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LABOUR**



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FOREWORD

The last four years have brought huge challenges to all of us – from the impacts of Brexit and climate change across our country to the devastating Covid-19 pandemic which has changed so many of our lives.

Despite all the challenges, Lambeth Labour has been on your side – making sure the council responded to help people through Covid-19, fighting for the government to support our businesses and people struggling to make ends meet and helping to lead the community effort to get food and support to everyone who needed it.

I'm so proud of the way our borough responded – it showed the best of Lambeth.

But huge challenges remain in our communities – and as the new leader of Lambeth Labour, I want you to know that we will be on your side as we tackle them together.

We'll help people feeling the pressure from rising energy bills and the Conservative's cost of living crisis – and make sure support is always there for those who need it most.

We'll take radical action on the climate crisis – not just to safeguard our future but because fuel poverty is affecting so many families right now and we know there can be no climate justice without social justice.

And everything we do will be about tackling inequality – removing the obstacles that hold people back in this borough and never failing to challenge injustice.

Only Labour has an ambitious plan to make our borough better and fairer – not just shouting from the sidelines like other parties, but taking real action to stand up for you and your family.

Only Labour will be on your side in these difficult times – and together, we can build a fairer borough that works for everyone.

CLAIRE HOLLAND

Leader of Lambeth Labour



LAMBETH LABOUR ON YOUR SIDE

In the heart of London, Lambeth is one of the most diverse, creative and energetic places in the world.

At the last election Lambeth Labour was honoured to have been entrusted with running the council and, despite a decade of Conservative cuts and the devastating impacts of a global pandemic, we have delivered for you. We've built the first new council homes in a generation, helped thousands of people affected by Covid-19 with food and financial support, and been the first borough in London to declare a climate emergency.

Labour will always stand up for Lambeth, keep fighting Conservative attempts to cut your services and for a fairer deal for Lambeth.

Running through everything that we do are our Labour values of equality and social justice. We will tackle the inequalities and discrimination that many people in our communities experience as we seek to create a more equal Lambeth.

To meet the big challenges that our borough faces – the Conservative's cost of living crisis, the climate and air pollution emergency, inequalities and discrimination and the impacts of Covid-19 - requires a radical and campaigning Labour council that will always stand up for you.

Our vision is for a borough with social, climate and racial justice at its heart – and we will be on your side as we deliver it together.

**LAMBETH
LABOUR**

OUR PRIORITIES TO MAKE A FAIRER & MORE EQUAL LAMBETH:

1.

STANDING UP FOR YOU

Supporting people with the cost of living crisis, protecting public services from Conservative cuts and supporting our fantastic voluntary and community sector.

2.

MAKING LAMBETH THE BEST PLACE TO GROW UP & GROW OLD

With a new plan to tackle child poverty, creating 2,500 apprenticeships and more support for older people.

3.

KEEPING LAMBETH SAFE

Cracking down on anti-social behaviour, campaigning for more community policing and investing in services that protect women and girls from violence.

4.

HEALTHIER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Protecting people from toxic air, planting 5,000 more trees, building 5,000 cycle hangar spaces and tackling the climate crisis.

5.

GREAT PUBLIC SERVICES

More council homes for local families, taxing developers to fund community groups and making council services more responsive to you.

STANDING UP FOR YOU

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With a Conservative government in Westminster, it is vital that we have Labour in power locally in Lambeth to stand up for our communities.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Boris Johnson's Conservatives failed time and time again to meet the needs of people in Lambeth and give them the support they need. Despite 12 years of Conservative cuts to our budgets, Lambeth stepped up and worked with communities to meet the challenge. From funding businesses which didn't get government support to providing over 24,000 food packages to vulnerable people and funding free school meals when the Conservatives were opposing Marcus Rashford's campaign – when the government failed, Lambeth Labour stepped in.

