

FOREWORD

Enfield's Labour Council has been innovative, entrepreneurial and kept frontline services at the forefront of its work.

We have achieved this while facing huge budget cuts from the Tory Government. Only the Labour Party will continue to campaign for fair and adequate funding for your Council and for the public services you rely on. Labour in Enfield stands for safer and stronger communities, a cleaner and greener environment, better health for all, decent and secure homes for everyone, a decent education for our children, care and support when you need it and for a more equal Enfield.

Tory cuts put all this at risk.

We won't make empty promises that we cannot keep and we stand by our record in government in Enfield.

We will continue to stand up for you by campaigning for your needs.

We have already achieved so much, and we can do so much more.

That is why you should vote Labour on Thursday 3 May.



Doug Taylor
Leader of Enfield Council



LABOUR'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN ENFIELD



BUILT NEW HOMES

Started major housing projects at Montmorency Park and the Alma Estate

Built the first council housing in Enfield in 30 years

Bought over 400 homes, saving £2.5million in temporary housing costs

Bought land to build 10,000 new homes over the next 25 years



CARED FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Planted over 2000 new trees in the last four years and invested £3.3m in our parks

Successfully prosecuted 87 businesses since 2014 for food safety and trading standards offences and issued over 5,000 notices for enviro-crime

Increased recycling at our civic amenity site from 32% to 65%

Delivered the £800,000 Firs Farm Wetlands, one of Europe's largest sustainable drainage wetlands; funded largely by external partners



PROTECTED OUR COMMUNITIES

250 CCTV cameras, monitored 24 hours a day and funded extra police for our streets

Seized 156,000 illegal cigarettes since 2014 and removed 8,000 untaxed or abandoned vehicles since 2014

Implemented a campaign against domestic violence which is recognised as highly innovative



PROVIDED DECENT EDUCATION

93% of our schools are rated good or outstanding by Ofsted
Invested in our libraries for greater access for all



SUPPORTED A FAIR ECONOMY FOR ALL

Increased business by 7.6% in the past year and invested £31m in highways since 2014

Frozen Council Tax for the past 6 years out of 8 and exempted care leavers under 25 in receipt of council tax support from paying Council Tax

Helped 50,000 residents travel freely with £11,500,000 spent on Freedom Pass and Taxi Card



IMPROVED HEALTH

Increased fitness with 12 outdoor gyms and outdoor playing spaces

Opened a world class sexual health clinic

Cut smoking prevalence by 6% since 2012

Helped cut the life expectancy gap between the rich and poor and cut teenage pregnancy rate in the borough

We will build on our achievements and continue to expand and enhance our initiatives.



OUR PROMISES TO YOU

KEEP COUNCIL TAX AS LOW AS POSSIBLE

by delivering exceptional value for money, while protecting our community's essential services and the most vulnerable.

FIGHT CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

by investing in more 'bobbies on the beat' for our streets, despite Tory Government cuts to policing.

GIVE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE THE BEST POSSIBLE

START IN LIFE by building on the success of our top-rated schools and delivering new primary and secondary school places.

KEEP ENFIELD'S STREETS CLEAN AND TIDY with a new fly-tipping clean-up squad and CCTV in hotspots to catch offenders.

CAMPAIGNING TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE OUR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES. We need more GPs and nurses and investment in new care homes.

MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR ENFIELD'S FAMILIES by building new affordable homes and cracking down on rogue landlords.

FAIRNESS FOR ALL

Work should provide security and fulfilment. The Tory Government have presided over a failing in our labour market. Real-terms pay is still lower than before the economic crash. jobs are increasingly low skilled and insecure and inequality has ballooned.

A FAIR DEAL AT WORK

Labour in Enfield will:

- treat our staff decently; no zero hours contracts; pay the London Living Wage and encourage external contracts to do likewise
- recruit a diverse and representative workforce including promoting opportunities for employees and disabilities
- procure services from companies that are good employers
- use in-house services when appropriate to meet residents' needs

REDUCING INEQUALITY

Labour in Enfield will:

- launch a Borough Poverty and Community Fairness Commission
- tackle discrimination based on sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity
- oppose Tory policies that drive division and disadvantage in our community and tackle the causes of childhood poverty giving every child a good start in life
- give the Enfield Youth Parliament a stronger voice in Enfield's future, their future
- develop our holistic approach to adult social care meeting needs in housing, advocacy and support

WE WILL ALWAYS CELEBRATE ENFIELD'S DIVERSITY



SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES

The Tories have cut police numbers by 20,000. Cuts to the police force endanger communities and endanger police officers too. Labour in Enfield have already funded police officers to try and counteract policing budget cuts from the Government.

