

OUR KEY POLICIES FOR CAMDEN IN 2018

DECENT HOUSING FOR ALL

- ✓ Reform Camden Council's Community Investment Programme so that all new housing developments are planned with residents at the helm. We would never sign away our council homes to property developers.
- ✓ Give residents control over the future of their homes with a ballot for all estates facing demolition.
- ✓ To meet the huge housing needs we have in Camden, make sure that planning rules require at least 65 per cent of new homes at either council rents or the London Living Rent.
- ✓ Use innovative planning policies to prohibit 'buy to leave' and 'buy to let' investors from buying new homes and pushing them out of reach of local residents.
- ✓ Save money by running housing repairs and majors works more efficiently for the public good, rather than signing big long-term deals with private companies that do a bad job.
- ✓ Help bring a private renters' union to Camden, to give support and legal advice to tenants facing difficulties with their landlords, providing start-up funding and promotion.

A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR CITIZENS

- ✓ Reverse recent cuts to youth services, and help local groups apply for the Mayor of London's new fund.
- ✓ Restore funding to community centres so they are no longer expected to be self-financing and pay large rents to the council.

CLEAN AIR AND BETTER STREETS

- ✓ Clean our air with stronger action locally to cut traffic. Develop a workplace parking levy that makes employers pay a license fee for parking spaces they provide, to discourage and reduce commuting into our borough, and to raise funds for better streets and cycle routes.
- ✓ Set a target of a five per cent reduction in pollution each year to make sure the council can be held to account, and so that the deadly air pollution that affects all areas of Camden is reduced as soon as possible.
- ✓ Lobby hard for the Mayor of London's Ultra Low Emission Zone to include the whole of London and to start earlier than 2020.

- ✓ Support Camden's local high streets and community facilities, to ensure that residents can access services and daily needs within a 20-minute walk of their home.
- ✓ Push Transport for London to extend safer 20 mph speed limits to all the main roads that they control in Camden (the red routes).
- ✓ Make reporting street problems easier and put in more resources to investigate fly-tipping culprits.
- ✓ Continue to oppose the High Speed 2 rail project. The Green Party is the only party consistently opposing HS2 in Parliament as well as locally. We will continue to fight against the project as a whole and its impact on our borough.

A SAFE AND RESILIENT CAMDEN

- ✓ Hold a proper independent inquiry to ensure accountability for what went wrong at Chalcots.
- ✓ Across the whole borough, provide full transparency so that all residents can see the fire risk assessments for their council homes, and commit to fix outstanding fire safety issues identified within a year.
- ✓ Keep up our pressure on the Mayor of London not to break his promise for two dedicated ward police officers across

London. We must have at least two active community-based officers in post in all our wards at all times.

- ✓ Create local Town Teams to support and develop every town and area centre in Camden, including local businesses and community groups, to stop the rise of empty shops and bring more community activity to our high streets.

A FAIRER AND MORE OPEN BOROUGH

- ✓ Give citizens a stronger voice in council decision-making, by reforming Full Council meetings and how committees work, so that residents can put forward motions and ask questions directly to the cabinet.
- ✓ Bring apprentices into the council's Living Wage policy, from which they are currently excluded.
- ✓ Remove all anti-homeless infrastructure and street furniture from the borough's streets, parks and public spaces.
- ✓ Back further reforms to our electoral system and work with campaigners to support votes for everyone over 16, and a change to a proportional voting system for both national and local elections.
- ✓ Campaign hard for a final say on Brexit, with a people's vote on any deal negotiated by the Government.

VOTE GREEN ON 3 MAY FOR MORE PRINCIPLED, HARD-WORKING COUNCILLORS