

# Trains Campaign Update

**Your Labour Action Team in Telegraph Hill ward have been opposing reductions and planned changes to the number of trains going to and from London Bridge and Charing Cross.**

Following pressure from local Labour MP, Joan Ruddock, Southern Trains have agreed to look at the changes to their timetable at the earliest possible opportunity.

At her request Southern Trains have agreed that the situation will be closely monitored and they will provide the results of that monitoring at a meeting in July when Joan Ruddock will again meet with them to continue to press for improvements.

**Action Team member Dan Whittle said:** "I get the train from Brockley to London Bridge nearly every day and it's packed. There can be no justification for any reduction in trains - the extended East London Line should not be used as an excuse to reduce services to London Bridge and Charing Cross."

**Action Team Member Paul Bell said:** "As a train user I understand the fury of local residents against Southern Train managers. We will continue to work with local MP Joan Ruddock to put the case against overcrowding, inconvenience and poor communication."

**Action Team Member Joan Millbank said:** "I am proud of Labour's investment in public transport in London. However we must keep pressure on the rail companies to ensure they give Telegraph Hill residents the quality and range of service we need."



Labour's Action Team has been campaigning for better train services for our area.

## Tories cut your Police

**Tory Boris Johnson plans to cut 455 police officers after resigning as chair of the Metropolitan Police Authority.**

Over £16 million will be slashed from the police budget as a result of Johnson's decision.

Your Labour Action Team are campaigning for Boris Johnson to commit to retaining Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs) in Lewisham. Labour introduced SNTs so residents have a visible, contactable and local police service. The Tories should be backing SNTs, not trying to cut them.



Paul, Joan and Dan at Kender - only Labour can deliver improvements to New Cross Gate

## Streets For People

**Major improvement work is beginning in New Cross Gate.**

Local residents will enjoy a new low traffic zone in Besson Street and the Kender Triangle which will provide access into a pedestrian area, community space, a health centre and affordable housing.

Other changes will include safer crossings, improved pavement space, trees and landscaping.

**Action Team Members Paul Bell, Joan Millbank and Dan Whittle said:** "This is all part of Labour's multi-million pound investment in local

neighbourhood renewal over the past decade and we congratulate all those residents, local organisations, Lewisham Council, New Cross Gate NDC and NXG Trust for planning and delivering it. Alongside the East London Line extension Labour investment is giving New Cross Gate a brighter future."

"We will be keeping a close eye on how the changes affect traffic flow elsewhere and we will be working with local residents to iron out any problems. We would welcome your feedback and suggestions, please email: [telegraphhilllabour@gmail.com](mailto:telegraphhilllabour@gmail.com)"

## Cracking Down on Fly-tipping



Telegraph Hill Labour candidates Paul Bell, Joan Millbank and Dan Whittle got fridges, freezers, sofas, boilers and other rubbish moved from around the Honor Oak Estate after a recent spate of fly-tipping in the area. If you spot any fly-tipping in your area call the council to get it removed on 020 8314 7171 or visit [lovelewisham.org](http://lovelewisham.org)

## Apprentices in Lewisham - You're Hired



Labour is helping young people in Lewisham get the skills and training they need to get into work and stay there. Mayor Steve has set up an apprenticeships scheme for young people at the Council and in partner organisations like Lewisham College and Age Exchange.

## Brand New Facilities and Free Swimming



Over 42000 people have taken advantage of Labour's free swimming scheme since July 2009. If you are under 16 or over 60, you can swim for free at any of Lewisham's swimming pools, for example, the newly extended Wavelengths in Deptford.

## Freezing Your Council Tax



Labour is creating jobs and protecting services in Lewisham to protect the most vulnerable from the effects of the global recession. We are also freezing your Council Tax until at least 2011 to make things easier for you and your family.

## 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](mailto:mayor.steve@yahoo.co.uk) or phone me on 07976 271117

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