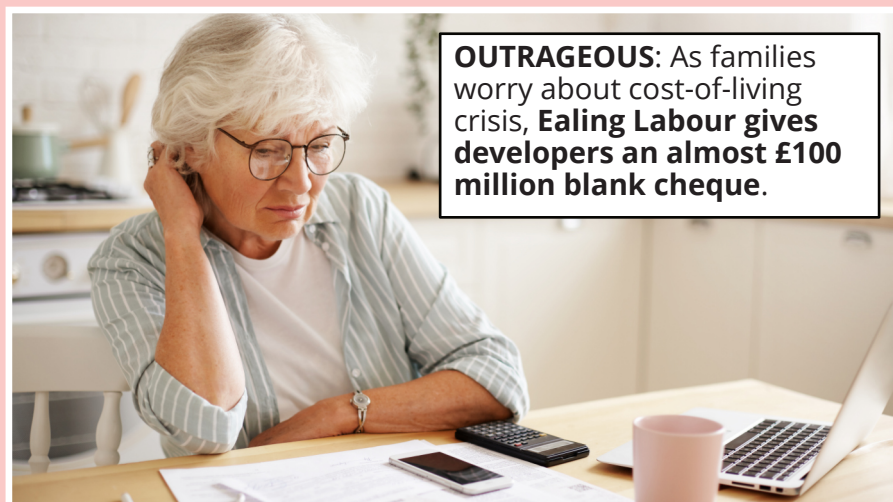


# As Ealing Labour raises your Council Taxes for over TEN YEARS in a row... Lib Dems ask: **WHERE DID THE £100 MILLION GO?**



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.

**Spokesperson for Council Honesty,** Lib Dem **Councillor Gary Busuttil**, 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 Southfield locally

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

You can either back your hardworking local Lib Dem Councillors **Gary Busuttil, Gary**

**Malcolm and Andrew Steed** or allow Labour to let you down.

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

**LIB  
DEM  
1st**

**LAB  
2nd**

**CON  
3rd**

Result here in Southfield ward at the last local election

**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 Gary Busuttil  
Cllr Gary Malcolm  
Cllr Andrew Steed**

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



# Lib Dem WIN!

## Swift Boxes

Their installation is now official Council policy thanks to Lib Dem motion



Photo credit: RSPB

**SUCCESS!** Inexpensive changes initiated by Lib Dems can do wonders to save endangered species in the UK.

**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 rare birds.

Swifts are currently

endangered birds, and swift boxes can increase the biodiversity in our borough.

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

**Councillor Gary Malcolm, Lib Dem Leader of the Opposition says,** "This is a win for the local wildlife."

**"A strong opposition in the Council is capable of making positive change to our borough."**

# LIB DEMS: A strong record of protecting our environment

## A new Conservation Officer for our borough

Local Councillors **Gary Busuttil, Gary Malcolm, Andrew Steed** and the Lib Dem Official Opposition 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.



## Stopping tall towers on our local parks

**Local Lib Dems have forced Ealing Labour to do a U-turn on removing Green Belt and Metropolitan Open Land (MOL) protected status in nine sites across the borough, including Acton Park.**

Ealing Labour would have been allowed to potentially build tall towers on them.

Lib Dem Councillor **Andrew Steed** says, **"The Lib Dems are committed to save our green spaces."**

Without such protected statuses,

## Improving our local parks and leisure facilities

**Local Lib Dem Councillor Gary Malcolm has been working local charity W4 Youth to secure an improved basketball court on Southfield Recreation Ground.**

The new floodlights will allow W4 Youth to hold classes into the

evening, and letting young people participate in sports in a supervised and safe environment.

Gary is a W4 Youth trustee and firmly believes in the power of **sport as a tool to reduce anti-social behaviour and gel our community together.**



***"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."***

*- Gary, Gary and Andrew*