We continue to campaign against the disastrous policies of this government. From opposing the hostile environment and supporting victims of the Windrush Scandal, to campaigning to stop the £20 a week cut to Universal Credit and supporting EU citizens in Lambeth to secure their settled status – Labour councillors are always on your side.

Lambeth is a proudly diverse, radical and welcoming borough, yet the values of the Conservatives in Westminster could not be further from that. While Conservative politicians made the UK a hostile environment, attacked Black Lives Matter and refused to help refugees, Lambeth Labour has always stood up for our communities.

Lambeth is a borough with a proud history of supporting refugees. We've welcomed 38 families from Syria, Iraq, Sudan and Afghanistan in recent years, helping them to build a life here in Lambeth.

We will continue to campaign for the Government to give councils the support needed to help those fleeing conflict or disaster, including the war in Ukraine, and make Lambeth

A BOROUGH OF SANCTUARY

The murder of George Floyd provoked a global debate about racism and in Lambeth we led the debate on location names with historic links to the slave trade.

1. STANDING UP FOR YOU

We will continue to engage with residents through

'RETAIN & EXPLAIN',

supporting and educating our young people about contested names, and build on our pioneering work around naming of locations to celebrate the Lambeth of today.

And we will work with the

WINDRUSH GENERATION

to continue to campaign and fight for justice for all those impacted by the Government's cruel hostile environment policies.



We will always stand up for Lambeth first and fight for the fair deal our residents deserve. The Conservative plan to level down London will see funding cut to places like Lambeth despite increased pressure for services such as housing and social care.

We'll tackle the Conservative cost of living crisis, by investing

£3 MILLION

in our council tax support scheme to reduce the bills of

7,000 VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS

and we will increase funding to support local, independent advice agencies to give more support to people who need it.



Our NHS cared for people in the most difficult of circumstances during the Covid-19 pandemic and successfully rolled out the vaccine so we could return to normal life.

**WE WILL ALWAYS OPPOSE
CONSERVATIVE CUTS
TO OUR NHS,**

fight for more funding for it
and oppose any privatisation
of local health services.

Delivering on our ambitions means supporting our fantastic voluntary, co-operative and community sector.

We will ensure the sector has
**THE OPPORTUNITY
TO THRIVE,
INCREASING FUNDS
& RESOURCES**

into the borough, funding a support service for local groups and strengthening the networks between organisations.



During the Covid-19 lockdowns, thousands of Lambeth residents volunteered to help their neighbours.

We will build on that by expanding our volunteering offer for all residents through the establishment of

**A LOCAL VOLUNTEERING
BUREAU,**

led by the Council, and holding annual Lambeth civic awards.

This will give everyone who wants to the chance to contribute to their local community, gain work experience, take part in mentoring and help to reduce social isolation.

MAKING LAMBETH THE BEST PLACE TO GROW UP & GROW OLD IN

THE BEST PLACE TO GROW UP & GROW OLD

We want Lambeth to be the best place in the UK for children and young people to develop and for older people to enjoy in their later years. Our borough is blessed with creativity & exciting opportunities – but we know that there is much more to do to remove the barriers to success at every stage of people's lives.

Despite a decade of Conservative cuts and the challenges of the pandemic, Labour has worked hard to support all Lambeth residents.



WE HAVE:

- > **Supported our fantastic schools** - 95% of Lambeth primary and secondary schools are Outstanding or Good Ofsted rated, and we've invested more than £6 million in improving school facilities.
- > **Protected vulnerable residents from Covid-19** - defending our care homes with PPE and funding support, and ensuring all communities in Lambeth were encouraged to get vaccinated.
- > **Been London's best borough for reducing food poverty** – funding free school meals when the Conservatives refused, providing food & fun programmes for over 6,000 children during the school holidays and getting thousands of food packages out to vulnerable people.
- > **Invested in opportunities** – by delivering more than 4,000 apprenticeships and creating the UK's first Living Wage Building.

