

# CAMBERWELL & PECKHAM GREEN NEWS



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for Camberwell and Peckham



Local residents challenge developers' figures

## WE LIVE HERE: EVERYONE NEEDS A SECURE HOME

### RESIDENTS MUST HAVE A REAL SAY IN THE FUTURE OF THEIR HOMES

Whether you rent or own your home, you want to feel secure. Spiralling private rents, estate demolitions and unaffordable house prices are all destroying communities. We need a package of inventive and practical housing solutions. The Green Party will:

- build 500,000 socially rented homes

to provide new, truly affordable homes

- abolish the cruel Bedroom Tax
- set up a Landlord Licensing Scheme to ensure minimum standards
- refurbish, insulate and improve council homes instead of demolishing
- work with communities to find solutions that work for them.

## STANDING UP FOR DEMOCRACY ON EUROPE

### GREEN PARTY CALLS FOR A SECOND REFERENDUM - THIS TIME WITH THE FACTS

Southwark voted overwhelmingly to stay in the EU, with 72.3% of votes for Remain. The Green Party is making the case for a second referendum on the precise terms of the deal. We want voters to have an informed choice: to sign up to the deal, or stay with what we have now and remain in the EU.

Would you buy a new phone without asking how much it's going to cost? And yet, when it comes to the biggest decision for the future of our country, Theresa May has said that we will leave Europe whatever the outcome of her negotiations! It doesn't make sense. Make sure your voice is heard.



Molly Scott Cato MEP is working for guarantees on social, economic and environmental justice.



Eleanor blogs about local issues at [southcamberwellgreens.wordpress.com](http://southcamberwellgreens.wordpress.com)

## ABOUT ELEANOR: A SOUTH LONDONER AT HEART

### COMMUNITY ACTIVIST WORKING WITH LOCAL PEOPLE TO IMPROVE OUR AIR

Eleanor has lived in Camberwell and East Dulwich for 15 years, and grew up in New Cross. She says: 'I've been measuring air pollution and campaigning for more action from Southwark Council. We need an MP who will lead on this issue, both for our health, and for the sake of the

future. We can swap dirty diesel for electric or hydrogen buses, invest in trains instead of runways and put a brake on global climate instability. Last year, I campaigned to remain in the EU and to reform it. We need an MP who represents the views of Southwark's diverse communities.'

**VOTE ELEANOR MARGOLIES ON 8 JUNE**

# THE MOST DANGEROUS BUS STOP IN TOWN?

## CAMBERWELL RESIDENTS BREATHE IN POLLUTION AT TWICE LEGAL LIMIT



Filthy air: a diffusion tube after a month. Southwark Green Party measured nitrogen dioxide levels at 20 sites across the borough. The results were

shocking. Only two out of 20 found legal levels. At the bus stops on Camberwell Green, the levels were more than twice the EU legal limit. We call for immediate action including:

- Traffic-free areas round schools
- Safe cyclist routes and bike parking
- Health information for residents.

Full info and our petition asking for buses in Southwark to be cleaned up: [www.change.org/p/sadiq-khan-clean-air-for-camberwell](http://www.change.org/p/sadiq-khan-clean-air-for-camberwell)

# STANDING UP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

## EDUCATION IS A RIGHT

The Green Party opposes cuts to school funding. We will scrap the tuition fees that put so many off studying for a degree. We will reinstate the Education Maintenance Grant so everyone can afford to stay on at school or go to college. We will fight for young people's right to study, work and travel in Europe. Co-chair of the Young Greens, Hannah Clare says: 'This election is a chance for us to say enough is enough. By voting Green on June 8th, you vote for a cleaner, brighter and fairer future. You vote for a party that stands up for people and the planet. A party that stands up against tuition fees, stands up for migrants, and will support public services.'

<https://younggreens.org.uk>  
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# THE NHS: BASED ON NEED, NOT ABILITY TO PAY

## THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NHS ARE UNDER ATTACK FROM THE TORIES

Why is the government charging nurses to train, when we have a national shortage? Why is it paying private agencies millions for temps, instead of recruiting permanent staff and making sure their working life is sustainable? The Green Party believes in an NHS that looks after us all. We would pay for it through a fair tax system. 60% of people in a recent poll said they thought corporations should pay more tax. Do you agree?




Southwark Greens supporting #OurNHS

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## USEFUL LINKS

### REGISTER TO VOTE BY 22 MAY

[www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

If you'll be unable to get to the polling station on 8 June, you can request a proxy or postal vote: [www.southwark.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/voting-and-elections](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/voting-and-elections)

### PETITION THE MAYOR TO CLEAN UP OUR AIR

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