

Labour Rose

For residents of Brixton Hill ward in Lambeth

News from your Labour councillors: Florence Eshalomi, Adrian Garden & Martin Tiedemann

MAKING BRIXTON'S STREETS CLEANER, GREENER & SAFER

Plans to tackle flytipping and litter

One of residents' top concerns is fly tipping and litter. That's why we are leading a new crackdown on this unacceptable blight on our community.

Despite the Conservative government cutting Lambeth Council's budget in half, we want to do more to address this, but we need your help. You can help us by:

- Reporting fly tippers at <http://bit.ly/2fRaAah> or calling Lambeth Waste Services on 020 7926 9000.
- If you have large items they can be collected for a small fee by Lambeth Waste Services on 020 7926 9000.
- Sign up to be a Street Champion. There are already several in our area and the Council will provide support to work together to improve your local area www.lambeth.gov.uk/become-a-street-champion.

- If there is a persistent problem, please get in touch so we can discuss how we can address it.

In the past year, we have lobbied Lambeth Council to be tougher on those caught dumping rubbish on our streets and improve the cleanliness of our area.

This has led to:

- The issuing of more than 1,600 fines across the borough last year, including one of more than £5,000
- A new dedicated team to tackle fly tipping and littering
- Trials of portable CCTV cameras to catch fly tippers - one of these is in Brixton.
- Extended cleansing in key streets affected by litter from takeaways and nightclubs.
- A dedicated team to clean central Brixton working from 6am - 10pm 7 days a week, 365 days a year.



Brixton Hill's Labour team - Martin, Adrian & Florence



Adrian Garden at the Windmill

Lambeth's £360,000 for Brixton Windmill

In Brixton Windmill's 200th birthday year Lambeth Council is providing £360,000 to build an Education Centre to support the activities of the Friends of Windmill Gardens (FoWG). With that money, and the fundraising that your local Councillors will actively support, 2017 will be a memorable year.

The Windmill provides an education programme for local primary schools in the old One O'clock Club, where Holmewood Nurseries also runs various activities for

families. As FoWG has its sights on secondary schools, and Holmewood plans to do more too, that building is inadequate. The £360k will provide a building flexible enough for both education and community activities, and leave Holmewood with all the One O'clock Club.

To get the money FoWG had to prove the project was viable. In addition to fund raising, their plans include grinding flour from locally grown wheat; baking bread; selling flour, bread and souvenirs; and continuing guided tours and community events.

Major developments on Brixton Hill

There have been a lot of changes on Brixton Hill in 2016, and there will be lots more in 2017. The redevelopment of the old Lambeth College site into three education establishments (including a new Lambeth College) and the replacement of Hambrook House are both progressing, and similar work on Olive Morris House will start in due course.

Your local Councillors have been involved in ensuring that the problems, annoyances and inconveniences such major projects generate are addressed and resolved. We have chaired meetings between residents and developers for both these projects and will continue with Olive Morris House.

Between meetings we look at outstanding

issues and try to get them resolved. We are trying to ensure that these major projects, of great benefit to the residents of Brixton Hill and wider Lambeth, progress with minimum distress to the people most affected.



The new hoardings outside the Town Hall project

Florence: Lambeth's new London voice

Back in May, Brixton Hill councillor Florence Eshalomi was elected as the London Assembly Member for Lambeth & Southwark alongside Sadiq Khan as the new Mayor.

In her new role, Florence holds the Mayor and the Greater London Authority to account and raises issues that are important to us locally in Lambeth. She is a member of the Transport Committee and of the Police & Crime Committee, where she continues her work on youth violence and community policing.

We continue to raise important issues

with Transport for London via Florence, including the safety of crossings and junctions on Brixton Hill, better bus and tube connections and the improvements needed to Acre Lane.



Florence swearing in at City Hall

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Martin Tiedemann by the New Park Road circles

Getting your views on road safety

At last the New Park Road safety scheme is finished! It started in 2015 with anxious parents at Richard Atkins Primary School asking their local Councillors to make New Park Road safer for their children. It was used as a rat run, and several had been injured as a result.

After considerable consultation with residents from a wide area, some false starts, and a certain amount of ill feeling, Sustrans, our consultants in the project, came up with the present layout. Funded partly by the Council, but mainly by TfL, the final stage has been reached - a dozen or so

trees planted to complement the chicane, the build-outs, the coloured circles and the raised road level.

Most people agree the road is now much safer - though a few have said they are confused by the 'silly' coloured circles. We think it slows the drivers down and makes them think - which leads to greater safety for all. We will continue to monitor this.

Now we want to know where else there are concerns about dangerous roads, crossings and junctions - fill in our survey at <http://s.coop/roadsafety>