

EXPOSED: FAKE TREE WATERING SCANDAL BY CONTRACTORS

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



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 that trees were watered, despite residents proving they were not 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 Athena Zissimos 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 the Tories here!

**LIB
DEM
52%**

Elections in Hanger Hill ward are a clear choice between the Lib Dems and the Conservatives.

VOTE LIB DEM in local elections for a fair deal and stop Labour getting away with poor services.

**CON
26%**

Local by-election result, Oct 2024

**LAB
10%**

Labour can't win here

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

Labour cannot win in Hanger Hill. 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 the Conservatives in Hanger Hill ward.



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



Liberal Democrats WON a recent by-election with 52% of the vote, whilst Labour's vote went down by 13%.



There has never been a single Labour councillor ever elected in Hanger Hill ward in local elections.

Your local champions

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Councillor Jonathan Oxley Councillor Athena Zissimos Mark Sanders

- ✓ **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 Jonathan Oxley Councillor Athena Zissimos Mark Sanders

AND THE EALING LIB DEM OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

Working for you all year round



Your Lib Dem team Councillor Jonathan Oxley, Councillor Athena Zissimos and Mark Sanders 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 **Councillor Jonathan Oxley** and **Athena Zissimos** 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

Local Lib Dem Councillors was 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



Giving Back to our local community

Local Liberal Democrat Councillors Jonathan Oxley and Athena Zissimos 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.



Tackling the problem of abandoned vehicles

Councillors Jonathan Oxley and Athena Zissimos has been working with the police and council to remove abandoned vehicles near Iveagh Avenue and Elveden Place.

Residents have told us their concerns about these abandoned vehicles, as they were often suspected to be stolen or used for criminal activities.

Councillor Jonathan Oxley said: "There needs to be a more joined-up approach between the police and Council, so our neighbourhood stops becoming a hot spot to attract more cars being abandoned."



Your local Lib Dem Councillors are working hard to put your safety first.