



Comparison of Party Policies & Commitments - Council Elections 2010

Liberal Democrat 	Labour 
Traffic	
<i>1. Carry out an appropriate holistic traffic survey of the ward and its immediate surroundings within the first two years.</i>	<i>1. Work hard to support traffic calming measures</i>
Street Cleanliness	
<i>1. Enforce controls on fly tipping and push for better, more frequent, street cleaning.</i> <i>2. 200 more litter bins.</i>	<i>1. Work hard to deliver cleaner streets.</i> <i>2. Work hard to deliver action against fly tipping.</i> <i>3. Introduce on-the-spot fines for dog mess and dumping.</i> <i>4. Clear dog mess in 24 hours.</i> <i>5. Establish Neighbourhood Environmental Action Teams to tackle environmental problems.</i>
Control of Illegal Housing Conversions	
<i>1. Crack down on illegal conversions of family homes into flats and bedsits, using the council's existing enforcement powers.</i>	<i>1. Work hard to tackle illegal housing conversions and rogue landlords.</i>
Crime& Anti-social Behaviour	
<i>1. Create at least 6 new 24 hour local policing teams in neighbourhoods most affected by crime.</i> <i>2. Boost policing in parks during summer holidays.</i>	<i>1. Carry out anti-social behaviour workshops in schools.</i> <i>2. Enforce a community focussed, zero tolerance approach to anti-social behaviour including action to tackle dangerous dogs.</i> <i>3. Host a gang crime summit.</i> <i>4. Consult residents of housing estates about introducing a compulsory micro-chipping scheme for dogs on estates.</i> <i>5. Designate parks & open spaces as Dog Control Areas.</i>

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Improving Urban Environment	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a Greener High Street Fund to help urban regeneration by transforming run down high streets. Wood Green High Street will be the first priority. 2. Protect green spaces & parks from development. 3. Protect Alexandra Palace & park for the use by the local community & improve its governance. 4. Scrap current advertising campaign in parks & streets. 5. More extensively resurface roads with the biggest pothole problems. 6. Treble number of grit bins 7. <i>Install grit bins in Harringay ward.</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Work hard to deliver the improvement of Duckett's Common & other local parks.</i> 2. <i>Work hard to deliver action on betting shops.</i> 3. <i>Work with traders to encourage shopping locally.</i> 4. Encourage involvement of residents in looking after parks. 5. Establish 3 new nature reserves by 2014. 6. Plant 1,000 new trees. 7. Tackle the proliferation of fast food outlets and take aways. 8. Ensure vibrant town centres including balancing needs of pedestrians and motorists.
Improving Ability of Residents to influence Decisions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Reinvigorate local democracy by reforming our Area Assembly meetings - more inclusive and better publicised.</i> 2. Devolve power to local assemblies including on spending. 3. Officers more accountable & accessible locally. 4. Devolve planning decisions as far as possible. 5. Make planning officers more accountable. 6. Make local housing service more accountable and accessible. 7. Allow opt-outs on digital aerial systems. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give Area Assemblies greater control over local decisions.
Efficient Management of Council	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Freeze council tax till April 2012. 2. Scrap £11 million plan for new Civic Centre. 3. Divert spending from £3m PR budget to frontline services. 4. Invest in landmark historic buildings for community use. 5. Cut £250,000 from councillors' special responsibility budgets. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep Council Tax as low as possible. 2. Review spending to cut waste. 3. Establish a self-help service to help all generations to work together to solve problems.

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Green Issues / Sustainability	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put sustainability at the heart of everything. 2. Invest £5m in green projects. 3. Improve quantity & quality of recycling. 4. Cut Council's energy use. 5. Get more council services online. 6. Identify waste land to turn into allotments & community gardens. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Work hard to promote more recycling.</i> 2. Make substantial progress on 40% carbon reduction target. 3. Establish a Carbon Management Service. 4. Establish an energy service company to enable use of greener more efficient power and energy systems in communities. 5. Expand the City Car Club. 6. Establish sustainable transport commission. 7. Invest in allotments and seek new places for growing food in new developments. 8. Manage waste to reduce landfill. 9. Support the development of food co-operatives.
Children & Young People	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a new scrutiny committee to identify failures & take action on child protection. 2. Improve child protection by committing £200,000 to a new training & development fund to support social workers & boost recruitment & retention. 3. Ring-fence Children's Services budget for five years. 4. Ensure better co-ordination & communication with other agencies involved in child protection. 5. Back apprenticeships & internships including setting up 125 internships for local young people at Haringey Council. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Work Hard to improve schools including buildings</i> 2. <i>Work hard to support safer school crossings</i> 3. Invest £8.5m in creating additional primary school places. 4. Upgrade 15 play facilities. 5. Create 300 new apprenticeships.
Adult Services	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New committee to scrutinise adult social care. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide adult learning facility for English language programmes.
Care of Older People	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Reinstate & extend access to free leisure services for older people with a new Seniors' Leisure Card. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Work hard to support older people that need help with equipment in their homes.</i> 2. Extra care housing for older residents by 2014.

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Regeneration	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop Marsh Lane as a centre for environmental business. 2. Bring forward the regeneration of Lawrence Road. 3. Start work on removing Tottenham Hale gyratory.
Housing	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Work hard to promote good quality rented accommodation and affordable housing.</i> 2. Step up use of Compulsory purchase of empty homes. 3. Seek new affordable homes. 4. Seek to bring forward building of new council homes.
Other	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Work hard to work with the voluntary sector.</i> 2. Work hard to support Harringay festivals. 3. Develop a new credit union.

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