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Catford Centre set for renewal

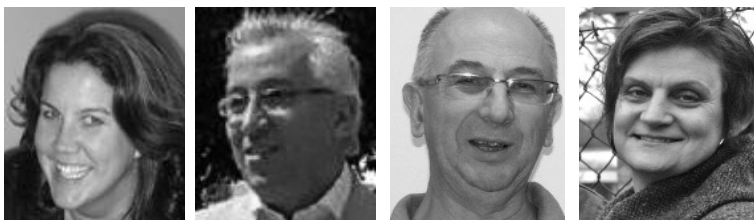
Your Labour Council has taken a bold and courageous step that should speed up the regeneration of the Catford town centre.

The Council is buying a number of freehold and leasehold interests in the centre, putting the shops and car park under one Council owned company, the Catford Regeneration Partnership Limited. By simplifying the ownership, the Council will have a much stronger hand in making the regeneration of the centre and Milford Towers happen.

Local residents have long wanted a new centre, which is attractive, lively and provides a full range of shops that cater for the Catford community. Historically, the Council has come up with a number of plans, but hasn't been able to put them into action. Now, we expect to move forward much more quickly.

Labour's Parliamentary Candidate for Lewisham East and Deputy Mayor **Heidi Alexander** said: "I am thrilled that we have seized this opportunity which will enable the Council to kick-start the regeneration of Catford."

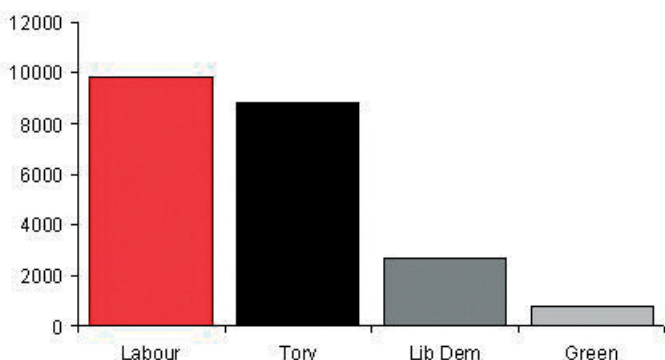
Catford South's Labour team: from left to right: Heidi Alexander, Skip Amrani, Alan Smith and Eva Stamirowski



The Tories: a change you can't afford

How you voted at London Mayor Elections 2008

Lewisham East wards: first preference votes for London Mayor



The next election will be a two horse race between Labour and the Tories. A vote for the Lib Dems will allow the Tories back in - Catford deserves better!

In a few months time you will have the chance to vote in this year's elections, a straight fight between Labour's local candidates, Heidi, Steve, Skip, Alan and Eva and Cameron's Tories.

At the General Election, Catford residents become part of a new parliamentary constituency, moving from Lewisham West (represented by Labour's Jim Dowd) into Lewisham East. Heidi Alexander is Labour's Candidate in Lewisham East following the announcement by current MP Bridget Prentice that she would be stepping down.

You can contact Labour's Catford team at the Lewisham East Campaign Centre on 020 8297 5112 or by emailing Catford4Labour@googlemail.com.

To find out more about the campaign in Catford visit:

www.heidialexander.org.uk

Labour: Investing in Catford

New Rushey Green school



The new Rushey Green primary school is one of more than 10 schools to be re-built in Lewisham over the last three years. It is a light and beautiful building, where students and parents alike take pride in the new facilities, and the Council is now providing money for new landscaping.

A&E saved at Lewisham hospital



Your Mayor, Sir Steve Bullock, campaigned strongly with Labour Councillors to retain the A&E at Lewisham in a proposed reorganisation of hospitals in the south-east London region. The other hospitals were just too far away for people to travel from Lewisham in an emergency.

£13m for Catford homes



Following a ballot of residents in January, £13m will be invested in over 500 homes in Catford by housing association, London and Quadrant. 79% of those tenants who voted were in favour of stock transfer, which will mean new kitchens, bathrooms and windows for hundreds of properties.

Helping Families through the Recession



Labour is freezing your Council Tax until at least 2011 to help your family during the recession. We know times are tough so want to do what we can to keep a bit of extra money in your pocket. We are also creating local jobs and apprenticeships to help people back into work.



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

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