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INCOMPETENT LABOUR COUNCIL KNOCKS DOWN NEW FLATS

Cllr Joanne Laban Leader of Enfield Conservative Group said, 'Housing is the biggest crisis facing London, and yet the Labour Council demolishes brand new flats. This project has been a complete mess from the start and shows the utter incompetence of Enfield Council. You can't rely on Labour to deliver housing projects.'

CONSERVATIVES PLEDGE TO REOPEN THE HISTORIC ENFIELD HIGHWAY LIBRARY

Andrew Thorp, Conservative candidate for the local elections on 3rd May said:

"If we are successful in May I will instruct council officers to reopen the Carnegie Library. This landmark building has served residents for over a century and it is disgraceful that the Labour Council has closed it down. If they did not waste millions of pounds on hiring external lawyers then there would be plenty of money to keep our libraries open."

- Another example of Labour's housing failure in Enfield
- Sites vacant for years
- Others still not finished
- Young people robbed of the chance of an affordable home
- Taxpayers' money lost on the projects

Labour-run Enfield Council's small housing sites project continues to be a fiasco. Sites have been left unfinished for years despite the housing short-

age. The reason given for the delays is that a sub-contractor went into liquidation but this does not excuse years of inactivity on these sites. The sites at Forty Hill, Blossom Lane and Holtwhites Hill have been delayed for years. These projects were started by the Conservatives before the change in political control in 2010. Labour has had nearly eight years to complete these housing schemes and yet some have not even been started.

Cllr Joanne Laban, Leader of the Conservative Group said "Given we are living in a housing crisis it is scandalous that Enfield's Labour Council has yet to complete these housing sites. If the Conservatives win control of Enfield Council in May we will build the homes people so desperately need".

Enfield's Labour Council demolishes brand new flats that could provide much needed housing.

LABOUR MAYOR TO CLOSE ENFIELD TOWN POLICE STATION



Despite a massive campaign to try to stop the move, the Labour Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has taken the decision to close the police station in Enfield Town. The public front counter closed in December and the station will close completely in the future. Edmonton Police Station will be the only police station in Enfield. Residents will have to travel further to report a crime.

- 19% rise in killings
- 30% increase in robberies
- 14% leap in vehicle thefts or break-ins to vehicles

This is in stark contrast to the record of the previous Conservative Mayor who cut crime during his eight years in office. The recent rise in crime is absolutely staggering and it shows a Labour Mayor failing to deal with the real issue of crime.

Cllr Lee David-Sanders, Conservative spokesman on Community Safety, said, "We are extremely disappointed that the Mayor has decided to close Enfield Town and Southgate Police Stations. The Labour Mayor failed to take into consideration the strength of feeling within the community over this matter. City Hall has over £1billion in reserves and he should have used part of that money to keep Enfield Town Police Station open."

Cllr Lee David-Sanders, Conservative spokesman on Community Safety, said "The Labour Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan should take responsibility for the increases in crime in Enfield and across London. These figures just confirm what we already suspected - the Mayor has lost his grip on crime in the capital. We've seen knife crime, acid attacks and vehicle offences spiraling out of control. The Mayor now needs to stop pointing fingers at the government. He should get on with the job."

Crime has also gone up under the Labour Mayor

Building and Construction in Enfield

SADIQ KHAN HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE SUBURBS!



Sadiq Khan has 'declared war on the suburbs' with his draft strategic planning document. The plan removes protection against building in gardens and abandons restrictions on the density of new developments.

London-wide Assembly member Andrew Boff said: "With the publication of this

London Plan, Sadiq Khan has declared war on the suburbs. For all the Mayor's talk of increasing green space, we have no greater protection for the Green Belt and are instead facing a land grab for every inch of garden in our capital.

"The abandonment of sensible unit restrictions will see families crammed

into rabbit hutch developments with no provision for parking if they live anywhere near a train station. The Mayor's entire approach signals a downgrading in the quality of the capital's housing and will leave outer London less green, overcrowded and harder to get around."



ENFIELD CONSERVATIVES SELECT THEIR CANDIDATES FOR THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ON 3RD MAY!

Enfield Conservatives offer a diverse set of candidates who are all committed to doing their best for Enfield and delivering a Borough where there are improved opportunities for all. Enfield Conservatives will do their utmost to make Enfield a better place for people to live, work and visit.

SAFER CROSSING FOR ENFIELD

Local Councillor Joanne Laban worked with parents whose children attend local schools to push the Labour Council to finally provide a safer junction at the crossing of Baker Street and Parsonage Lane. The green-man function now allows schoolchildren to cross the road safely. This was another fantastic result and shows the power of community campaigning.