2. MAKING LAMBETH THE BEST PLACE TO GROW UP & GROW OLD IN

And we've done much, much more. But the Covid-19 pandemic has shone a light on, and in many cases worsened, the inequalities and barriers that we knew existed in our society. These inequalities impact people in Lambeth at all stages of their lives – and we are determined to tackle them.

We will pull down obstacles that limit opportunities and

**TACKLE THE
WORKPLACE
EXPLOITATION
THAT MANY RESIDENTS
SUFFER FROM.**



We'll also work with Lambeth's largest employers on tackling the inequalities experienced by residents from

**BLACK &
MULTI-ETHNIC
BACKGROUNDS
IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

- securing commitments to inclusive recruitment practices, work experience, employment opportunities, and in-work progression.

Over the next four years,
we'll make Lambeth

AN AGE FRIENDLY BOROUGH



Where people are able to live healthy and active later lives. To achieve this, we will be working with older people and charities like Age UK Lambeth to make Lambeth a better place to grow older. This will include a focus on supporting people in ageing well and continuing to tackle the challenges that lead to poor outcomes in older age.

We know that disabilities impact residents of all ages and backgrounds, and we will work with disabled residents and carers to

**MAKE SURE THAT
RESIDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES
HAVE ACCESS TO
THE SAME
OPPORTUNITIES
AS EVERYONE ELSE**

such as fairly paid jobs
and skills development.



2. MAKING LAMBETH THE BEST PLACE TO GROW UP & GROW OLD IN

Our health and care workers have worked tirelessly on the frontline during the pandemic. It is right that their pay and conditions reflect their vital work. Whilst staff are already paid the London Living Wage,

We'll work to further improve employment conditions in the social care sector by signing up to the

ETHICAL CARE CHARTER

ensuring travel time is paid and the length of visits matches the needs of residents.

We will also introduce

A COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE FOR OUR TENANTS WHO ARE OVER 75

alongside annual home checks and a domestic repairs service to assist with household maintenance needs.

During the pandemic, many residents were helped with food, advice and support provided by the council at a difficult time.



We will set up

HEALTH AND WELLBEING HUBS

in different town centres in Lambeth to build on that work and tackle food poverty, health inequalities and improve mental health.

While rising poverty caused by the policies pursued by the Conservative government affects residents of all ages, it has a profound impact on children in Lambeth, over one-third of whom now grow up in poverty.

We will continue to campaign against government policies on housing and universal credit that have increased poverty in Lambeth and

WORK TO END CHILD POVERTY IN OUR BOROUGH

by getting more parents and carers into good London Living Wage jobs, increasing the take up of Healthy Start vouchers, expanding the number of children who receive free school meals, and running a campaign to increase the take up of free nursery places for two-and-three-year-olds.



We will also put the voices, needs, priorities and rights of

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO,

by becoming a fully accredited and recognised UNICEF Child Friendly community and by including their voice in the planning process to ensure that new public spaces in Lambeth are safer and have more play and active travel spaces.

2. MAKING LAMBETH THE BEST PLACE TO GROW UP & GROW OLD IN

We will invest in the services and community groups that support Lambeth's children and young people by

INCREASING FUNDING FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES TO £1 MILLION

providing grants to youth centres and organisations and working with Lambeth Youth Council so that young people can shape the services that support them.



Supporting children and young people to thrive means ensuring that they have the opportunities to shape their daily lives and their futures.



We will make sure that every neighbourhood has good quality

TURN UP AND PLAY SPORTS FACILITIES THAT ARE FREE TO LOCAL CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

and offer a range of concessions, including free sessions in Lambeth-managed sports pitches and grounds.

We want to expand opportunities for all in Lambeth's amazing cultural organisations, providing free creative workspace for young people, expanding our work to connect schools with our world class cultural sector and securing over

£10 MILLION

of public, private and charitable investment to create:

**NEW THEATRES,
FESTIVALS &
MUSIC FACILITIES**



Providing these opportunities means giving young people in Lambeth the chance to take advantage of the opportunities of the jobs of the future across our capital city.



