

on Walpole **Focus**

From your local Lib Dem team **William Francis, Ksenia Maximova** and **Matt Mellor**



The BIG Question: WHY are our streets so dirty?

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

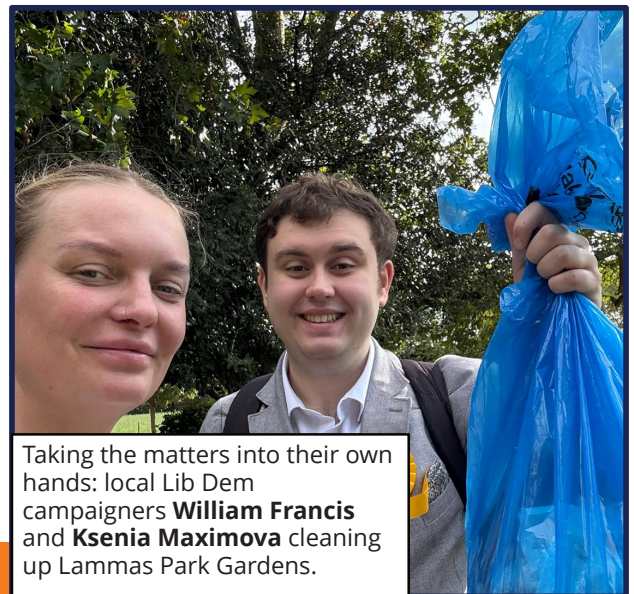
Residents tell us that our neighbourhood streets have been 'the dirtiest in 30 years'. The Lib Dem Official Opposition Councillors have investigated the reasons for the dirty streets under Labour-run Ealing Council's watch.

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;

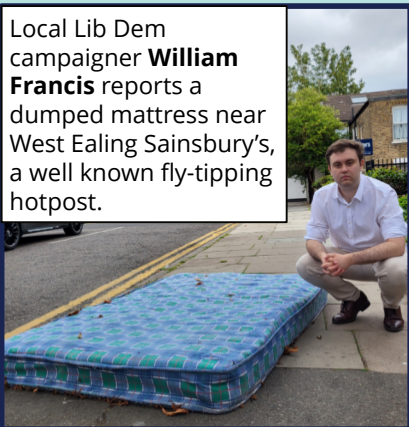
- **Reducing** weeding and deep cleaning of pavements;
- **'Who shouts the loudest' approach:** Council often focuses on cleaning the streets with the most complaints;
- **Cutting** the Greenford Recycling Centre's opening hours from 7 days a week to 5 days, whilst already having closed Acton's 'tip'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



Taking the matters into their own hands: local Lib Dem campaigners **William Francis** and **Ksenia Maximova** cleaning up Lammas Park Gardens.

The Lib Dem plan for cleaner streets...

Local Lib Dem campaigner **William Francis** reports a dumped mattress near West Ealing Sainsbury's, a well known fly-tipping hotpost.



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**.
3. Remove the current appointment-based 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.

Local Lib Dem campaigner **William Francis** 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."

Flip over to see more Lib Dem action for our community...

Local Lib Dem MATT MELLOR: Serving Our Community

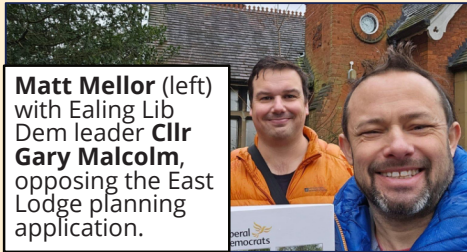
Lib Dem campaigner **Matt Mellor** has been regularly working hard our local community. Here are just some of his recent activities...

Reporting your crime concerns at Police Panel meetings



Lib Dem **Matt Mellor** demanding the police to do more to tackle drug dealing in West Ealing.

Supporting the Save East Lodge campaign



Matt Mellor (left) with Ealing Lib Dem leader **Cllr Gary Malcolm**, opposing the East Lodge planning application.

Volunteering at Ealing Half Marathon



Local resident **Matt Mellor** has been volunteering at the Ealing Half Marathon various times.

BLUE BADGE THEFT: PETITION UPDATE

Lib Dem campaigner **Matt Mellor's** campaign to stop blue badge theft by making the document electronic has gathered support in the local community.

The petition has gathered over **400 signatures** and will soon be submitted to the Mayor of Ealing in an upcoming Council meeting.

Matt Mellor said, "As someone who has a family member with a disability, the blue badge campaign is personal to me. I will continue to



Lib Dem **Matt Mellor's** campaign on stopping blue badge theft is gaining momentum.

press the Council to adopt electronic badges."

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The Lib Dems have replaced the Conservatives as Ealing Council's Official Opposition.

People know that the Lib Dems are the **BEST** party to hold Ealing Labour to account. The Conservatives have no Councillors here and no record of action. In the last 10 years, the Liberal Democrats have almost doubled their Councillors while the Conservatives have halved.

Only the Liberal Democrats can effectively stand up for you against Ealing Labour and make sure your council tax is spent effectively and appropriately.

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