Who are your candidates?
Your 60 second guide to who’s who

Your Local Council Election Candidates

Alex Grant has been a local Councillor for 12 years and grew up in the ward. Alex is extremely active in the local community. He is a governor at Invicta School and serves on the board of Blackheath Halls. Alex is also the Vice-Chair of the Blackheath Joint Working Party and is on the committee of Greenwich Housing Society which provides housing for older people in Blackheath.

David Gardner has lived in Greenwich for 15 years and is a Chair of Governors at John Roan School which is now the best-performing non-denominational school in Greenwich. David also led the way in ensuring Mycenae House is refurbished and secured for the future for local people. He is also a member of the Co-operative Party, the Friends of Greenwich Park and is treasurer of the Charlton Society.

Pat Boadu-Darko has lived in the borough for many years and is on the management committee of Greenwich Women’s Centre based on Trafalgar Road. Pat is out every week speaking to local residents. She is campaigning for better childcare in our neighbourhood and is committed to working with the local police team to help tackle low level crime in our area.

Make your votes count
You have four votes at this election:

One vote in the General Election

Raynsford, Nick

Three votes in the local council elections

Boadu-Darko, Pat
Gardner, David
Grant, Alex

A vote for any other party lets the Tories in...

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Investment in Mycenae House
• Greenwich’s Labour Council has invested around £250,000 in Mycenae House to help repair the windows, roof and allow the whole building to be re-wired.
• The Labour council is committed to a new playground in the grounds of Mycenae House, and has already started work improving the playground on Brook Lane.

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