

# GOODMAYES LABOUR

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## NEWS FROM YOUR LABOUR COUNCILLORS



Cllr. Satnam Singh Cllr. Vinaya Sharma Cllr. Dave Radford

### OUR VISION

- \* A sense of belonging for all.
- \* Valuing the rich diversity of ethnic groups and religions.
- \* Similar life opportunities for all.
- \* Positive relationships between people at school, at work and where they live.
- \* Residents to participate in local decision making.

### CAMPAIGNING FOR YOU

- We have marched for a new Pool and Leisure Centre.**
- Fought for keeping services at King George Hospital.**
- Continually raised the lack of local school places.**
- Demanded decent housing for all.**
- Campaigned to save allotments.**
- Fought for safe, clean streets and traffic calming.**

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Redbridge has a Conservative Council but here in Goodmayes you have three Labour Councillors fighting to support the community.

Labour demands equality of provision of services, safety for the community and a pleasant environment in ALL areas of Redbridge.

The ruling Conservatives invest in their own areas, neglecting Goodmayes and the rest of the South.

### MORE TORY CUTS

Labour has opposed the latest batch of Tory cuts dressed up as budget proposals. Goodmayes Councillor Cllr. Satnam Singh moved proposals to support poor families unable to afford school uniform, and funding this by scrapping the money wasting Redbridge Life Newspaper. The Tories rejected the proposals, and uniform grants will instead be scrapped.

Despite our opposition they also ploughed ahead with proposals to cut jobs in Leisure Services, responsible for parks and libraries.

### GOODMAYES COUNCILLORS ADVICE SURGERY

Seven Kings Methodist Church  
Balmoral Road entrance  
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
every Wednesday  
*No appointment needed*

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## THE CONVERSATION *WHAT YOU SAID*

*You have voted in the big consultation exercise which took place after the Tories had to back down because of Labour pressure on allotment sales.*

*You voted for:-*

### **School Improvements.**

The Government has provided millions for this, but here in Redbridge too many children are travelling miles to school. We are pressing for the provision of another primary school in Ilford South.

### **New Leisure Centre and Pool.**

Following the closure of Ilford Baths, Labour Councillors continue to campaign for a new Pool.

### **Selling land in Ilford North.**

To pay for schools and leisure, not selling allotments in Goodmayes. Thanks to the massive campaign by Labour Councillors, allotment holders and the general public the Council backed down on the sale of allotments in Goodmayes. But with this Tory Council we must remain vigilant.

## LIBERALS OPPOSE TRAFFIC SCHEMES IN GOODMAYES

We are constantly pushing for a traffic calming scheme in Aberdour Road and Abbotsford Road. The Conservative Council say it is not a priority. Each time we have raised this at the Area 5 Committee the Liberals have also said it is low on the priority list. Cllr. Radford has watched the road and agrees with residents concerns.

At the last Area 5 Committee Cllrs. Vinaya Sharma and Satnam Singh asked that the Highways Department at least paint yellow lines at the corners and this should happen soon.

Let us know about other traffic problems, we will continue to press for traffic calming schemes.

## IMPROVE OUR PARK

We are promoting public participation in the improvement of Goodmayes Park. Contact Cllr. Vinaya Sharma on 07715000597 if you want to know more.

## 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 Goodmayes resident.

## WE SAVE LOCAL SPORT EVENT

Following the Council's bombshell decision to block the Shaheedi Sports Tournament, Cllr. Singh demanded that the event should take place at Goodmayes Park Extension as usual.

Within days the Council was forced to change its mind. Councillors support community events in parks when there is fun for all local people and no likelihood of problems.

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

Your Labour Councillors have been helping parents who are struggling to get local school places. Lots of people are asking for residents parking schemes and making representations about parking in Green Lane.

Demands for improved street cleaning and the elimination of Graffiti are being taken up. We meet regularly with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team about anti-social behaviour and crime. At the moment we are concentrating on problems in Empress Drive and around Goodmayes Station. If you want to contact the Police Team  
[E mail goodmayes.snt@metpolice.uk](mailto:goodmayes.snt@metpolice.uk)  
Phone 07766247240

## MAST PROPOSAL RETURNS

The proposal for a telephone mast in Goodmayes Lane which we 'saw off' once before has returned.

Contact us if you want to know more.

