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From Streatham, for Streatham

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Home:

Streatham born and bred!

My Mum was a teacher there too!

Education:

Streatham's Immanuel & St Andrew Primary School, Graveney School, Pimlico School and after that the University of Hull

Employment:

A lifetime working in campaigning and small businesses:

First job was with a 3 person firm in Forest Hill as a computer technician, fixing Windows 2000! Later, I worked in Parliament, becoming Chief of Staff to Lib Dem Leader Sir Vince Cable MP.

Then I led a team of 15 people running campaigns on everything from pensions justice to stopping plastic pollution.



My old school - I grew up here in Streatham

1999:

Campaigned alongside local St Leonard's Lib Dem councillors to save our library

I fought hard to save the library by **Streatham Common Station**. Sadly the Labour council wouldn't listen and sold the site to developers. Even as a teenager I saw how hard you have to work to get the council to change its mind.

2012



Winning the fight to save Streatham's Thameslink service

2003:

Fought for better access to our station

The **Eardley Road** entrance to **Streatham Common station** had been closed for years, causing safety issues and congestion at the **Estreham Road** exit. I worked with Lib Dem councillors to get the other entrance re-opened.

2006-10:

Worked to save our ice rink from demolition

The Lib Dem team and I jumped into action after Tesco bought the ice-rink site and the petitions and lobbying the council worked! The council budgeted the money and provided the land and we got both a **new pool and a new ice rink**.

2010:

Elected as a Lib Dem councillor for Streatham

It was a huge honour to be elected to represent my home area. The best part was being able to stand up for individual residents when they'd been let down by the council, health services and even by utilities.

2013



Celebrating Streatham's new leisure centre with fellow Lib Dem councillors

2011-12:

Campaigned to renovate Streatham High Road

Lib Dem councillors lobbied TfL for funding to upgrade the decrepit pavements and lighting on **the High Road**. We worked hard to retain parking for local shoppers, keep pedestrians safe and keep buses moving.

2012:

Saved our cross-river Thameslink service

The Department for Transport threatened to terminate all local **Thameslink** services at Blackfriars. I worked with thousands of residents to keep trains running from Streatham to the City, Farringdon, St Pancras and beyond.

2013:

Secured investment for our library

Lib Dem councillors were furious when the Labour council threatened to close **Streatham Tate Library**. I led a strong fight-back with residents and the Friends' Group to secure investment and renovation of the library instead.

2014:

Lobbied for Crossrail 2 to come to Streatham

Streatham always seems to miss out on new transport links. I fought a major community campaign to **get Streatham included in Crossrail 2**. The new line was going to pass within about a mile of our town centre - but not stop here. If Crossrail 2 is ever revived and funded, we must

2017-19:

At the heart of the campaign to Stop Brexit

I was Chief of Staff to respected Lib Dem leader and former Business Secretary, **Sir Vince Cable**. Brexit has damaged our country. I am proud of the work we did to give people a 'final say' which could have stopped it.

2022:

Leading the charge for a fair share of investment in our streets

Labour Lambeth has been way behind neighbouring boroughs in rolling out electric vehicle chargers. They eventually froze funding altogether. We campaigned for Streatham streets to get their fair share of the investment, from EV charging to new bike hangars.

2026:

Campaigning for action against anti-social behaviour in our area

Streatham has had issues with blatant drug dealing and anti-social behaviour on **Streatham Hill** and our **High Road** for years. I helped Streatham Hill's Lib Dem councillors bring police and the community together. We urgently need the Labour government to do its bit and strengthen laws on rogue betting shops.

2012-3



Winning investment for our High Rd with St Leonard's ward Cllr Brian Palmer



2014

Campaigning for Crossrail 2 to come to Streatham



2017

Fighting Brexit alongside Vince Cable



2026

Latest campaign is to sort out anti-social behaviour on Streatham Hill and the High Road