FOCUS on Northfield ward

Liberal Democrats

From local campaigner Carl BROOKS and the Liberal Democrat Official Opposition Councillors



FIGHTING FOR OUR PARK

We are not giving up... and neither should you



NOT GIVING UP: Lib Dems are on the side of local residents.

At October's Full Council meeting, Lib Dem Official Opposition Councillors forced a debate on Labour's deeply unpopular plans for Troubadour to build a semi-permanent theatre structure on Walpole Park.

Lib Dem Councillors spoke passionately about the strong objections residents have expressed. The Lib Dems also pointed out concerns about the excessive year-round noise, traffic, and the potential impact on The Questor's Theatre and Ealing Summer Festivals.

Local Lib Dem campaigner Carl Brooks attended the pre-meeting demonstration - and echoed the fact that thousands of petition signatures must not be ignored.

Yet, **Labour voted down the Lib Dem motion - to the anger of local residents.**

The fight is FAR from over - two consultations, another Cabinet meeting, and Planning Committee lie ahead.

Our petition remains open: Please sign the Lib Dem petition to receive updates on the next steps by scanning the QR code to the left.

E-bike enforcement: Lib Dems make significant progress

The Lib Dems tabled an amendment at October's Full Council to give the Council stronger powers to seize rogue e-bikes, and give residents more say over the size and location of parking bays.

Lib Dem Official Opposition Councillors recognise that inappropriately parked e-bikes causes significant issues for elderly people, parents of young children, and people with disabilities.

Labour formally changed their previous position and now officially recognises that the situation must change, but the Lib Dems are campaigning for the Council to make e-bike companies remove bikes from dangerous locations after 30 minutes.



YOUR VIEWS MATTER: they are shaping Lib Dem local policy on transport.

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FIXED!

Lib Dem Councillors have got Thames Water to finally fix the water fountains by West Ealing and Northfields tube station



Lib Dems EXPOSE major failures on children's safeguarding under Labour's watch

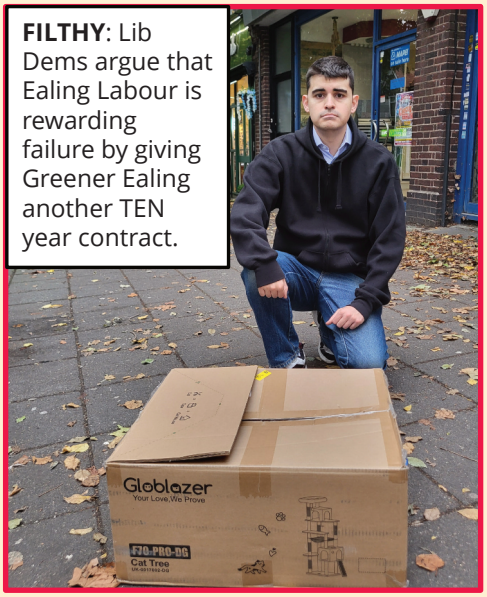
The Lib Dems are determined to get the Council to fix the loopholes that leave children vulnerable to sexual abuse under Ealing Labour's watch.

Lib Dem Opposition Councillors exposed an Ofsted report that Ealing Labour was warned of this issue for over TWO years - yet they have done nothing to address this.

Lib Dem **Carl Brooks** says, "The Lib Dems successfully made Labour discuss this issue publicly at the next Scrutiny Committee - something that Labour wanted to keep under wraps."



SCRUTINY : The Lib Dems are determined to stop these failings from happening again.



FILTHY: Lib Dems argue that Ealing Labour is rewarding failure by giving Greener Ealing another TEN year contract.

REWARDING FAILURE: Is Ealing Labour giving the FAILING cleaning contractor a £250 MILLION free pass?

Lib Dem Official Opposition Councillors have exposed and 'called-in' Ealing Labour's decision to extend the £250 MILLION cleaning and bin collection contract to Greener Ealing for another TEN years without allowing any competition or tendering process - even though our streets are dirty, and leaves remain unswept.

A 'call-in' is an official review during the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting where decisions are reviewed.

Lib Dem campaigner **Carl Brooks** says, "The Lib Dems believe the Ealing Labour-run Council must restart the process, and allow fair competition to take place so we get a fair deal from our Council Tax."

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The LIB DEMS are Ealing Council's OFFICIAL OPPOSITION...

Only the Lib Dems can form a STRONG OPPOSITION and challenge Ealing Labour's dominance on the Council.



... Only the Lib Dems can stand up to Ealing Labour in our area