

WORKING FOR ISLINGTON



OUR TEN PLEDGES

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2. Saving you money
3. Greener homes
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5. Sort out housing repairs
6. Bring empty buildings into use
7. Fair deal for lease holders
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9. Safer streets & estates
10. We work for you

<p>1. Fix our streets Ringfence traffic and parking fines for local areas and use them promptly to fix pavements and potholes, improve local parks and streetlighting, and better control hire bike parking. Don't keep millions of pounds in fines piling up in the Town Hall coffers while our streets and estates are a mess.</p>
<p>2. Saving you money Focus on value for money, cutting council waste, with our aim to keep council tax at or below the London average, while extending support for families and family carers. Increase local procurement, break up larger contracts, maximising council use of local business.</p>
<p>3. Greener homes Make it quicker, easier and cheaper for homeowners to make homes work for them, with a set of approved designs for loft conversions and renewable energy installations in conservation areas.</p>
<p>4. Save our parks Protect our greenspaces, tackle antisocial behaviour and drop Labour's plans to build on our parks. The Council should protect our parks, not destroy them. We need new homes but not on our parks and play areas. Islington has the least greenspace and we must protect it.</p>
<p>5. Sort out housing repairs Empower council tenants to get their homes fixed. If an agreed repair is not done in time, organise it yourself and send the bill to the council. All lifts over 30 years old to be reviewed & replaced if needed.</p>
<p>6. Bring empty buildings into use Set up an empty buildings taskforce to make best use of empty buildings & building sites across the borough for housing, jobs & community use, while protecting our parks.</p>
<p>7. Fair deal for leaseholders Take urgent action to implement new Liberal Democrat-backed laws that would give Islington's leaseholders a better and fairer deal.</p>
<p>8. Clean up Islington Clean up our streets & estates, with more & better recycling bins, emptied more often, and animal-proof bags for homes with no space for outside bins.</p>
<p>9. Safer streets & estates Fight Labour's police cuts. Provide safe spaces for teenagers. Crack down on phone, bag and bike thefts, with more mobile police patrols and secure bike parking where needed.</p>
<p>10. We work for you. We will put local people at the heart of decision-making and focus on the issues you care about. We will challenge Labour's one-size-fits-all approach and we'll never forget that we work for you.</p>