



Edward Lucas – fighting for what matters to you

Edward Lucas and your local Liberal Democrat team are campaigning hard to hold the Westminster Council and this failing Conservative government to account.

Edward Lucas is a proud Londoner and international expert on corruption and national security. He has spent his career exposing those who abuse power and evade exposure.

He is fighting for trust and truth in our politics at all levels. Edward and the team have heard your anger at dodgy planning decisions, at waste of your money and at carelessness towards our environment.

Our votes at the next general election will decide whether the Vincent Square area will be a soulless playground for the wealthy, or a community that the next generation can call home. "I don't want a country run by the dodgy rich for the dodgy rich," says Edward.

Edward Lucas has the experience and determination to make central London a better place to live and work.



Taking up the issues that matter in Vincent Square

Edward Lucas and the Lib Dem FOCUS team are campaigning on issues that affect us here in the Vincent Square area. We want to hear about your problems – get in touch and let us know (contact details overleaf).

About Edward

- Londoner, husband and father of three
- Runs a successful business and understands real-life problems
- International security and anti-corruption expert
- Writes regularly in the *Times* and worked for 25 years at the *Economist*
- Keen urban cyclist and Serpentine swimmer

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The Lib Dems demand the government get a grip on the energy price crisis. We should save families and pensioners £1,600 by scrapping the October rise in the price cap. This would be paid for by a windfall tax on energy companies' profits, which are boosted by the shortages caused by Putin's war in Ukraine.
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Although pollution levels have been falling, our air quality here is still poor. We need more trees and plants, and cleaner vehicles.
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The local Lib Dems are calling on Westminster Council to provide many more charging points for electric cars.
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Greedy developers, supine planning authorities and empty investment properties threaten the quality of life for the rest of us.
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Edward Lucas and the Lib Dem FOCUS Team are fighting to protect the special character of our unique community for everyone who lives here.

Edward Lucas and the Lib Dems – working hard for **Vincent Square** ward all year round

Lib Dems on the UP



▶ **The Lib Dems' huge by-election victory on 23rd June was the trigger that eventually led to the resignation of Boris Johnson.**

The Liberal Democrats are celebrating a string of election successes around the country.

Nationally, the Lib Dems were the biggest winners in May's local elections when they gained 194 councillors. The Conservatives lost a whopping 336 while Labour only gained 22.

Then, on 23rd June, the Lib Dems made history by overturning a Conservative majority of more than 24,000 at the Tiverton & Honiton by-election in Devon.

Local Lib Dem Parliamentary candidate Edward Lucas said,

"Lib Dems are on the up across the country. That's great news for our campaign here in the Cities of London and Westminster, where we came just 4,000 votes behind the Conservatives at the last general election."

As Boris Johnson leaves the country in chaos, the Liberal Democrats are campaigning hard locally and nationally. Edward Lucas says, "Two Cities is 12th on our list of vulnerable Conservative seats. Labour cannot win votes in places like Belgravia and Mayfair – but we can!"

Why YOU should vote for Edward Lucas

- Only Edward Lucas can win over Conservative voters here
- Edward is a renowned expert on national security
- Edward is an international authority on fighting corruption
- Edward campaigns to make the Metropolitan Police focus on fraud
- Edward has close family ties to the NHS and is campaigning for effective delivery of world-class services
- Edward will fight for targeted support for the most vulnerable – the one-in-four of us hit hardest by the cost of living crisis
- Edward is a life-long cyclist and environmental campaigner. He will push for green transport and planet-friendly urban planning

JOIN THE WINNING TEAM

www.libdems.org.uk/joining-us-local

London is facing huge bus cuts

London is facing the biggest-ever cuts to its bus services after the Labour mayor and Conservative government clashed over funding.

Sixteen bus routes and 250 buses face the axe after the government refused to compensate Transport for London for the loss of income caused by the pandemic. The loss of routes 11, 12, 16 and 24 will hit residents in the Vincent Square area hard.

The London Liberal Democrats' petition can be found at www.londonlibdems.org.uk/savelondonbuses

EDWARD LUCAS WELCOMES 'SUPERBLOOM' AT THE TOWER

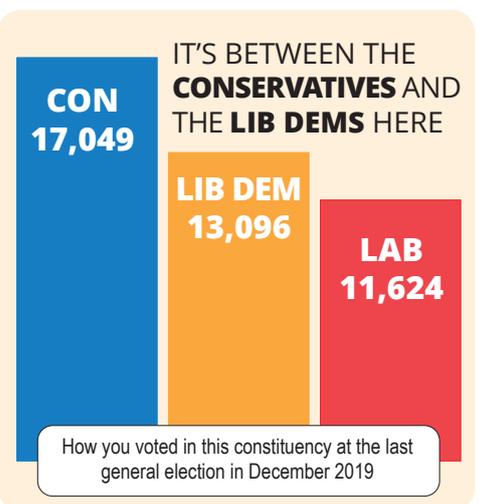
To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the Royal Parks have planted 20 million wildflower seeds in the moat of the Tower of London.

"It's an aesthetic and environmental paradise – gorgeous flowers, beautifully laid out, perfect for people and for pollinating insects," says Edward Lucas,

who attended the opening.

"Visit if you can, or just take a look at it from the pedestrian areas nearby."

The display will be reseeded annually. "I'm urging the Royal Parks and other custodians of our green spaces to follow this excellent example," says Edward.



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