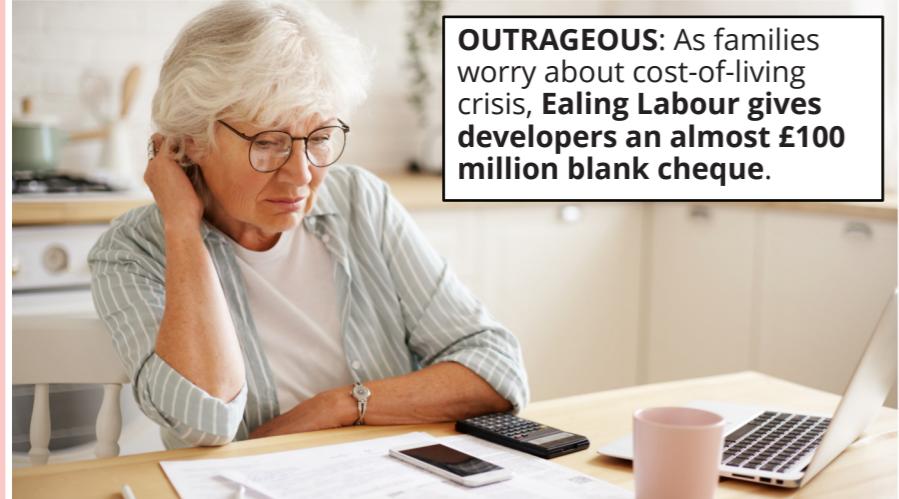


**As Ealing Labour raises your Council Taxes for over TEN YEARS in a row... Lib Dems ask:**

## **WHERE DID THE £100 MILLION GO?**



**OUTRAGEOUS:** As families worry about cost-of-living crisis, Ealing Labour gives developers an almost £100 million blank cheque.

Ealing was the last London borough to adopt the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), 15 years after government rules changed in 2010.

Community Infrastructure Levy is a mandatory charge from the Council to the developers to fund local infrastructure such as schools, GPs, and park facilities.

If Ealing Labour had introduced this in 2010 when the government passed a law that allowed them to, the Council would have collected almost an extra £100 million from developers to fund local projects.

**Lib Dem Spokesperson for Planning, Councillor Jon Ball, says:**

“ Lib Dems have uncovered that Ealing Labour turned down almost £100 million that the Council could have spent on essential services.

Ealing Labour has been giving tall tower developers an easy ride whilst residents suffer from sky high Council Taxes during the cost-of-living crisis. ”



# **Your choice this May:**

## **It's Lib Dem or Labour in Ealing Common ward**

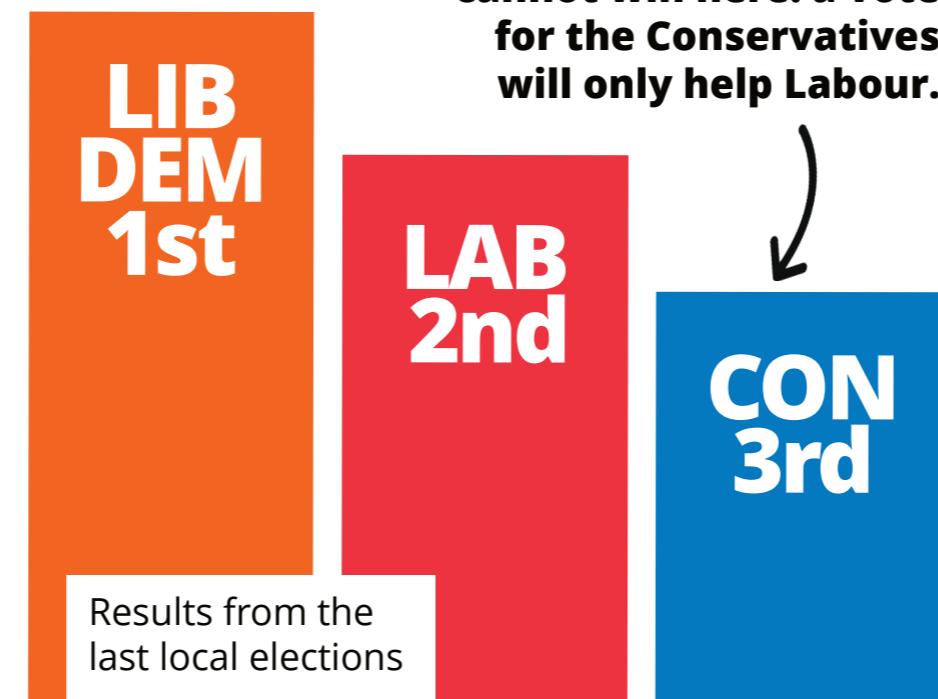
**The choice is clear in local elections this May.**

