

Better Bellingham Parks

By Cllrs Alan Hall, Ami Ibitson & Ron Stockbridge

You have told us at the Bellingham Assembly that better parks are a priority. We have:

- Improved Pool River Park by removing bollards and opening gates so people with disabilities can enjoy the park. We have reported polluters to the Environment Agency and ensured that there are regular river clean ups
- Worked with the Friends of Home Park to get a new Adventure Playground and a better youth centre and a further £20,000 extra cash for park improvements.
- Got Southend Park regular park ranger and police patrols. A new children's play area is to be built with an extra £80,000 cash injection.
- Succeeded in getting Bellingham Play Park's playground at the end of Winsford Road repaired and improved.
- Supported Bellingham Green to get a "Green Flag" again this year and got funding for the Bellingham Summer Festival and winter carols on the Green.



Ami, Ron and Alan visit Home Park

You asked for better parks - only Labour delivers in Bellingham

Tories cut your Police

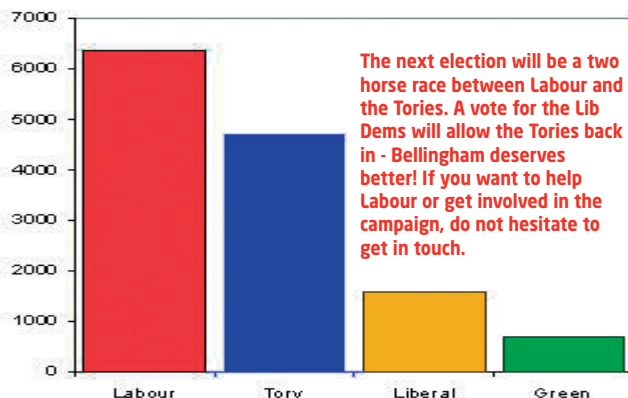


Steve Bullock, Mayor of Lewisham and Lewisham West MP, Jim Dowd have slammed the proposed cuts in Police numbers put forward by Tory Mayor of London, Boris Johnson.

Over £16 million pounds will be slashed from the Police budget. Your local Councillors **Alan Hall, Ami Ibitson and Ron Stockbridge** who work with the local Bellingham Safer Neighbourhood Police Team say: "Labour introduced local Safer Neighbourhood Teams which give a visible presence and local service to Bellingham residents. This contrasts sharply with the Tory cuts. Boris has abandoned the Metropolitan Police Authority and left us with fewer police officers."

The Tories: a change you can't afford

How you voted at London Mayor Elections 2008
4 Lewisham wards of Lewisham West and Penge constituency



In a few months time you will have the chance to vote in local council elections. There is likely to be a General Election on the same day - a fight between Lewisham's local MP Jim Dowd and David Cameron's Tories.

In Bellingham the Labour Team are working hard and knocking on doors listening to what local people are saying. Lewisham's Labour Mayor Steve Bullock and local MP Jim Dowd are standing for re-election and they are joined by Bellingham's three local Councillors Alan Hall, Ami Ibitson & Ron Stockbridge.



Investing in Bellingham's Schools



Sedgehill School has a state of the art building thanks to Labour's multimillion pound Building Schools for the Future project. Elfrida Primary School has had major improvements and Athelney Primary School has recently consulted on a brand new Special Needs centre.

Free mattress recycling launched in Lewisham



Fed up with dirty old mattresses dumped on the streets. Lewisham Labour Mayor Steve Bullock has launched a free mattress recycling scheme. Email him on mayor.steve@yahoo.co.uk or ring 07976 271117 for more information.

Better Homes with Phoenix Community Housing



By the end of March 2010, over 2000 homes in Bellingham and Downham will have had a range of home improvements including new kitchens, bathrooms and windows. Cllrs Alan Hall and Ron Stockbridge know more needs to be done and take your concerns to the Phoenix board but real progress is being made.

Better Leisure Facilities and Free Swimming in Bellingham



The Bellingham Leisure and Lifestyles Centre, Randlesdown Road has a varied programme of activities with a discount for Bellingham residents. Since July 2009, over 42,000 people have taken advantage of Labour's free swimming scheme - You can join them at The Bridge Leisure Centre, Kangley Bridge Road call 020 8778 7158 for times or visit www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeswim

Vote Labour: make a difference

People sometimes say to me that political parties are all the same and that voting doesn't make a difference; I think that's wrong. All around Lewisham, you can see the difference that a Labour Government, working with a Labour Council is making. Without this combination, we wouldn't have children's centres or new school buildings, we wouldn't have a minimum wage or tax credits and we wouldn't have a Police Safer Neighbourhood Team in every ward.

If you look at Tory run boroughs, they don't have free swimming for over-60s and under-16s as we do in Lewisham, they haven't set up apprenticeship schemes for young people like Labour have in Lewisham and they cut services for the most vulnerable in society.

Only by voting can you have your say on what happens in your area. Only by voting Labour can you protect what has been achieved in Lewisham for the future.

If you want to discuss anything further, why not e-mail me on mayor.steve@yahoo.co.uk or phone me on 07976 271117

**Sir Steve Bullock
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