**WE WILL START
LAMBETH'S
GOT TALENT**

a series of local competitions that will showcase local talent, promoting careers in industries of the future, like life sciences and low carbon.

2. MAKING LAMBETH THE BEST PLACE TO GROW UP & GROW OLD IN

**WE'LL INVEST
£5 MILLION**

raised from taxing
private developers into

**EMPLOYMENT
SKILLS & TRAINING
PROGRAMMES FOR
LAMBETH RESIDENTS**



Over the next four years,
we will ensure that over

**2,500 APPRENTICESHIP
OPPORTUNITIES ARE
CREATED IN LAMBETH**

including 300 directly by the
council, and support 1,000
residents to achieve their
first level two qualification
and gain better paid work.

And we will make sure every
Lambeth Care Leaver is given
work experience with the
borough's best employers,
so that blank CVs are no
longer a barrier to

**YOUNG PEOPLE
GETTING THE CHANCES
THEY DESERVE.**



Under the Conservatives, Lambeth schools have suffered from budget cuts and the effects of disastrous Covid-19 policies - and they still aren't being funded to help children to catch up after the pandemic.

WE'LL FIGHT FOR **FAIRER FUNDING FOR LAMBETH SCHOOLS**

and against Conservative plans to cut investment in our children's future.

To tackle inequalities in our schools, we will build on our successful programme to improve educational achievement for children from Black Caribbean, Black African and Portuguese-speaking backgrounds.

We will expand the programmes to more schools and for other disadvantaged communities within Lambeth such as our Spanish-speaking and Latinx communities and

REDUCE THE EXCLUSION RATE IN LAMBETH TO ZERO

over the course of the next four years.

We will also fight to

END PERIOD POVERTY

for young women and girls in our schools by providing free sanitary products, including environmentally friendly options, to all girls attending Lambeth schools.

KEEPING LAMBETH SAFE

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Everybody should be able to feel safe and secure at all times in Lambeth – whether they are at home, out socialising, shopping, or travelling around the borough. Unfortunately, this is not a reality for many within our communities. From the tragic murder of Sarah Everard, abducted in Clapham, to the impact of knife crime and violence against young people in our borough, the need to make our streets truly safe for all residents have never been more pressing or more urgent.

Here in Lambeth, Labour councillors have been working hard to strengthen our communities and make them safer. Despite over a decade of Conservative government cuts to the police and to the council, we are working with the Mayor of

London Sadiq Khan to keep people safe from crime and invest in community safety and policing.

Our public health approach to serious violence against young people is about intervening as early as possible so that ambitions for a young person do not become limited to their current situation. And we've protected funding for services that protect women and girls from violence and discrimination, putting their views and experience at the heart of our efforts to make Lambeth safe.

Our ambition is to make Lambeth the safest place in London, but we need the Conservative government to put investment back into our communities to make that a reality.

3. KEEPING LAMBETH SAFE

We will campaign to

ENSURE THAT OUR LOCAL

POLICE

ARE FUNDED SUFFICIENTLY

and work with them and the Mayor of London to make sure that each ward has a visible local policing team.



And we will ensure our public spaces are safer for all because everyone should be able to move freely everywhere without fear of harassment, violence or abuse.

We will invest in additional lighting in parks and open spaces, and

ADDITIONAL CCTV CAMERAS

ACROSS OUR BOROUGH

Tackling anti-social behaviour is key to making our borough safer for all Lambeth residents.

We will continue to

FUND OUR OWN LOCAL

OFFICERS

ALONGSIDE OUR LOCAL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

DISTRICTS

aiming to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

We will make

REPORTING EASIER AND EXPAND OUR

NOISE SERVICE ENFORCEMENT

and reporting so that noise concerns can be dealt with seven days a week.

