

EXPOSED: FAKE TREE WATERING SCANDAL BY CONTRACTORS

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



Your Lib Dem Official Opposition Councillors 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 Councillor Connie Hersch 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 Labour here!

Elections in Ealing Common ward are a clear choice between the Lib Dems and Labour locally.

Only the Lib Dems can stop Labour getting away with poor services locally.

**LIB
DEM
1st**

**LAB
2nd**

**CON
3rd**

Source: Results from last local elections (2022)

Conservatives can't win here

People know that the Lib Dems are the only party that can beat Labour here.

The Conservatives can't win round here. They have no local councillors and no record of action. At the last election they finished a distant third.

It's a 'two-horse' race between the Liberal Democrats or Labour in Ealing Common ward.



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



The Conservatives finished a distant third here.



The Conservatives have no councillors in our area.

Your local champions

Liberal Democrats 

Annual Report 2025



Councillor Jon Ball Councillor Connie Hersch Lakhbir Singh

- ✓ **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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Councillor Jon Ball Councillor Connie Hersch Lakhbir Singh

AND THE EALING LIB DEM OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

Working for you all year round



Your Lib Dem team Councillor Jon BALL, Councillor Connie HERSCH and Lakhbir SINGH are working hard 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

Your local Lib Dem **Councillors Jon Ball and Connie Hersch** is 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 **Councillors Jon Ball and Connie Hersch** were first to reveal the upcoming closure of the well-used Michael Flanders Centre, 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



Giving Back to our local community

Local Liberal Democrat Councillors, including Councillor Jon Ball, 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 serve our community.



Cleaning up our streets

Local activist Lakhbir SINGH is cleaning up our streets to make sure our neighbourhood is clean and tidy.

Residents have told local Councillors Jon Ball and Connie Hersch that fly-tipping near the Trees Estate is an increasing problem in our local area.

Local Lib Dem activist **Lakhbir Singh** is inspecting our streets and reporting fly-tipping around our neighbourhood and working with your local Lib Dem Councillors to identify more fly-tipping hotspots.



Local Lib Dem activist **Lakhbir Singh** is cleaning up our streets by reporting fly-tipping to the Council.