



Conservatives Campaigning for Cleveland

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Ealing Says No Tram



Cleveland Conservative Councillors John Popham and Ian Gibb joined Richard Barnes (Ealing's GLA member) and Conservative Shadow Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling MP to protest against the Uxbridge Road Tram.

Following the dramatic victory of Ealing Conservatives at the elections, the first action of the new Conservative administration at the first Council meeting was to reverse the Council's policy on the Tram. Ealing Council has now withdrawn as a joint promoter and joined Hammersmith and Fulham and Hillingdon Councils in their opposition to the scheme. Cleveland Councillor and the new Deputy Leader of the Council, Ian Gibb said, "We promised in our election manifesto that we would change the Council's position on the tram and we delivered it within two weeks of taking control."

..but not before £23 million has been wasted!

Ealing Conservatives have discovered from Transport for London that so far they have spent £23million on the Tram, that's £203.27 for every household in Ealing. Cllr John Popham protested "The costs of the West London Tram are already spiralling out of control and it seems that it is only Mayor Livingstone and TfL who think they can still flog this dead horse. Despite the local elections results and the strong opposition from residents in West London, tax payers money continues to be wasted on this mad scheme".

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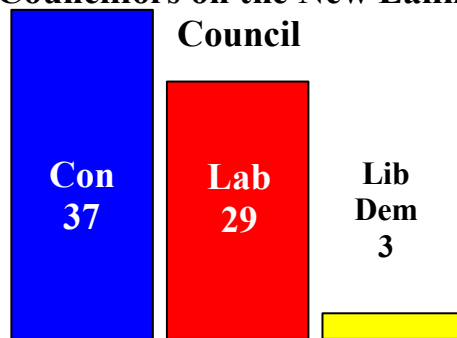


Recent Liberal Democrat election literature claimed that Tories backed the West London Tram. This was blatantly untrue and was a cynical ploy to deceive the electorate into voting for them. We demanded an apology for this use of gutter politics — we're still waiting!

Thank You!

We would like to thank you for your support at the elections in May. You re-elected your three Conservative Councillors in Cleveland Ward and we will continue to work hard on your behalf. We will continue to hold four surgeries every month where you can meet us but with one change— every 4th Saturday we will now hold our surgery in the Waitrose Store in West Ealing (full details overleaf).

Councillors on the New Ealing Council



New Surgery Announced

Cleveland Conservatives have launched a new surgery where you can talk face to face with your councillor — while you're doing your weekly grocery shopping.



Cllrs Popham, Gibb and Castle outside Waitrose where their latest surgery will be held.



We've moved our surgery on the 4th Saturday of the month to Waitrose. If you ask at the Welcome Desk for the Councillors, staff will show you up to the meeting room.

Purge on Untaxed Cars

Cleveland Conservatives welcomed a recent crackdown on unlicensed cars in Copley Close. Police, working with Ealing Council and the DVLA cleared away around 50 cars in a morning's work.



Tell us Your Views

What is bugging you? Let us know by sending an e-mail to your Councillors or write to our FREEPOST address (details below)

Contacting your Conservative Councillors

Face to Face

Your Conservative Councillors now hold four surgeries each month. No appointment required. Each surgery runs from 10.00 to 11.00am

1st Saturday of Month—The Base, 187 Copley Close

2nd Saturday of Month—Methodist Church Hall, Pitshanger Lane

3rd Saturday of Month—Gurnell Community Centre, Gurnell Estate

4th Saturday of Month—Waitrose Store (ask at Welcome desk for the councillors)

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Conservatives cut price of Meals on Wheels

Many elderly residents in Cleveland will benefit from another manifesto commitment delivered by the Conservatives. The new Cabinet has slashed 50p off the price of frozen meals on wheels. Under Labour, prices for meals were among the highest in the Country but with the price reduction they are now well below the London average. We spoke with residents in *Heron House* in Gurnell Grove and *University Court* in Queen's Walk who were delighted by the news

New Draytons dispersal zone

Cleveland Councillors have welcomed the dispersal order implemented in the **Draytons** to tackle anti-social behaviour. The new Police Safer Neighbourhood Team has worked closely with Ealing Council and residents to get the dispersal order agreed. It will allow the police to split up gangs of youths loitering in the area.



Residents fight O2 mast

Residents in the Pitshanger Area are fighting a proposed phone mast close to **Pitshanger Park**, **Argyle Road** and **North Ealing Primary School**. Cllr Ian Gibb has written to planning officers supporting the residents' campaign

Can you help

We need your support if we are going to change Ealing for the better.

Please call John on **020 8997 3760** if you are interested in joining the Conservatives or can help by delivering some leaflets. Alternatively, write to us at our freepost address.

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