

The election on May 6th is about our future



DECENT HOMES FOR ALL

Affordable, decent homes is a key challenge. In Lewisham we don't think "one size fits all". I have worked with tenants and residents to develop solutions that work for everyone. So far we have secured £196m to bring existing properties up to the Government's decent homes standard - by 2010 almost 5000 properties will have been completed and another 5500 are in the pipeline for completion by 2012.

HELPING YOU DO MORE

We all know we have to pitch in to reduce waste and recycle more. That's why I'm making it as easy as possible to recycle a whole range of items in Lewisham; from mattresses, to batteries to garden waste. I don't preach to anyone about green living but by making things easier and getting people involved, we are all going to benefit, saving money, and hopefully the planet.



A SAFER LEWISHAM

Feeling safe in our homes and on our streets affects us all. That's why I have been working with the police to make sure that Lewisham has more police on our streets and in our community than ever before. I have made the deployment of police on our streets one of my utmost priorities - and I want to continue that work in the future.



INVESTING IN OUR SCHOOLS

As your Labour Mayor I worked with our Labour government to secure £280m for our schools the biggest investment in education ever seen in Lewisham. I believe that by giving our children excellent schools convinces them that we are serious about their future. Pass rates for GCSEs have risen faster than anywhere else in London - an extra 300 pupils a year pass five or more GCSEs at grade A* to C. At A level more students than ever gain a pass rate above the national average. Take a long hard look at the other parties. **Would they have done that?**



My promise to you

- I will prioritise those with the greatest need and make savings through sharing resources before cuts in front-line services
- I will hold Council Tax rises to the level of inflation or lower
- I will create more training places and apprenticeships for young people
- I will establish a Council of Elders to ensure that older residents' voices are clearly heard
- I will introduce measures to halve Lewisham's carbon foot print by 2014

Steve Bullock
Labour Candidate for Mayor

Families come in all shapes and sizes - it's one of the things I love about Lewisham and why I am proud to call it home. As Mayor I feel it is vital that I support families, and know that it's not just about supporting children but it is also about caring for and respecting our elders and those people who help and support your families.

I want respect and dignity for our elders across

Family matters...

Lewisham. I want them to feel safe on the streets, supported when they need it and, above all, listened to. I will continue to work hard to ensure that Lewisham is a great place to be, whether you're young or old. I will continue to work hard for everyone across Lewisham as we build upon our successes and continue to make a difference.

Sure Start Centres are now at the heart of our community making life that little bit easier for thousands of families. We've opened Sure Start Centres right across Lewisham but their future is now in doubt as the Tories have threatened to stop supporting them. It's going to be a clear choice at the Election if we want to keep those centres open and doing such great work.

Vote Steve Bullock for Lewisham Mayor on May 6th