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From Lib Dem Councillors **Gary Busuttil**, **Gary Malcolm** and **Andrew Steed**



The BIG Question: WHY are our streets so dirty?

Answer: Ealing Labour has been secretly **cutting** <u>your</u> street cleaning services despite yearly council tax rises

Residents tell us that our neighbourhood streets have been 'the dirtiest in 30 years'. Your Lib Dem Councillors have investigated the reasons for the dirty streets under Labour-run Ealing Council's watch.

Here are just some of the shocking facts:

- Axing autumn's street cleaning services;
- Mismanaging last year's leaf cleaning schedule; meaning the bulk of the

leaves that needed to be cleaned were missed:

- Reducing weeding and deep cleaning of pavements;
- 'Who shouts the loudest' approach: Council often focuses on cleaning the streets with the most complaints;
- Cutting the Greenford
 Recycling Centre's opening
 hours from 7 days a week to
 5 days, whilst already having
 closed Acton's 'tip' despite
 strong local opposition.



The Lib Dem plan for cleaner streets...



The Lib Dem Official Opposition has a 4-point plan to clean up our streets:

- 1. Introduce **'Community Skips'**, where the Council supplies free skips periodically to reduce fly-tipping.
- 2. Provide a cheaper and more flexible bulk collection service.
- Remove the current appointmentbased system of the Greenford Recycling Centre and re-open Acton Recycling Centre in its original form.
- **4. Increase recycling bins** in our local high streets.

Lib Dem Councillor Gary Busuttil, spokesperson for Finance and Council Honesty, said:

"The state of our streets is appalling. Our Council taxes are rising, yet the services get worse every year.

"Just small changes like these, along with effective management of contractors, will improve things very quickly."

LIB DEM ACTION: Cleaning Up Our Streets

With our streets being so dirty due to Ealing Labour's mismanagement, your local Lib Dem Councillors Gary Busuttil, Gary Malcolm and Andrew Steed have decided to take the matters into their own hands.

GARY BUSUTTIL: Reporting fly-tipping on Kent Road



GARY MALCOLM: Chasing up on leaf cleaning on Weston Road



ANDREW STEED: Removing a dumped sofa on Dordrecht Road



BOLLO LANE NEEDS A NEW CROSSING

A local cyclist was recently injured by a bus on Bollo Lane.

Local residents and Councillors have been concerned about the safety of pedestrians and cyclists from speeding vehicles on Bollo Lane, a vital link between Acton Town tube station and Chiswick.

A crossing is desperately needed to slow down the increasing traffic and avoid future accidents.

Lib Dem Councillor Andrew Steed said: "We must act to stop further accidents from happening."



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It's Lib Dems or Labour here locally

The Conservatives finished third here.

People know that the Lib Dems are the only party that can beat Labour here in local elections.

The Conservatives can't win here in Southfield ward. They have no local councillors and no record of action.

Furthermore, the Liberal Democrats have now **replaced** the Conservatives as the Official Opposition in Ealing Town Hall.

The Liberal Democrats are your best choice to stand up for you against Ealing Labour.

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Result in Southfield ward at the last local elections