

HOPE FOR HACKNEY



WE WILL ALWAYS STAND FOR:

- ✓ People-powered democracy
- ✓ Anti-austerity
- ✓ Climate justice
- ✓ Ethical use of council funds
- ✓ Workers rights
- ✓ Anti-fascism

Fix what's broken

Get the basics right

Make Hackney
a place you can
afford to stay

Hackney deserves a council that is rooted in the community, understands and lives your struggle, and fights for the better borough we all want.



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“I’m excited for you to see our plan in this manifesto, which was developed in collaboration with many of Hackney’s incredible community organisations and leaders, and in direct response to what residents have told us that they need.”

Zoë Garbett, Green Party candidate for Dalston councillor and Mayor of Hackney



A GREEN-LED HACKNEY COUNCIL WILL:

Push for Hackney Council pension funds to be used to **purchase or buy-back homes**, increasing council housing supply.

Improve access to **early, independent advice** for families navigating school exclusions and decisions, including for children with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**.

Convene a summit of independent businesses and **provide targeted rate relief**.

Phase in a **100% council tax relief** to Hackney’s lowest-income residents and **stop the use of bailiffs** to collect council tax debt.

Review **alternative nursery fee structures** proposed by families, working to **lower costs for raising children**.

Properly run the council housing repairs service, aiming to inspect all repair requests within a week.

Make our streets safer by creating a **Road Safety Premium** for the largest non-commercial vehicles driving through Hackney - **investing revenue raised back into local mobility**.

Bring **disused council spaces and long-term empty shopfronts into community use**, prioritising fair and equal access to space.

Establish **resident-led food co-operatives** on every major Hackney estate, **bringing down the cost of food** through bulk-buying.

Establish a **community skip** which travels around the borough, allowing residents to conveniently **dispose of bulky items for free**, aiming to reduce fly tipping.



AND MUCH MORE!

Scan the QR code for our full manifesto or go to hackneygreens.org.uk/manifesto (Easy-read version available)



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