Visible community policing is vital, but we know that distrust in the police is a huge issue in our borough.

We will work alongside our communities to

HOLD THE POLICE ACCOUNTABLE,

challenging unfair and discriminatory stop & searches and ensuring that appropriate training takes place to tackle discrimination in policing.

We will also continue to

BUILD OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

including area-based forums where local voices can be heard on crime, community safety and opportunities for young people.



3. KEEPING LAMBETH SAFE

We will commit over
£1 MILLION PER YEAR
to delivering our public health approach to make Lambeth one of the safest boroughs in the country.

We will be focusing on reducing the number of young people who are victims of violence, reducing the number of young people entering the criminal justice system, and tackling the root causes of violence to stop young people being at risk in the first place.

We will invest
£2.6 MILLION TO FUND A NEW APPROACH TO SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN
and young people in spaces outside their home, including schools & in our communities.



We are ambitious and want to make Lambeth the safest place for women and girls.

We will continue to fund

52 REFUGE SPACES

-THE MOST IN LONDON-

alongside specialist support for victims and survivors of violence against women and girls.

We believe in a whole society approach to ending violence against women and girls.

We will campaign to

MAKE MISOGYNY A HATE CRIME

ensure schools provide appropriate education on consent and campaign for more investment in the criminal justice system to prevent violence and deliver justice for women & girls.

We will make sure training is provided across all ages, settings and groups on:

**SAFEGUARDING,
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS,
ANTI-MISOGYNY,
SEXUAL HARASSMENT
& VIOLENCE REDUCTION**

**AND WE WILL
FIGHT AGAINST
RACIST, SEXIST
HOMOPHOBIC
TRANSPHOBIC
ABLEIST
& ANTI-RELIGIOUS
HATE CRIME
& HARRASSMENT**

and support communities affected to know how to report it.

HEALTHIER NEIGHBOURHOODS

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Over the last few years, Lambeth has faced unprecedented challenges with the Covid-19 pandemic and the impacts of the climate crisis, that have changed the way we need to think about the spaces we live, work, and socialise in, how we move around, and our approach to our own health and the health of others.

Lambeth was the first London Borough to declare a climate and ecological emergency and commit to becoming carbon neutral across our council buildings and operations by 2030. We hosted Lambeth's first ever Citizens' Assembly, on the Climate Crisis, and we're already working to deliver on the ambitions of Lambeth's residents for a fair and just transition to net zero. We've switched the electricity the council uses to 100% renewable energy, got rid of polluting council vehicles and replaced them with low-emission vehicles and divested the council's pension fund from fossil fuels.

Lambeth Labour has installed over 25 green screens at our schools, increased the number of school streets from two to 25 and removed polluting gas boilers from dozens of Lambeth schools to improve

air quality for our children, teachers and school staff. We've made it safer, more affordable and more accessible for people to travel in and around Lambeth, from installing 1000 new cycle hangar spaces and investing £500,000 to build cycle storage on estates, to creating a network of low traffic neighbourhoods and healthy routes and investing in bus priority improvements.

We've integrated all our care services within the NHS through our Lambeth Together Alliance, creating seamless services for older people, those requiring mental health services, and children. And we've opened three new Living Well Centres in Lambeth with the Lambeth Living Well Alliance, providing hubs where residents can receive better treatment for their mental health concerns and focus on their recovery, knowing they are well supported.

Tackling the climate crisis doesn't mean action in a few years to solve a future problem – the impacts of toxic air, extreme weather and fuel poverty are felt right now in our communities and affect the health of Lambeth's residents, especially our

4. HEALTHIER NEIGHBOURHOODS

poorer residents and those from Black and multi-ethnic backgrounds.

That's why we will build on our record of action of tackling the climate crisis by working with our world-leading universities, hospitals, businesses and community groups to deliver the borough's ambitious Climate Action Plan, and we will report openly and publicly showing how the council is doing on its own carbon reduction targets.

