



Penge & Cator News

News from your Labour Team – May 2018

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Thank you!



We are hugely grateful and proud to have been elected as your councillors for Penge and Cator. We value the support of our community and will work hard to support ALL local residents, groups and businesses over the next four years.

While the Conservatives remain in charge of Bromley Council, we will continue to fight for more affordable housing, cleaner and safer streets to protect care services, libraries and other public services from further cuts and hold them to account.

With the rollout of universal credit in July and further cuts likely, we will also be doing everything we can to support anyone affected. If you ever have an issue, together with our MP Ellie Reeves, we're here to try and help.

You can find us on the high street outside the Post Office- **10:45 to 12:15** on the **first Saturday** of every month or contact us using the details on the back of this newsletter.

Kathy, Kevin and Simon

Reminder of our key pledges and what we plan to do next

Taking action together to tackle gangs and crime

With the election over, we're trying to arrange a meeting for new Chief Superintendent of Police, local groups such as SayNo2Knives and residents ASAP, to receive assurances that the police are taking urgent action, build partnerships and then listen to local people and experts on the best strategies to prevent and reduce violence and other criminal activity in our community.

Affordable, good quality housing to buy and rent

We'll be supporting the Mayor's' housing strategy and calling on Bromley council to increase the amount of affordable housing being built, including to use their investment funds to build more social housing. We'll also be contacting housing associations about issues raised by their tenants and working to propose our plan to introduce a register of private landlords to ensure the condition, fitness and security of rental properties.

Cleaning up the Council's mess on our streets

We'll be pressing the council on the failings identified by their internal audit report and scrutinising their failure to properly monitor the contracts for cleaning and bin collection. We'll act on reports of missed collections and keep raising questions until hopefully we see things improve. We're also looking at innovative local schemes that could help- more to come!

Safer roads and fixing the Council's parking mess

We'll be calling for the council to change their policy and take a joined-up, thought out plan for road safety measures on the most dangerous roads in Penge. Acting on concerns from residents and supporting local action groups, we'll focus first on campaigning for lower speed limits on some roads (such as those with schools) and measures such as better lighting, crossings and enforcement measures, before more accidents happen.

Protecting our NHS and Care services

We'll continue to support Labour's national policies and calls to action to protect and properly fund our NHS and social care services. We'll oppose further cuts to vital council care services and push for the quality of the service to be given greater importance than the price when renewing care provider contracts.

We're also helping to organise this year's Penge Festival- starting with the Fete on 2nd June, Royston Fields, 11am-5pm

How to contact your local Labour Team

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