You can either back your hardworking local Lib Dem team **Councillor Jon Ball, Councillor Connie**

**Hersch and Lakhbir Singh** or allow Labour to let you down.

Liberal Democrats have now replaced the Conservatives as the Official Opposition in Ealing Town Hall.

**The Conservatives cannot win here: a vote for the Conservatives will only help Labour.**



**Only the Lib Dems can WIN against Ealing Labour at this May's local elections**



**Cllr Jon Ball  
Cllr Connie Hersch  
Lakhbir Singh**

- Securing WINS for our environment**
- PROTECTING our parks and green spaces**
- Retaining Ealing's reputation as 'Queen of the Suburbs'**

# Working for you

## LIB DEM ACTION on Labour's Lammas Park SuDS and Walpole Park playground fiascos



**ON YOUR SIDE:** Hundreds of residents have backed **Lakhbir Singh** and Matt Mellor's Lib Dem-led petition on an independent investigation into the Lammas Park SuDS fiasco.

**Lib Dem campaigner Lakhbir Singh is speaking up for local residents.**

**Local Councillor Connie Hersch handed in the Lib Dem Lammas Park petition at the last Full Council meeting.** The petition demands Ealing Labour launch an **independent investigation** into the chaotic installation of Lammas Park's new sustainable drainage system (SuDs). Delays have prevented residents from being able to use most of the

park for the last two years. Residents are also concerned about safety and water pollution.

**Lib Dem Councillors Jon Ball and Connie Hersch** have been pressing the Labour-run Council for two years to improve the much-loved but tired playground equipment in Walpole Park. Despite cash from developers for this project already being in place, progress is far too slow.

**Lib Dem Lakhbir Singh** says, "These are more signs of Ealing Labour's incompetence in managing our parks."



# LIB DEMS: A strong record of protecting our environment

## A Conservation Officer for our borough

The Lib Dem Official Opposition in Ealing has successfully convinced the Council to employ a **dedicated Conservation Officer**.

**Ealing Labour controversially axed this role in 2018.**

The Conservation Officer role provides expertise on preserving our borough's heritage buildings and Conservation Areas.

**Jon, Connie and Lakhbir** are pushing for our Council to retain Ealing's unique heritage.



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## Lib Dem WIN: Swift boxes now Council policy

**A Liberal Democrat motion on making developers install swift boxes on new blocks was passed unanimously in December's Full Council meeting.**

Swift boxes are discreet, only cost £35 each for the developer but will provide nesting sites for swifts and

many endangered birds.

National Labour policy is against this but local Lib Dems forced Ealing Labour to change their minds.

**Lib Dem Councillor Connie Hersch** says, "**A strong opposition in the Council is capable of making positive change** to our borough."



## Cleaning up our local streets and parks

**Local Lib Dem campaigner Lakhbir Singh has been cleaning up our local parks and streets, including The Common.**

**Lakhbir Singh** is determined to keep Ealing's streets clean and tidy. He has been participating in LAGER Can clean ups, and regularly reports

fly-tipping near the Trees Estate.

**Both Labour and the Conservatives have voted to reduce street cleaning frequencies, whilst the Lib Dems have a costed plan to increase them.**

**"Liberal Democrats understand how important good quality parks and open spaces are to you. We are dedicated to retaining Ealing's reputation as Queen of the Suburbs."**

*- Jon, Connie and Lakhbir*