Our climate justice approach will mean that we prioritise supporting our residents on lower incomes.

We will work with our housing associations partners to install energy efficiency improvements such as

**INSULATION TO
OVER 1,000
SOCIAL RENT HOMES**

in Lambeth in the first year of the administration.

We will lobby for the Conservative Government to give Lambeth the funding for a major programme to

**RETROFIT HOMES,
SCHOOLS
& COMMUNITY BUILDINGS**

alongside our plans to build an environmentally sustainable generation of new council homes.

Our investment in climate action will not just be about reducing carbon emissions.

We will invest in

**A NEW FUTURE-FIT
SCHOOLS
STANDARD
MOVING SCHOOLS
AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUEL**

with new solar power, heat pumps and more energy efficient lighting to reduce their carbon footprint and energy bills.

We will also provide support to make the journey to school safer such as more

SCHOOL STREETS, A COMMITMENT TO CYCLE TRAINING FOR ALL AGES,

safe walking routes to school through our neighbourhoods and green screens to clean up toxic air pollution.



We are proud of the depth and history of community climate action in Lambeth and we will continue to back community-owned energy projects in our borough,

With support for local community groups to deliver energy production & efficiency improvements as part of our

CO-OPERATIVE SOLUTION TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

We will also build on our work to support and enable the circular economy in Lambeth to thrive, by working with the

LIBRARY OF THINGS TO OPEN NEW BRANCHES IN BRIXTON AND IN THE NORTH OF THE BOROUGH



4. HEALTHIER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Increasing the amount of locally grown food is important as we begin to develop a Lambeth that is resilient to the future.

Therefore, we will look to maximise the opportunities for

ALLOTMENTS IN THE BOROUGH

and, working with our fantastic community-based organisations such as Incredible Edible, we will

INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF COMMUNITY GARDENS ON ESTATES & STREETS



Toxic air pollution causes the death of 4,000 Londoners each year and particularly effects our children and young people, older residents and those with long-term health conditions.



We will redouble our efforts to

CLEAN UP OUR AIR

and commit Lambeth to the most stringent targets of any council in the UK.

By continuing to deliver on our London-leading Transport Strategy, developed with our communities over several years, we will create neighbourhoods that are fit for the future and are safer, healthier and more sustainable.

We will deliver

**OVER 5,000
SECURE CYCLE
STORAGE SPACES
BY 2026**

five times more than
in the last four years.



We will continue our programme to roll out cycle storage across our estates, investing an additional £500,000 over the next three years to meet growing demand.

All neighbourhoods
in Lambeth will have
readily accessible

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE
CHARGING,
DEDICATED CARS CLUB BAYS,
E-BIKE PARKING &
SHARED E-CARGO BIKES**

so residents have a range
of shared and sustainable
mobility options in their
local area.



4. HEALTHIER NEIGHBOURHOODS

**WE WILL CREATE
HIGH-QUALITY
WALKING ROUTES
THROUGH OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS**

that connect people with places they want to visit and are accessible, well-lit and have places to rest, so that residents of all ages and abilities are able to move around independently and safely.



Alongside delivering significant investment in physical infrastructure such as healthy routes, we will boost access to and take up of active travel by developing a grants programme to support businesses and residents;

**INTRODUCE A
BIKE THE
BOROUGH
EVENT**

support communities and businesses who want to implement road closures for outdoor seating and exploring a grant programme for non-standard or adapted cycles.



For too long, many Lambeth residents have suffered from the abysmal service provided by Southern Rail. We will lead the campaign to

SACK SOUTHERN RAIL

and for Transport for London to take over failing, privatised rail services so we can improve the services for residents in Streatham, Norwood and Herne Hill



WE WILL FIGHT HARD FOR MORE BUS SERVICES IN LAMBETH

particularly east to west bus routes which are vital for so many, and lobby the Government for TfL to be properly funded to deliver our major safety and neighbourhood improvement schemes in Vauxhall, Waterloo, Tulse Hill & Streatham Hill.