Labour in Enfield will:

- champion neighbourhood policing with the Mayor of London to tackle violent crime, with a zero tolerance policy to knife and gun crime
- increase the number of council paid police to supplement the Mayoral police numbers
- immediately invest £150,000 to help get young people out of criminal environments and work with local communities to give young people better life opportunities
- continue to expand and enhance our award winning CCTV centre to deter and catch wrongdoers
- prioritise community support for domestic violence victims and work to eliminate domestic violence
- work with the local community to eliminate female genital mutilation in the borough
- support local charities and community groups to provide help to the most vulnerable
- install sprinklers in all of our 54 high-rise Council housing blocks, investing £8m for safety
- continue to invest in road safety initiatives including traffic calming measures, 20mph zones around schools and offering free cycling lessons to adults and children



A CLEANER AND BETTER CONNECTED ENFIELD

Investing in our environment is investing in our future. The Tories broke their promise to be the greenest government ever. They have evaded their responsibilities on air quality and cut the funding for flood defences. Labour believe in prioritising a sustainable, long-term future and a guarantee for the protection and advancement of environmental standards.

A CLEANER AND GREENER ENFIELD

Labour In Enfield will:

- prioritise street cleaning and tackle fly-tipping
- invest in road safety and speed zones for better neighbourhoods
- continue to roll out quieter neighbourhoods and play streets
- finalise a new recycling site in Edmonton
- retain our zero tolerance initiative for litter offenders
- improve cycling and walking in the borough
- continue innovative and cost-effective approaches by diverting plastics from landfill for road construction to improve our roads.

A BETTER CONNECTED ENFIELD

Labour in Enfield will:

- work with TfL for better bus routes, introducing speed cameras on the A10 to deter speeding, improve traffic flow and ease congestion
- tackle speeding and inconsiderate parking with effective enforcement
- promote Crossrail 2 in the borough and campaign for greater train frequency on other lines



BETTER HEALTH FOR ALL

Labour founded the NHS to provide universal healthcare for all on the basis of need, free at the point of use. The health and wellbeing of all residents in Enfield is paramount.

Labour in Enfield will:

- continue to oppose the privatisation of our NHS
- campaign for more GPs and better surgeries
- put public health at the heart of policies for improving the quality of life of residents by promoting healthy lifestyles and physical activities
- continue to subsidise leisure facilities and services for older people
- give mental health the same priority as physical health
- support increased integration between the NHS and Adult Social Care to meet residents' needs and cut bureaucracy
- reduce air pollution through clever design and screening of roads
- crackdown on illegal tobacco and cigarette selling
- ensure food safety standards and hygiene in business premises



**STANDING
UP FOR
OUR NHS**

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Labour believe in delivering a fairer, more prosperous society for the many, not just the few.

Labour In Enfield will:

- promote new high skilled, high paid, secure work in the borough and modernise Enfield's industrial estates
- invest in Town Centres and use powers to acquire empty shops
- deliver 10,000 new homes and 3,000 jobs at Meridian Water alongside a new rail station currently under construction
- develop low carbon power through the publicly owned council energy company - Energetik
- continue to cut the council carbon footprint which has already been reduced by 45% over the last 3 years
- promote and use cruelty free and Fair Trade products where possible
- plant more trees in the borough—at least 500 new trees every year
- tackle flood risk in the most vulnerable areas

ENFIELD COMMUNITY FIRST

Labour in Enfield will:

- support the Voluntary Sector in effective service delivery
- support the arts in Enfield, promoting community events
- introduce more neighbourhood schemes for service delivery
- continue to modernise and improve our library service
- help our residents in distress and destitution through welfare support
- support a safe status for EU Nationals in Enfield
- promote and support the Armed Forces covenant for ex-servicemen and servicewomen.