CONSERVATIVES WILL FIX THE CYCLES LANES

The Cycle Enfield cycle scheme along the A105 has had a huge impact on Enfield. The Orcas are a trip hazard and have caused several accidents, some small businesses have already closed and congestion has increased.

Cllr. Edward Smith, Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group said "We have consistently opposed the project since the inevitable problems became clear and numerous residents and businesses approached us with their concerns about the accidents that have occurred.

That's why if we form the next administration, we will consult fully with residents, so that we can eliminate the worst aspects of the scheme and halt further development of similar cycle lanes throughout the rest of the Borough. We will remove the dangerous orcas and the raised bus ramps as a priority, which are a hazard to both cyclists and pedestrians."

CONSERVATIVES WILL REGENERATE THE HIGH ST.

High streets in Enfield have been forgotten for too long. From delayed collection of commercial waste bin collections to ignored pot holes and restrictive parking, Our high streets have not been given the attention they warrant and residents deserve.

There are many empty shops on our high streets and a Conservative led council will create an empty shops task force to secure greater investment in our high streets. We will also provide 30 minutes pop & shop parking bays. We will continue to support and assist Small Business Saturday, encouraging residents to shop locally as well as ensuring that Christmas lighting will be provided to boost trade during the winter months.

Enfield has become the fly-tipping capital of London

Since Labour won the council in 2010, Enfield has become the fly-tipping capital of London, costing the tax-payer £2.7m a year.

Fly-tipping is spoiling our local community. A Conservative led council will make the eradication of fly-tipping one of our main priorities. We will take a more proactive approach on both prevention and prosecution.



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CONSERVATIVES ARE IMPROVING LONDON'S AIR QUALITY

London has received funding from the Government's £3bn budget to enable local councils to take measures to tackle air quality and reduce harmful emissions in their areas.

- £25m to support the introduction of Ultra Low Emission (ULEV) taxis
- £23m from the Green Bus Fund to purchase low emission buses
- £13m under the Go Ultra Low Cities scheme to create a residential charging network by 2020
- £10m to increase the ULEV take up in London.
- £5.2m through the Plug In Taxi Grant to fund 92 taxi charging points
- £5m from TfL to fund 34 low emission buses by 2019
- £5m for retrofitting 900 buses

Conservative candidate Gonul Daniels for Winchmore Hill said "Pollution from diesel cars and buses is reaching dangerous levels along the North Circular road and other major roads in Enfield. We urge the Council and the GLA to take up the funds available to tackle this vital area of public health."



SOUTHGATE LIBRARY CLOSURE

Residents were outraged by Labour's closure of Southgate Library 18 months ago and its transfer to Barnet Southgate College. The new library is a third in size and requires access through College security.

Labour claimed that the former Library had to close because it was part of a land swap with the College to enable the former Minchenden School site to be redeveloped as a school for children with autism, which we fully support. However, the Council has now revealed that the transfer of the former library site to the College has not yet taken place.

The Council's gross incompetence has resulted in a well used, popular library being prematurely closed and emptied for no good reason.



ACTING ON ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS

Residents, children as well as motorists continue to be put at risk by speeding vehicles and a lack of sensible traffic calming measures.

Residents have suffered from certain motorists ignoring the 30mph speed limit and the dangers caused by poorly maintained road markings. A Conservative administration will undertake a public consultation to listen to residents' views on new traffic calming measures in roads where

this is a problem, and review the contentious Quieter Neighbourhood proposals. Enfield council have neglected the condition of our roads for too long. Poorly marked roads and failure to fix potholes affect all road users who have to pay the cost of servicing their vehicles. Conservative pledge to ensure that potholes will be fixed swiftly and permanently and road gutters are regularly swept.

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- Deliver leaflets
- Attend social events
- Join the local Party
- Vote by post
- Stand for Council

The information you provide will be used for these purposes only, and will be used only by the Conservative Party, including its candidates, representatives and associations. We will not give information to anyone else.

We would like to keep in touch with you about the issues you have raised and future campaigns. Please tick the relevant boxes below to indicate how you would like to receive this information. Phone Email

Please return to: **Enfield North Conservatives, 276 Baker Street, Enfield EN1 3LD**

THE WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Conservative candidates joined with other residents in helping out at the annual winter night shelter at St. Andrew's Church by cooking soup, having a chat, and giving support to those in need who attended that evening.

Conservatives believe that voluntary events of this kind are the backbone of the Enfield community, and we will continue to show our support in whatever way we can!

