

Rushey Green NEWS

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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.

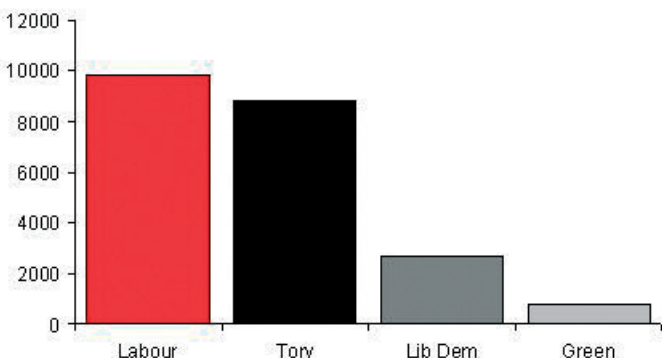
Labour's Parliamentary Candidate for Lewisham East and Deputy Mayor **Heidi Alexander** said: "I am thrilled that we have seized this opportunity which will enable the Council to kick-start the regeneration of Catford."

Catford's Labour team: from left to right Heidi Alexander, Peggy Fitzsimmons, Helen Klier and John Muldoon



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, Peggy, Helen and John 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 Rushey Green team at the Lewisham East Campaign Centre on 020 8297 5112 or by emailing RusheyGreen4Labour@googlegmail.com

To find out more about the campaign in Rushey Green visit:

www.heidialexander.org.uk

Labour: Investing in Rushey Green

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.

New building for Mountsfield Park café



The café and toilets in Mountsfield Park will be moved to new permanent facilities thanks to funding from the Rushey Green Regeneration programme. Local residents have flocked to the café since it opened last year - the coffees, teas and cakes should only taste better in the new building!

New activities for young people



Rushey Green Local Assembly has voted to spend most of its money on providing new activities and clubs for young people in the Rushey Green area. More than ever, young people need the opportunity to develop their creativity and pursue their interests in a safe and friendly environment.



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.

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