

Liberal Democrats

**This is our 2016 Easy Read
manifesto for London**

**Caroline Pidgeon's London Liberal
Democrats**

Making London work for everyone.

Our commitments to you



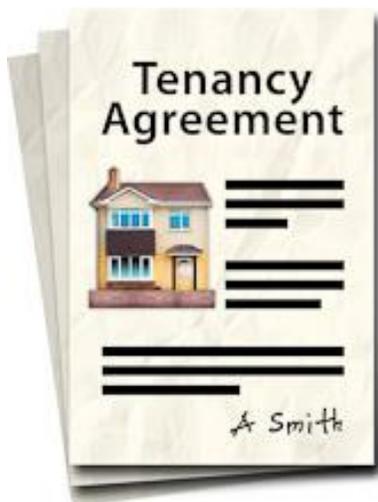
Housing

We can tackle London's housing crisis with a big effort to build new homes.



We will invest billions of pounds to build 50,000 council homes to rent.

We will invest more money to build 150,000 houses that will be for sale or for private rent.



The houses will be include rent-to-buy schemes for first time buyers.

There will be a City Hall building company with a skills academy to train construction workers.



We will crack down on bad landlords who rip private tenants off.

We will do this by offering longer tenancies and stopping unfair letting agent fees.



We will make sure tenants get extra rights if landlords decide to sell their houses.

Policing

We can make London safer for you and your family.



We would make sure there were 3000 more police on the streets. We would make sure they focused on transport hot-spots, and bring back local policing.

This would mean we could tackle gang problems and improve our safety and security.



We would protect young people from knife crime, with knife education programmes in schools.

We would make sure there are youth workers in accident and emergency departments at hospitals to break the cycle of gang violence.



Transport



We would lower travel prices to make flexible working cheaper.

We would want to make sure half price tube, DLR and TfL Overground tickets were available before 7.30 in the morning.



We would also bring in a one-hour bus ticket, while cutting down on projects that wasted money by Transport for London.



We would get rid of train companies that didn't do what they said they would do.

We would reorganise the tube and rail stations to bring down the cost of ticket prices.



We would keep investing in the train and rail system all over London.



This would help with cutting congestion on our roads.



We would want to encourage more people to cycle to work.



Jobs

We want to protect jobs and grow the economy in London while staying in the European Union.



We would want to keep London at the heart of Europe. This would help our economy.



We would train more young people in the skills of the future.



We would support small business and help to grow job opportunities in the new digital technologies.

Children



We can support parents and give all London's children the best possible start in life.

We want a good school place for every child. We want to take over responsibility from central government for London's school places.



We would employ a London Schools Commissioner to help us make improvements



We would offer childcare for parents that work long hours. We would train more child minders. The money from this would come from a new London Children's Fund.



The environment

We can improve air quality and reduce congestion.



We want to clean up the air we breathe. This would mean slowly getting rid of older dirty diesel vehicles.



We would switch London's buses and taxis to be run on electrically instead of diesel.



We would cut down on congestion by charging extra for some workplace parking in central London.



We would bring in a new congestion zone around Heathrow.



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