Ealing Labour Delivers

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS TO 2018
Defending Ealing in difficult times

- Core Council tax frozen for a decade, keeping down your costs while protecting services.
- Campaigned to keep the UK in the European Union while the Tory leadership in Ealing said we'd be better off out.
- Created over 1,000 new apprenticeships for young people.
- Achieved London Living Wage accreditation and established business rate reduction scheme for living wage employers across the Borough.
- Established West Ealing Business Improvement District, with plans to replicate them in Acton and Southall.

Campaigning to save our hospitals

- Campaigned to Save Our Hospitals from Tory cuts including:
  - Challenging the government's plans in court.
  - Carrying out two independent reviews which have raised serious safety concerns.
  - Refusing to sign up to the STP.
  - Three marches and four rallies attended by thousands of residents.
  - Survey of residents’ views which revealed 90% of people disagree with plans to axe A&Es.
A healthier Ealing

• In-house reablement home-care service awarded a ‘Good’ rating from the CQC for the last 4 years, helping residents to regain confidence and skills to remain at home, usually after period of illness.

• In 2017-18 we provided over 600 vulnerable residents with support and/or one off welfare checks.

• Doubled the number of annual visits available from the Handypersons’ service.

• ‘Shared Lives’ service has been rated as Good by the CQC, helping provide adults with learning disabilities a better-quality home life.

• Launched loneliness and social isolation charter.

• Protected the Solace out of hours support service for people experiencing mental health issues.

• Appointed a mental health champion councillor.

• Appointment of a Dementia champion and the creation of Ealing Dementia Action Alliance holding Dementia Awareness Weeks, memory walks and regular memory cafes.

• Provided sanctuary for 50 unaccompanied child refugees.

• Delivered Michael Flanders Centre of Excellence for Dementia.

• Successful bid to Sport England to be one of only twelve pilot schemes sharing a pot of £100 million to improve the health of our residents in Southall.

• In 2017 Ealing became the first Borough in London to put life-saving defibrillators in every state school.
Excellence in education

• Invested £58m to expand primary schools by 2,100 new places.
• Invested £34m to expand secondary schools by 900 new places.
• Invested £31m in Special Educational Needs provision.
• The Tories left only 62% of schools 'good or outstanding' in 2010. By 2017 Labour increased this to 92%.
• 100% of SEN Schools are outstanding.
• Over 1,200 nursery places have been created within 132 providers across the Borough.
• 95% of Ealing's schools have joined the Ealing Learning Partnership after Tory cuts to the Educational Support Grant.
• Ealing's Children's Department is 9th best in the country.
• Invested £6.5million in our award-winning ‘Brighter Futures’ programme to keep children and families together, removing the need for young people to move into Council care.
• Ealing's Leaving Care Service won the prestigious MJ Award for Best Children’s Service 2017.
Improved infrastructure, improved services

• Five new and refurbished libraries opened in Hanwell, Greenford, Pitshanger, Southall and Acton.
• Acton Old Town Hall re-opened with new library, gym, pool and community rooms.
• Rolled out 20mph zone east of Hanger Lane, with expectation to cover the whole Borough.
• Delivered a £5m sports facility in Northolt, making it the home of Middlesex FA.
• A new BMX track at Gurnell Leisure Centre and a new skate park for Acton by summer 2018.
• Won £8.5m of liveable Neighbourhoods funding to make cycling and walking safer and easy in West Ealing.
• Southern entrance at Hanwell station opened, with a lift and a Sunday service guaranteed.

• Secured pioneering incline lift at Greenford Station.
• Secured improved designs of Crossrail stations across the Borough.
• £5m funding for new pedestrian and cycle bridge across railway in Southall.
• Spent £14m on road resurfacing on 150 streets, keeping traffic flowing and provide safer roads for all users.
Building homes, protecting residents

- Built 500 Council homes and delivered over 4,500 homes overall.
- Tough action on rogue landlords, including introducing a new private renting licensing scheme, 323 Statutory licenses served and over £200,000 in fines issued.
- Progressed estate regenerations across our Borough including: South Acton, Copley Close, Green Man Lane, Rectory Park, Dean Gardens, Havelock, Golf Links and Allen Court.
- 339 empty properties brought back into use after threat of Council CPO.
- Tackling beds in sheds through 500 Planning Contravention Notices, 277 Planning Enforcement Notices and 20 prosecutions, resulting in Proceeds of Crime Orders totalling £250,000.
- Retrofitted 1,293 homes with adaptations to ensure disabled residents could remain independent in their own homes.
Reducing crime

• Tackling street drinking through use of PSPOs in West Ealing which will soon be followed by Southall.
• 287 alley gates installed since 2014 to protect residents from ASB.

A cleaner, greener borough

• Increased recycling from below 40% to above 50% through the successful introduction of wheelie bins. Ealing is now the second-best recycling borough in London.
• Crackdown on those who dirty our Borough, Issuing 8,338 FPNs for littering and 4,567 for fly-tipping.
• We have increased the number of Green Flag parks (the kitemark standard of excellent parks) across the borough from 2 to 21.
• Planted 6,775 young trees on streets and in parks since 2014 and nearly 60,000 planted in wildland in association with trees for cities.
• Delivered over 1,200 “green doctor visits” to support residents on limited incomes reduce their energy use.
• Developed a low emission strategy for goods yard on Horn Lane and launched ‘no idling’ trial in Acton to clean up Acton’s air.
• Awarded Cleaner Air Borough (CAB) accreditation by Mayor of London.