This Tory Government's cynical choice to treat London's transport system as a political football and not provide long-term funding to Transport for London means our residents continue to lose out.

4. HEALTHIER NEIGHBOURHOODS

We know that our residents and businesses love their local areas and want to be able to work with the council to make them more liveable.

Therefore, we will develop a co-operative scheme with residents to dedicate significantly more kerbside space to community uses such as

**SEATING,
NEW TREES,
PLAY SPACE,
& POCKET PARKS
TO REDUCE FLOOD RISK**

We will ensure disabled parking and access are prioritised, ensure parking charges are fair and equitable and support our fantastic local businesses to enjoy the space outside of their businesses too, to build a strong local economy.



**WE WILL PLANT
5000
TREES**

to improve the wellbeing of our communities and we will enable communities to come together to fund and plant trees in their areas, as well as ensuring the council plant hedgerows on council-owned land and housing estates alongside main roads to reduce air pollution.

We will expand our innovative Freshview programme that brightens up places prone to fly-tipping and improves biodiversity at the same time; introduce easier 'one click reporting' for fly-tipping to ensure that every resident can report more easily and

CRACKDOWN ON THOSE WHO DUMP LITTER IN OUR BOROUGH



Many parts of Lambeth remain at risk of being flooded with this risk increasing in the years to come due to climate change.



Over the next few years, we will work with Thames Water to deliver a

MULTI-MILLION-POUND INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

throughout our town centres, neighbourhoods, schools and estates

TO REDUCE FLOOD RISK & IMPROVE BIODIVERSITY AND WELLBEING

4. HEALTHIER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Making our neighbourhoods healthier also means investing in preventative services and continuing to work with our world class local hospitals and NHS services to reduce unequal outcomes in our diverse communities.

We will continue to play a leading role in

REDUCING NEW TRANSMISSIONS OF HIV IN LAMBETH,

end the stigma around those living with HIV and support the roll-out of PrEP medication that protects people against contracting HIV.



WE WILL CAMPAIGN FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PROPERLY FUND FERTILITY TREATMENT FOR LESBIAN & BISEXUAL WOMEN

AND WE WILL FUND TRANS & NON-BINARY SPECIFIC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

and build on this work to ensure that our services are the best in the UK.

No longer should LGBTQ+ people disproportionately experience poorer mental health and barriers accessing the wider health system.

We will build on our successful campaign for

PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES TO BE PRIORITISED FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

and improve access to regular health checks.



And we will continue to strengthen our partnership with Black Thrive and King's College London to

ADDRESS THE INEQUITIES EXPERIENCED BY OUR BLACK AFRICAN & BLACK CARIBBEAN COMMUNITIES

across their lives, including physical and mental health, through our anti-racist approach.

GREAT PUBLIC SERVICES

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Since 2010, the Tory government in Westminster has cut public services to the bone so councils like Lambeth have had to deliver more with less. Despite this lack of funding, Labour councillors in Lambeth have maintained a focus on delivering great public services for our residents whilst securing value for money.

Good financial management means that we have been able to invest this year in frontline services instead of the cuts other councils face. But with local councils like Lambeth facing future cuts from the Conservative government, we know we have to keep working hard to deliver great public services for you.



Lambeth has the best parks and open spaces in London and over the next three years, we will invest over

£10 MILLION

in them, including improving play areas and providing more fitness and sports areas.

We'll improve the services you care about by:

**PROTECTING
& INVESTING IN
OUR TEN FANTASTIC
LAMBETH
LIBRARIES**

Over the last few years, we have brought key services back under the control of the council where we can provide better quality of services and better value for money to local residents. We've already set up our own in-house repairs service and committed to taking back control of Lambeth's leisure services.

We'll make

IN-HOUSE THE FIRST OPTION FOR ALL SERVICES

so we can secure better
outcomes and better value
for Lambeth residents.



