Making Greenwich even better

In the last ten years Greenwich has been transformed by a Labour council which has reversed decades of economic decline, brought billions of pounds of new investment and improved opportunities for all.

On Thursday May 4th Labour is seeking your vote to build on this success:

• Labour is the only party that voted to give each neighbourhood in Greenwich, including this ward, a police team of at least four officers this year, rising to six by April 2007. A Labour council will continue to work with the police to cut crime and anti-social behaviour.

• Results in Greenwich schools are rising faster than the national average — almost three times faster at GCSE. Labour will continue to invest in schools and challenge under-achievement. We are committed to rebuilding Thomas Tallis and Joan Roan schools, and 21 new nurseries for the under-5s are planned.

• Labour councillors have brought in £2bn of new investment in the last ten years, bringing new transport links and the transformation of the Peninsula and the Royal Arsenal. The DLR is coming to Woolwich by 2009, Waterfront Transit will improve links along the Thames, and Greenwich will host nine of the 27 sports at the 2012 Olympics. Labour wants to see thousands more jobs created, and new transport, health centres and schools to serve our growing population.

• Labour is committed to spending £200m in the next four years to improve housing across the borough. The Ferrier estate is about to be redeveloped and hundreds of council homes in Blackheath are getting new windows, roofs and kitchens.

• Labour will continue to strive to improve the quality of the local environment. Labour has introduced doorstep recycling to every home in Greenwich and recently extended the graffiti removal service to private property. We want to continue to tackle pollution and congestion in Greenwich, install ‘green energy’ systems in council homes and new developments, and invest in our parks and green spaces.

• Under Labour, Greenwich Council will continue to offer good value for money. In the past eight years council tax increases in Greenwich have been the second lowest in London.

Jean BLOCH
Alex GRANT
Silke THOMSON

Vote Labour on Thursday May 4th

You have THREE votes • Polls are open from 7am to 10pm
Let us have your views

How concerned are you about these local issues? (please tick)

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□ I will be voting Labour on Thursday May 4th
□ I’d like a postal vote or a lift to the polls
□ I’d like a poster or to help Labour’s campaign

Please cut out this panel and return it (no stamp needed) to:
Jean Bloch, Alex Grant and Silke Thomson,
Greenwich and Woolwich Labour Party,
Freepost RLSB-KRGA-KRZU,
32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU

Meet your local Labour candidates

JEAN BLOCH has lived in the Blackheath area since 1968. Both her children attended the Robert Owen nursery and Brooklands primary school. As a mother and grandmother, Jean is committed to improving living conditions, services and opportunities for all.

With a career devoted to teaching and research in the University of London, Jean is also active in local education and is currently vice-chair of governors at the John Roan School.

Jean’s love of the environment has led her to become actively involved in the Blackheath Park Conservation Group, and in working with the community to further improve amenities and housing.

Jean lives on Morden Road and actively supports many local activities. She is a Friend of Blackheath Halls and a member of the Blackheath Society.

ALEX GRANT was brought up in Blackheath and has been a Labour councillor for this area since 1998. Now Greenwich Council’s cabinet member for the Environment, he has played a key role in regenerating the borough and improving services such as recycling and graffiti removal.

Alex has never been afraid to speak up for this area. He has worked tirelessly with residents’ groups for better public transport, housing and policing. A former chair of the borough’s Leaseholder Forum, he is a director of Blackheath Halls and sits on the committee of Greenwich Housing Society, which provides housing to older people in Blackheath. Alex attended Invicta primary school where he now serves as a governor.

Alex is 32 and lives with his partner Liz, who has been closely involved in community events and campaigns in the Westcombe Park area for many years, and their baby daughter.

SILKE THOMSON is 34 and has lived on Kidbrooke Park Close since 1999 with her husband Simon who works as a journalist.

Silke is a press officer and has worked extensively in casework and policy development, both in Westminster and Brussels. She wants to put this experience to use in representing Blackheath Westcombe ward on Greenwich Council. Silke sees a councillor’s role as listening to people and getting the council and residents to work together to solve local problems.

Silke is very interested in education and is a governor at Halstow primary school. She has a special concern about policing issues and welcomes the recent increase in police numbers in the Blackheath and Westcombe Park area.

In her spare time Silke is a keen cyclist, and likes cooking with friends and going to the cinema.