

Meet the **Lib Dem Team**



◆ **Will Connolly** - lives in the ward and works with charities, social enterprises and NGOs across the UK. He is a passionate about creating a more caring society, supporting human rights, ending homelessness and supporting LGBTQ+ equality and inclusion.



◆ **Dave Marshall** - is calling for proper air quality monitoring, protection of green spaces, and safe streets for active travel to benefit everyone's health. He lives in Beckenham and demands better council engagement and consultation.



◆ **Chloe-Jane Ross** - lives in the ward and her daughter attends a local primary. She believes in listening to the community and as Chair of Beckenham's largest residents' association she has been helping residents on local issues. She is leading the fight to save the Blackfriars train.

Working hard for a fairer, greener, more caring Bromley

Listening to you on issues that matter

Save Blackfriars Train



The only urban rail service to be completely cancelled during COVID. Lib Dem Chloe-Jane Ross is leading the community campaign to get it reinstated. She has met twice with Southeastern and has delivered a 2000+ signature petition to save it.

GP appointments



We are all proud of our Health Service but some of you are struggling to get a GP appointment. Bromley is one of the worst hit areas in the country with fewer GPs per head of population than most.

Safer Streets



84% of people told us they were worried about speeding and there are many cries for safe crossings across Beckenham. The council needs to listen to local people rather than wait for accidents before making improvements.

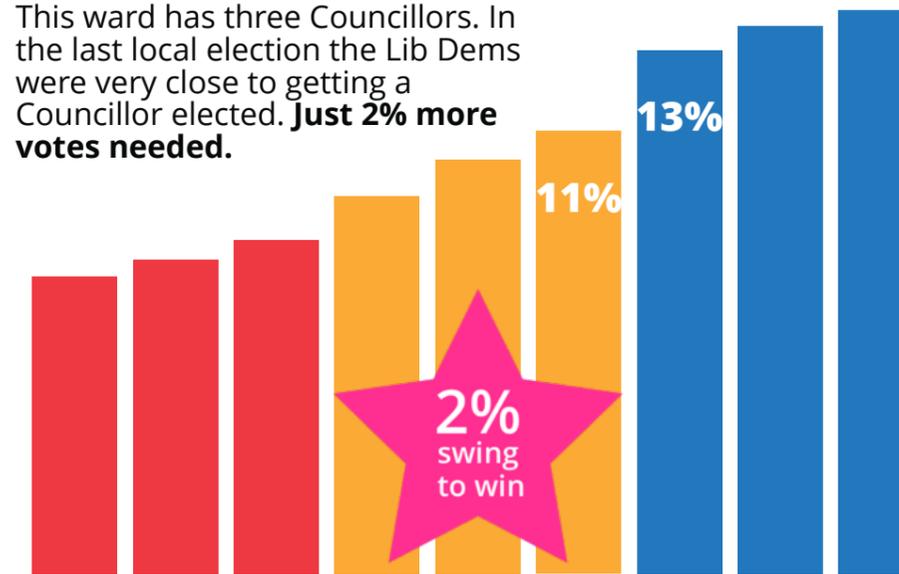
Limit to High Rises



Residents are telling us they do not want very high rise blocks towering over Beckenham Place Park nor over Bromley High Street. Lib Dems are calling on Bromley Council to put in planning policies to limit the height of new blocks.

The choice in Beckenham Town & CopersCope is between the **Lib Dems** and the **Conservatives**

This ward has three Councillors. In the last local election the Lib Dems were very close to getting a Councillor elected. **Just 2% more votes needed.**



... Labour and the Greens are out of the running in our area.

Who can vote: May 2022 Council election

On 3rd May 2022 **you can vote** in the local council election if you're over 18 and are a British, Irish, Commonwealth or European Community citizen.

If you're new to the area, make sure you register to vote at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Why not register for a postal vote at www.libdems.org.uk/pv

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Time for change in Beckenham Town & Copers Cope in 2022



Prioritising local issues that matter to you

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The Party's Over

Air Quality Matters



In December the Lib Dems celebrated winning the North Shropshire by-election - the second time we have overturned a huge Conservative majority in 6 months.

Here in Beckenham and across the borough we've received numerous messages of support from local people who are appalled by Boris Johnson's behaviour over alleged illegal parties under his own roof and his inability to be honest about it.

But is not just Tory scandals, the Conservatives just do not have a positive vision of Britain's future post-Brexit. And the Lib Dems are challenging Conservatives in their strongholds by campaigning on issues that matter to local people which have been complacently ignored.

Vote for the Liberal Democrats in May's local election. Not only will we bring a fresh voice to Conservative controlled Bromley Council, we will work tirelessly to prioritise what matters to you.

Lib Dems set up network of monitors

Poor air quality kills more people in Bromley than anywhere else in London. We need urgent action across the borough to protect our health and improve air quality.

Council Complacency

Bromley Council have published a plan to improve air quality, but their strategy is meaningless without accurate and widespread measurement. Bromley Council have just one monitor providing live data in the entire Borough



Why is this important?

Already the monitors have identified serious air quality problems near Waldo Road Recycling Centre in Bromley and are helping a campaign for road safety in Beckenham.. We want to persuade the council to extend their own network so they can build a strategy based on measurable data, so they too can identify hotspots, evaluate the effect of action taken to improve air quality and reduce the risk to health across the borough.



Taking Action

Bromley Borough Lib Dems have built 16 air quality monitors and set up a community network to monitor air quality across the borough providing live readings .

You can see the air quality data and find out how to get involved at:

www.freshairbromley.org.uk

Recycling Rates



Bromley's recycling rate is at an 8 year low - less than 50% was recycled last year. In January and February 85% of paper and card separated by residents for recycling was incinerated

Save our Parks



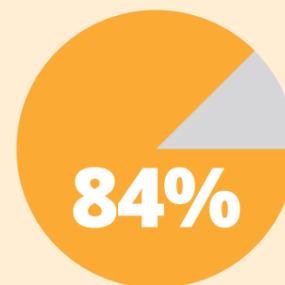
We're worried about the Council's strategy of setting up partnerships with commercial organisations to fund improvements to our parks. We need guarantees that the community's needs will prevail.

Local business Support



Small businesses lie at the heart of towns like Beckenham. The Lib Dems are pushing for more action to support small businesses and the self-employed - like a tax cut for small businesses.

You told us you want safer roads in Bromley



...of people said they are worried about speeding

We want a Council that works with local people on improvements to road safety before a serious accident occurs.



...of people said they would walk or cycle more if the roads were safer

We want a Council that listens to local people when they ask for safer roads and crossings.

Corner Ways Crossing



We are campaigning for a safe crossing at this set of busy traffic lights by Corner Ways Surgery on Manor Rd. Local people have been asking for this for years, yet local councillors have not prioritised it.

Street Maintenance



Some residents complain of poor street lighting, overgrown vegetation, litter and fly-tipping. The Council pay contractors to deal with this. We need more monitoring and action on these long standing issues.

More charging spots



Many car users want to protect our environment and switch to electric cars. But Bromley has one of the lowest numbers of charging points in outer London, less than half the average rate.

Let us know your views...

Got an issue you would like us to look into? Get in touch by using the space below and returning this form for free:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

We would like to keep in touch with you about our work and campaigning locally. Please tick the boxes below to choose how you would like to receive this information?

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Phone

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