Lambeth is now one of the top councils for recycling in the country. We'll continue to build on this work by,



Increasing the re-use of materials, expanding food waste recycling, composting and

INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MATERIALS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED.

Too many residents still find council services too slow or unresponsive when they need them.

We'll improve residents experience by providing

A RESPONSIVE TELEPHONE & DIGITAL SERVICE

reducing waiting times and improving digital access.

And we'll increase digital inclusion in Lambeth by providing

MORE FREE DEVICES TO CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE,

ensuring 90% of properties have access to fibre broadband by 2026 and increasing Wi-Fi coverage in public and community buildings.



Despite continued Conservative Government cuts to council funding, Lambeth Labour is improving the homes of council tenants. We're investing £35 million annually to improve conditions, delivering our brand new in-house communal repairs service, and

We will replace repairs contractors where they fail to deliver a high-quality service for our residents.

We will ensure that each estate and street has a programme of investment which focuses on the needs of the residents who live there.



5. GREAT PUBLIC SERVICES



A decade of Conservative cuts and failure to invest in affordable housing has caused the housing crisis to worsen and made hundreds of families homeless. Lambeth Labour has committed over £4 million a year to prevent homelessness as well as supporting those who are already homeless or sleeping rough. We will build on Lambeth's record as the best homelessness service in London,

BY REDESIGNING OUR HOUSING NEEDS SERVICE

with a greater focus on early intervention, finding housing solutions for families in need and introducing a new quality standard to drive up the quality of temporary accommodation.

We will continue to

IMPROVE FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS ACROSS OUR ESTATES

by investing in fire doors and removing unsafe cladding. We will lobby for the Conservative Government to better protect leaseholders from the cost of fire safety works including replacing dangerous cladding, bringing peace of mind to all our residents.



The Conservative Government refuses to give local councils the powers and funding to deliver the new, affordable homes our residents need. In the absence of that, Lambeth set up its own not for profit house building company, Homes for Lambeth, which is delivering hundreds of new council homes for families on the housing waiting list, the first new Lambeth council homes in a generation.

WE'LL BUILD NEW COUNCIL HOMES

on disused land across the borough and work alongside our tenants to complete our estate regeneration programme to build better homes for them.

We'll deliver major schemes in central Brixton, Clapham and Stockwell and continue to ensure that private developers maximise the number of genuinely affordable homes in their schemes.

We'll also work with community groups like *Lambeth Citizens* to deliver more affordable and community-owned housing.



Since 2018, we have increased protections for private renters and over the next four years,

WE WILL EXPAND LANDLORD LICENSING

to double the number of homes in multiple occupation and introduce a targeted selective licensing scheme concentrated on hotspot areas for rogue landlords. Too many residents continue to face poor quality private rented accommodation and we will act to name, shame and prosecute rogue landlords.

5. GREAT PUBLIC SERVICES

Council budget cuts by the Conservative Government mean places like Lambeth are left to fund the services that local people care about alone. Labour is committed to ensuring that growth in Lambeth delivers the good jobs, affordable homes and investment in our communities that Lambeth resident's need.

That's why we will

INVEST £4 MILLION FOR COMMUNITY-LED PROJECTS

in areas of increased growth, funded through taxes on private developers.



WE WILL SUPPORT 2,000 JOBS AND MORE THAN 500 BUSINESSES

over the next four years through our Future Workspace Fund, creating the affordable spaces for local businesses and charities to grow and develop in every part of the borough.

And we will invest £1 million a year raised from council contractors into supporting local community projects and groups that provide educational, sports and employment opportunities for Lambeth residents.

To ensure that every Lambeth resident earns a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, we will build on our award-winning work as a Living Wage Council

TO MAKE LAMBETH A LONDON LIVING WAGE PLACE

and work with our major employers to get them to become London Living Wage accredited by 2026.

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