

- LISTENING TO YOU
- ACTING FOR YOU
- A VOICE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY



GIVE US YOUR VOTE IN MAY TO BREAK THE LABOUR MONOPOLY IN LEWISHAM

Vote Liberal Democrat in Lee Green on May 5. You deserve councillors who are proud of Lewisham's achievements but determined to do MUCH BETTER and TO LISTEN TO YOU

Unlike your present Labour councillors, we'll **look after** all residents and won't sacrifice some roads to allow the privileged few to have cleaner air. **We want to reform the LTN and make it fairer.**

We shall be a **strong opposition**, monitoring council services and planning decisions, making sure your money is spent properly, not wasted on **expensive payoffs**. Under our scrutiny, successful applications will be made for government funds and **no opportunities missed.**

VOTE FOR US IF YOU

LOVE LEE GREEN



LATEST ON THE LEE GREEN LTN

Consultation results ignored as Labour mayor makes Low Traffic Neighbourhood permanent

On January 12 the Lee Green LTN was made **permanent**, despite a heartrending speech by clean air campaigner Rosamund Adoo-Kissi-Debrah, whose twins are now suffering from the pollution displaced towards the boundary roads by the LTN. The report on the August Consultation now agrees with us that **all barriers should be camera enforced** because they impede emergency vehicles. Yet it summarily **rejects our proposal that ANPR (vehicle recognition)** should be used to give residents some freedom while restricting rat running during rush hours. As usual, their report highlights the views of supporters, **while ignoring any voices of opposition, however measured or sensible**. For our response, see lewishamlibdems.org.uk/no-democracy-in-lewisham-one-party-state.

What is the Lib Dem policy on the Lee Green LTN?

Throughout this sorry episode the Lib Dems have **consulted you** (see our questionnaire and report based on **940 respondents** from August 2020; link to report in website article above).

We have continually argued for

- **proper data collection and local consultation** before any traffic measures are introduced or made permanent
- **removal of all permanent barriers** for safety reasons
- **remodelling of the dangerous Leahurst Road filter**, at which exempted vehicles are expected to drive against oncoming traffic!
- **use of ANPR** to control out-of-borough traffic during rush hour, sharing out the pollution more fairly and giving local residents freedom to access the hospital and other amenities directly without making huge polluting detours
- **proper school streets and facilities for cyclists and electric cars**, as well as **safer crossings** for pedestrians

While most residents support these proposals, the Labour-run Council have rejected ANPR because, they claim, it encourages local people to make unnecessary short journeys. **Are long detours really better for the environment than short, direct trips unimpeded by barriers?**

Labour councillors' response: the whole LTN saga has shown that the Council **does not listen** to residents. Shockingly, our questionnaire revealed that of the 489 people who contacted their councillor in 2020, 412 (84%) **were not satisfied** with the response. Very many were upset by the disrespectful attitudes of two councillors, describing them as **mocking, dismissive, patronising and even plain rude.**

VOTE FOR US ON MAY 5 AND WE PROMISE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNS OF ALL LEE GREEN RESIDENTS AND THOSE LIVING NEXT TO THE LTN, AND TO WORK FOR TRAFFIC SCHEMES WHICH GENUINELY REDUCE TRAFFIC POLLUTION RATHER THAN SIMPLY DIVERTING IT INTO THE POORER AREAS OF THE BOROUGH



WHAT ELSE SHALL WE DO IF YOU ELECT US?

WE PROMISE TO



Lizzie with your board



More replies from you

- **apply for government grants (why did Lewisham Council not apply for a grant from the Future High Streets Fund in 2019 when Greenwich got £17.2 million?)**
- **not waste money (e.g. Lewisham Council's pay off of £185,000 to chief executive Ian Thomas)**
- **scrutinise** the NCIL system of payments
- **monitor planning proposals** (e.g. Galliard's Leigate plans and the Buckden Close 'luxury development' application put together by **present and ex-planning officers of Lewisham Council**, recently withdrawn)
- **work for improvements in council services** (waste removal, recycling, street cleaning and preventing fly tipping)
- **campaign for step free access** at Hither Green station, **better public transport and for the bike rental scheme to be extended to Lewisham**

We know you want these things because WE ASKED YOU AND YOU REPLIED, via our postcards and our Love Lee Green board.



LIB DEMS ARE NOT JUST FOR ELECTIONS: WE WORK ALL YEAR ROUND FOR YOU

Our Lib Dem prospective candidates for **Lee Green** are all local people who hate the complacency and arrogance of the present council. They are willing to spend their time making a difference and representing YOU:

Lizzie Fox has been a personal assistant for over 26 years. She has lived in South East London all her life, and for the last five years in Lee Green. She loves getting involved in the local community and is a keen runner. She has helped to set up two local parkruns, often volunteers with them and raises money for charity from her running. **Lizzie's** interest in local politics was sparked by the injustice of so many people in the ward being ignored by their councillors and so she decided to step up.

James Foulkes is a dad to two children and a dog. He no longer works full-time but is a non-executive director and business owner. He has lived in Lewisham since 1997 and in Lee Green since 1999. He volunteers for Volunteer Services Lewisham as a driver, has been a constant presence in local vaccination centres since January 2021 and regularly gets on his bike to deliver for 2 local foodbanks – AFRIL and Lewisham (Hope Centre). **James** hates injustice and thinks the LTN needs to go back to the drawing board.



Lizzie and James



Paul

Dr Paul Olding is a filmmaker, author and university lecturer. He has lived in the ward for over 20 years. **Paul** has actively campaigned for better planning permission scrutiny across the ward and for a sensible LTN resolution.

IF YOU WANT CHANGE, GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, YOU WILL HAVE TO VOTE FOR THEM

GO TO www.gov.uk/register-to-vote **TO REGISTER TO VOTE**
GO TO lewisham.gov.uk/mayorandcouncil/elections/voting/how-to-vote-by-post-or-proxy **TO GET YOUR POSTAL VOTE NOW**

If you'd like to get involved or seek help with local issues, **CONTACT US**

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VOTE FOR US ON MAY 5 TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY TO LEWISHAM'S ONE-PARTY STATE. IT COULD BE SO MUCH BETTER WITH THE LIB DEMS

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