



## Let's make Beckenham even better

You deserve councillors who will listen to the concerns of local residents, support our local schools, parks, leisure centres, libraries, shops and services.

Labour's candidates for the upcoming local elections in Beckenham are focussing on the issues that matter to you and taking actions that will make Beckenham better.

**Qahir Bandali** is a proud Beckenham resident, having lived in the area his whole life. Campaigning for environmental considerations to be central in our local decision-making, he is committed to promoting clean air, safe roads and flourishing green spaces.

**Helen Brookfield** has enjoyed living in Beckenham for over twenty years. Campaigning for safer walking, quieter



and pleasant residential streets, she has been raising local concerns about traffic and road safety after listening to local residents and parents at schools.

**Dermot McKibbin** has lived in Beckenham for over six years and has experience as a councillor. Dermot is leading our campaigns locally for housing justice for all renters, leaseholders and the homeless.

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# Bromley Labour has a Clear vision for Beckenham

Bromley Labour has a clear vision and plan for Beckenham. As we emerge from the pandemic, we see opportunities to **create a vibrant community, with stronger and more reliable services** for all Beckenham residents.

Our five pledges to you are:



## Housing, high streets and jobs

Vibrant high streets with new jobs; more affordable housing and homes fit to live in



## Growing up and growing old

Invest in young people, care for older and vulnerable residents



## Greener, cleaner, safer lives

Cleaner air, active travel, safer roads, safer and better open spaces



## More power for residents

Small budgets for locally-decided projects; end council secrecy



## Tackling inequalities and discrimination

Ensure everyone is treated fairly and has equal opportunity to thrive



Find out more...

You can find out how Bromley Labour is campaigning to address our five key pledges by visiting our website:

[www.bromleylabour.org.uk](http://www.bromleylabour.org.uk)

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Labour**

# Labour will make our local streets safer

Bromley's failure to act on behalf of local residents has led to Beckenham residential streets becoming routes for those travelling through the area.

Residential streets should be safe and pleasant for those living there and using local shops, schools and amenities, not those rushing through on longer journeys.

## Labour will:

- ✓ Prioritise local people over rat-running traffic
- ✓ Deliver safe routes to school, making walking a safe choice
- ✓ Reduce speeds on residential roads

## Bromley Conservatives have:

- ✗ Allowed streets to become free parking for commuters from outside of the borough
- ✗ Failed to act on traffic speeds in residential roads and near schools
- ✗ Continued to ignore petitions for pedestrian crossings

## Why are Bromley Council and your local councillors inactive?

Bromley came 27th out of 33 London boroughs on the recently published Healthy Streets Scorecard. **This is appalling.**

## Labour councillors are speaking up for you

Labour councillors are constantly raising issues like safe crossings for Worsley Bridge School in council meetings. Labour is the opposition in Bromley and fights for you at every council meeting. More Labour councillors mean more voices speaking up for you. Whilst other other parties aspire, your Labour councillors are already doing the work.

## Labour will take action on neglected Kelsey Park

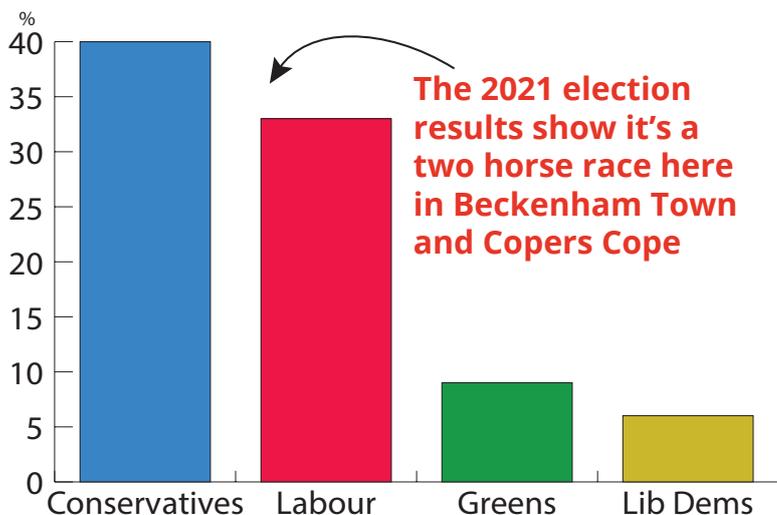
Despite repeated calls from users of Kelsey Park the toilets are unkempt and footbridges closed.

Bromley Conservatives have been loaning out money to other councils and speculating public money outside of the borough when we need investment in local public works, businesses and services.



# Do you want change? Vote Labour in May

**Council elections are taking place on Thursday 5 May 2022**



Labour increased its vote by nearly 10% in your area at the 2021 London Mayoral Election. That is higher than any other part of Bromley. The Lib Dems came a distant fourth.

**We can unseat the Tories in this part of Beckenham at the council elections in May 2022. The only way of doing that is by voting Labour.** A vote for anyone else is a vote to let the Conservatives back in again.

**Contact your Labour candidates for Beckenham Town & Copers Cope:**



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Qahir Bandali is a proud Beckenham resident, having lived in the area his whole life, and educated locally in state schools.

In his work, he focuses regularly on climate matters and is committed to protecting and maintaining our green spaces, accelerating Bromley's reduction in carbon emissions, and supporting local residents who want to act collectively and individually on environmental issues.



**Helen Brookfield**

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Helen Brookfield has enjoyed living in Beckenham for over twenty years. Her two children attended Worsley Bridge School.

Working in housing, education and volunteering, she has developed a strong commitment to ensuring Bromley provides good quality services and improves the local environment. Helen is an advocate for accessible and affordable local services and amenities.



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Dermot McKibbin has lived in Beckenham for over six years and has experience as a councillor. He has a track record of advocating for better public services.

Dermot is a retired housing lawyer and leasehold reform specialist. He is campaigning for Bromley to improve their online service provision to help bring the council closer to the public. Dermot is an active member of the GMB Union.