Is there an issue you want to raise, or do you need a lift to the polls on May 2nd? Call us on 8853 1261, write to us at Greenwich & Woolwich Labour Party, 32 Woolwich Road, London SE10 0JU, or e-mail us at blackheathwestcombe.labour@btopenworld.com.

Find out more at www.blackheathlabour.org.uk – a website specially for Blackheath Westcombe ward.

The site carries Labour’s manifesto for Greenwich as a whole, online versions of all our recent newsletters, and a useful map showing the ward’s six polling stations.

A ‘frequently asked questions’ section carries answers from Alex Grant, Annie Keys and Matthew Stiles on the issues people have raised with us on the doorstep.

A new three-member ward created by boundary changes, Blackheath Westcombe covers all of the current Vanbrugh ward and the northern part of Blackheath and Ferrier wards.

The new ward has 9,500 electors. It stretches from the Maze Hill–Westcombe Park railway line in the north to Blackheath Park and Thomas Tallis school in the south, bounded by the motorway to the east and Greenwich Park, the Heath and Blackheath Village to the west.

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Labour budget is good news for Greenwich

Nationally, April 17th’s budget means:

- A 48% real-terms increase in NHS funding over the next five years
- £250m more to fight crime
- £85m more for school repairs and £70m for new school buildings
- £100 more a year for pensioners
- £400m more for social services
- In Greenwich, £32m for new affordable housing and £50m for council housing repairs were announced before the budget.

From your Labour candidates in Blackheath Westcombe ward

Our pledges for Blackheath

By Alex Grant, Annie Keys and Matthew Stiles

We are committed to Blackheath, and committed to working with the community and a Labour council to improve this area. Cast your three votes for Alex Grant, Annie Keys and Matthew Stiles on Thursday May 2nd and help us to start meeting our pledges:

- We will work closely with local schools to further improve results. We have links with many schools: Annie went to John Roan, Alex is a governor there and went to Invicta and Sherington primary schools, and Matthew is a governor at Wingfield.
- We will work for more investment in council housing in Blackheath. Annie is a council leaseholder, and Matthew is a tenant. We want tenants to be listened to, and leaseholders charged fairly when...continued on page 2

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