

# FOCUS

Liberal Democrats

on Southfield ward

**From your local Liberal Democrat Councillors: Gary BUSUTTIL, Gary MALCOLM and Andrew STEED**



## A STRONGER OPPOSITION

**Lib Dems more than double their number of Councillors on Ealing Council to a record 13 - holding Labour to account**



The strengthened Liberal Democrat Official Opposition team will continue to **stand up for you** on Ealing Council.

The Liberal Democrats have doubled their Official Opposition team, having won seats from both Labour and the Conservatives.

The expanded team has expertise in the NHS, social care, schools, transport, and are longstanding campaigners for the Ealing community.

Here in Southfield ward, local residents have continued to put their trust in longstanding Lib Dem Councillors **Gary Busuttil, Gary Malcolm and Andrew Steed** to serve another 4 years on Ealing Council.

All three local Southfield Councillors were re-elected

with the highest number of votes in the whole of Ealing borough, with Councillor Gary Busuttil topping over 2,500 votes.

New Shadow Transport Spokesperson Councillor **Gary Busuttil** says, "Thank you to the local people who have put their trust in us. **The Liberal Democrats vow to continue to hold Ealing Labour to account** and stand up for you."

"We will continue to fight for cleaner streets, safer communities, efficient use of your Council Tax, and campaign for people to have a say in local decision-making."

## Addressing your safety concerns with the Police

Councillor Gary Malcolm arranged a meeting on Southfield Rec with local Police Inspector Matthew Buckland and Sargent Matt Bond to reflect your concerns to the Police.

These included a lack of police visibility in our communities, recent criminal activity on Acton Park and Southfield Rec, increase of anti-social behaviour and drug dealing.

There are significant concerns from the neighbourhood about the recent spike of harassment and assault on Acton High Street. Liberal Democrats continue to oppose the shutdown of Acton Police Station front counter at night.

Councillor **Gary Malcolm** commented, "Following the meeting, the Police has added a new Police Officer to the Southfield ward Safer Neighbourhood team."



**Putting your safety first:** Your Lib Dem Councillors regularly meet with Police to make sure they understand your crime concerns.

## Working hard all year round for Southfield

# PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

## LIB DEM COUNCILLORS SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH CHARITY AND POLICE AT GREEN DAYS FESTIVAL

Councillors Gary Malcolm and Andrew Steed conducted an ad-hoc 'Councillors' surgery' with local Police and introduced W4 Youth - a local charity running youth club and sports events on Southfield Rec - to the locals at the well-attended Green Days Festival on Acton Green.



# Championing young talent

Liberal Democrats are strong supporters of Acton children's charity Descendants, who work with schools and the local community to support young people of Afro and Carribbean heritage.

The charity was founded by Margaret Noel, with regular events run by dedicated volunteers. In 2019, they won a prestigious Queen's Award for Voluntary Service - the highest honour given to volunteer groups across the UK.

Councillor Gary Malcolm recently presented an award at their annual ceremony celebrating the achievements of Ealing borough's Afro Caribbean community. Previous winners include Arsenal football star Bukayo Saka.

Councillor Gary Malcolm says, "As a longtime supporter of the charity - I can see how positive recognition can improve confidence, create positive role models and improve social outcomes."



**Charity begins at home:** Lib Dems support local charities and organisations who give so much to our community.



## Lib Dems say: More parking on Clovelly Road please!

Local Lib Dem Councillors Gary Malcolm and Andrew Steed submitted a petition to Mayor of Ealing on residents' behalf to increase parking on Clovelly Road area.

Residents on Acton Green's Clovelly Road have got in touch with Lib Dem Councillors that they find parking increasingly difficult due to parking restriction hours increasing on

neighbouring streets, forcing the cars to park on Clovelly Road instead.

Residents are hoping the Council will correct Clovelly Road's CPZ operating hours in line with nearby streets to stop this problem.

Councillor Andrew Steed says, "Your Liberal Democrat Councillors will update you on the progress of this petition."



Lib Dem Councillors Andrew Steed and Gary Malcolm handed in resident-led parking petition to the Mayor of Ealing.

## Contact your local Lib Dem Councillors:

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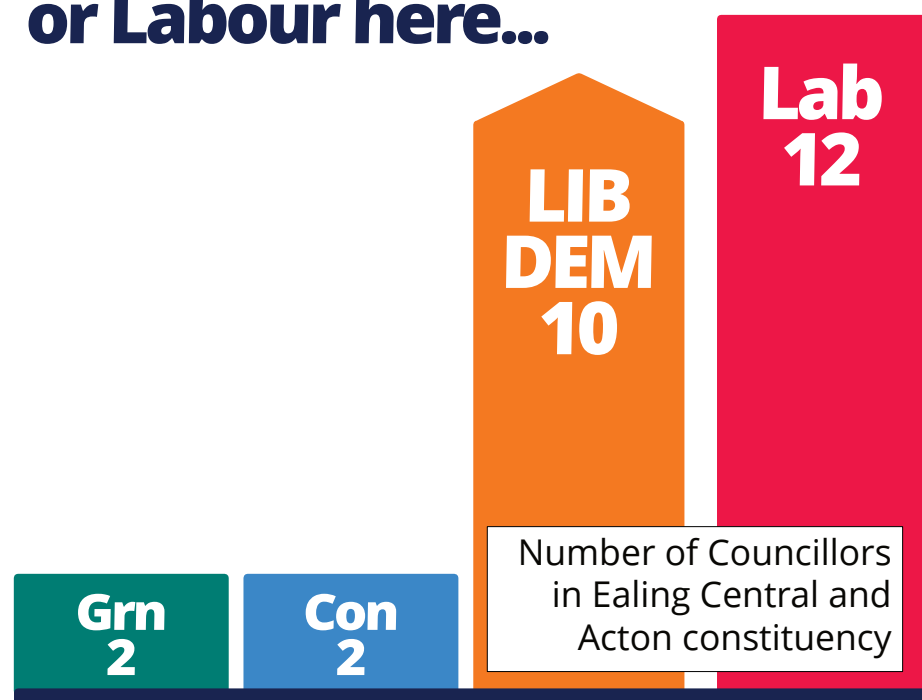
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## It's your local Lib Dem team or Labour here...



**... Neither the Conservatives nor the Greens can win here**