

SEVEN KINGS LABOUR

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NEWS FROM YOUR LABOUR COUNCILLORS



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WHAT WE WANT

- * A sense of belonging to Seven Kings.
- * To value the rich diversity of ethnic groups and Religions.
- * Similar life opportunities for all.
- * Positive relationships between residents, people at school and at work in Seven Kings.
- * Residents to participate in local decision making.

CAMPAIGNING FOR YOU

We have marched for a new Pool and Leisure Centre.

Campaigned for a new Community Post Office.

Fought for keeping services at King George Hospital.

Kept up the campaign for a Library at Seven Kings.

Continually raised the lack of local school places.

Demanded decent housing for all.

Worked with the Police on Anti-social behaviour.

Resisted the sale of allotments and car parks.

Taken action to control late night opening, takeaways and off licences.

Redbridge has a Conservative Council, but here in Seven Kings you have three Labour Councillors fighting to support the community and get you what you want.

The ruling Tories invest in their areas, neglecting Seven Kings and the rest of the South.

Surveys say Seven Kings residents want safety for the community, clean streets and a green environment, activities for teenagers, less traffic congestion and more school places.

MORE TORY CUTS

Labour has opposed the latest batch of Tory cuts dressed up as budget proposals. We put forward our proposals to support poor families unable to afford school uniform. We suggested funding this by scrapping the money wasted on the Redbridge Life Newspaper. The Tories rejected the proposals, and uniform grants will be scrapped instead.

Despite our opposition they also ploughed ahead with proposals to cut jobs in Leisure Services, responsible for parks and libraries. In debate **Cllr Littlewood** again raised the demand for a Seven Kings Library.

SEVEN KINGS COUNCILLORS ADVICE SURGERY

Seven Kings United Free Church
Meads Lane (Norfolk Road entrance)

6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Every Friday

No appointment needed

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WE WORK FOR YOUR SAFETY

All three councillors meet the Police Safer Neighbourhood team (SNT) regularly. Cllr.Saund attends the SNT Panel and Cllr Bellwood is Labour Spokesperson on Community Safety.

Councillor Littlewood has recently met with the Borough Police Commander about late night alcohol sales and the problems around Seven Kings Station.

Together with residents we have successfully dealt with some serious recent anti-social behaviour problems in Cambridge Road.

COME AND HEAR MORE

The next Area Committee Meeting is on 23 March and is about Policing

The Borough Police Commander will be there to listen to your concerns and opinions.

Come Along

***Barley Lane School, 7.15 p.m.
Monday 23 March***

All welcome

CLLR BALVINDER SAUND SAYS 'MORE HOUSING NEEDED'

We need more affordable housing locally. Cllr Saund is Labour's Housing spokesperson. She says the Tories have committed to too many expensive one bedroom flats in the Town Centre at the expense of affordable homes for families in places like Seven Kings.

At the moment she is our link with Shelter who have selected Redbridge as one of the areas to highlight their campaign for more affordable housing. You may have seen Shelters little play outside the Town Hall in December as Father Christmas was evicted..... More events will follow

GOOD NEWS! CLEANER STREETS!

We knew you are tired of the problems of untidy areas and gardens piled high with old furniture Your Councillors in Area 5 have now funded a free bulky refuse service.

To take advantage of the service ring 020 8554 5000. Make sure you say you are a Seven Kings resident.

Join our walkabouts

We are doing regular walkabouts with Council Officers to ensure your area is kept clean. Residents are welcome to join us.

Next Walkabout Friday 24 April from Goodmayes Station at 9 a.m.

SOLVING TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Councillors in Area 5 have bought a speed gun to monitor speeding and the volume of traffic. If you have a problem with speeding traffic let us know.

We have met residents requests and have paid for speed humps in Westwood Road. We are pressing the Council centrally to fund traffic calming for other roads. Starting with St. Albans Road.

TORY SCHOOL PLACE PROBLEMS

Despite the record investment in education by the Labour Government, the Conservative Council have managed to create a school place crisis. Too many children are being offered places in distant Hainault or Woodford and frequently brothers and sisters are at different schools. The Government funded academy will in due course help to provide more local secondary school places but we will continue to campaign for a new primary school. If you have problems getting a school place, come to our Advice Surgery so we can see if anything can be done.