre to get them removed.

Residents have told us they are concerned that graffiti and fly-tipping attract even more anti-social behaviour. There are reports that people urinate in the alleyways where rubbish is dumped.

Lib Dem **Adam Keenan** says, "A lot of these problems happen because there is a lack of enforcement by the Council and lack of coordination with Network Rail land. There needs to be a joined-up approach to eradicate these problems for good."



Local Lib Dem campaigner **Adam Keenan** is taking action to make our streets clean and safe.