

Southall

# Labour



Local news from your local Labour Party in Southall

Same old story.....  
**TORIES NEGLECT SOUTHALL**  
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## Labour - Standing up for Southall residents

### Fact 1

**Labour takes lead in proposing new car park for Southall....** Labour councillors supported Cllr Kamaljit Dhindsa, Chair of Southall Area Committee in voting £40,000 for a feasibility study for a car park in Southall. This was nearly 9 months ago in early 2008. But the Tories have done nothing since to progress this important issue for residents and businesses in Southall. Given the urgency of the situation faced by Southall residents the Tories should have acted with some speed but they have done absolutely nothing, no report, nothing whatsoever has been done!

### Fact 2

**Turncoat Tory Councillors oppose new toilets near old Post Office in Southall.** At a meeting of the Southall Area Committee Southall's turncoat Tory councillors led by Cllr G Singh voted against the installation of new toilets in South Rd. Sites on the Broadway were not suitable and no alternatives existed. The Tories turned over this majority decision by Labour's Southall councillors but have done absolutely nothing to resolve this problem. