

Perivale First



A New Council, Cleaner Streets

Peter Allott

Clifford Pile

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Conservatives pledge to clean-up Perivale's streets



Edmond Yeo points out some of the graffiti that blights Perivale's environment.

If elected, we Conservatives pledge to make improving the quality of Perivale's environment, and particularly its streets, a top priority. A new Conservative Council will use more of the money residents pay in council tax to eliminate graffiti from our streets, to clear rubbish and litter and to repair pavements and roads.

Cleaner streets do not only enhance the area we live in, they help to deter crime and anti-social behaviour. The quality of life of all of Perivale's residents will be improved when a Conservative Council sets to work in cleaning our streets and reversing twelve years of Labour failure. Conservative candidate Edmond Yeo said "It is a disgrace that having increased council tax for band D homes by £428 since 2002, this Labour Council are still failing to deal with the graffiti and litter that blight the lives of everyone in Perivale."

For more on Conservative plans to improve Perivale's environment, see p 3.

Conservatives to improve Recycling Rates

Your local Conservatives have pledged to improve recycling rates in Ealing if they take control of the Council in this year's local elections.

Conservative plans, outlined in our manifesto include replacing the pink bag scheme with a reusable bag similar to the one operated in neighbouring Conservative controlled Hillingdon. This scheme will be **free**, with the re-

usable bags returned to the householder along with their Green Box each week.



Conservative candidate Clifford Pile said, "Despite twelve years in control of Ealing Council, Labour still haven't made recycling the priority it should be. This is bad for the environment and the Council tax payer. Our plan to issue households with a reusable bag for household waste will save money and improve recycling rates".

A New Council, Safer Streets

Whilst Ealing's Labour Council has spent the last twelve years increasing council tax and wasting council tax payer's money on ego-massaging projects such as their failed court actions, Perivale residents continue to be victims of crime.

Conservative candidate Peter Allott said that it was "A disgrace that Perivale residents had been told there is not enough money for CCTV in certain areas when the council are happy to waste money in failed court actions."

Conservatives pledge to extend the existing Handyman and BeeSafe Schemes and to allocate money to the Perivale Area Committee to work with local residents in developing crime prevention schemes in their area.



Conservative plans will give Area Committees greater power to obtain crime prevention measures such as CCTV.

A New Council, Better Transport



Candidates Peter Allott, Clifford Pile and Edmond Yeo.

Perivale, like many parts of the borough of Ealing, has suffered from the Labour council's confused and poorly considered transport schemes.

A new Conservative Council will review transport across the borough and make sure that all the schemes that have been introduced actually help to improve the flow of traffic and don't make it worse.

A Conservative Council will double the number of roads being resurfaced each year. Working with local residents, we will also invest in new cycle routes and cycle parks in Perivale.

Edmond Yeo, Conservative candidate for Perivale said, "For years the transport problems on the Medway Estate have been neglected. This situation has caused misery for many residents. We are committed to finding a solution that serves all concerned."

Conservatives put Environment at heart of manifesto

Ealing's Conservative Councillors recently have launched their manifesto for next year's Council elections and they will put the environment at the heart of the campaign.



Conservatives are committed to reverse the decline in our streets following years of Labour misrule that has seen the environment budget bear the brunt of the cuts in service. From dog bins to black sacks, replanting trees to road maintenance—all have been cut in the name of efficiencies.

On top of these cuts, many charges have been implemented including charges for:

- ◆ ***Pink bags for garden waste***
- ◆ ***Collecting old fridges***

Ealing Conservatives have pledged to:

Invest in the Environment

On taking control of the Council, Ealing Conservatives will immediately move an additional £1.8 million into the environment budget. This money will come from making overspending departments at the Town Hall balance their budgets.

We also pledge to put an additional £1.5 million every year into the budget so that over a 4 year term an extra £7.8 million will be invested in making our streets cleaner, tackling graffiti and fly tipping, renovating broken pavements and generally making Ealing a better place to live and work.

Showcase Streets

At the centre of our ambitions is a programme of Showcase Streets, where designated areas of the Borough will receive a complete transformation with every aspect of their local environment being dramatically improved. This will include:

- ◆ Upgraded street lighting
- ◆ Footpaths renewed
- ◆ Roads resurfaced

- ◆ Trees properly pruned
- ◆ Litter and graffiti removed

Our showcase streets programme will be in addition not in place of other environmental improvements.

Clean Streets

Enough is enough—it is time for our streets to be clean. A Conservative controlled Council will introduce a number of new elements to the rubbish collection and street cleaning service.

- 1) Every street in the Borough will be allocated a set day and time when the rubbish will be collected and the street will be swept
- 2) Every street will be swept at least once a week
- 3) Street sweeping will be coordinated so that it happens immediately after rubbish collection
- 4) We will move away from the use of black sacks which are easily ripped by foxes and rats leaving litter strewn over the streets and will move to an alternative system (eg wheelie bins) following consultation with residents over the most appropriate system.

Recycling

Conservatives are pledged to improve recycling rates—more details are given on page 1 of this edition of *Perivale First*—including free collection for garden waste and the recycling of cardboard in the green box scheme.

Graffiti and Flytipping

Conservatives are committed to setting the right example and we pledge to remove all graffiti from Council owned property within 24 hours. We will remove all flytipped waste on public land within 24 hours of it being reported,

Parks and Open Spaces

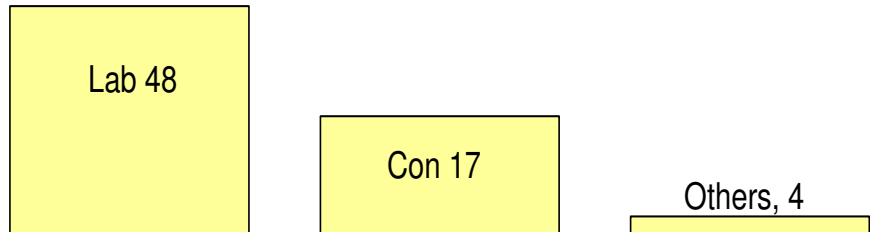
We are blessed in Ealing with our parks and open spaces and we are committed to cleaning them up and tackling any anti-social behaviour in them.

Only a Conservative Council can improve local services and cut waste

In 2002, Perivale only narrowly elected three Labour councillors. Since 2002 the residents of Perivale have seen their council tax rise, including the 25.9% council tax rise in 2003 (a rise Labour councillors voted for). Perivale's Conservatives are committed to using this money to improve the quality of life for people in Perivale and not for wasting it on bureaucracy and grandiose schemes.

A change of council is the only way to improve Perivale and the Conservatives are the only realistic alternative. It's time for change, it's time to **VOTE CONSERVATIVE** on the 4th May.

Current political representation on Ealing Council



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The Liberal Democrats always proclaim they work all year, not just at elections. Interestingly, figures for attendance at Council meetings in the last full year show that Liberal Democrat Councillors are the worst attendees at the Town Hall! As they say, actions speak louder than words!

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- Get a postal vote for the Council Elections
- Make a donation (cheques payable to ENCA)

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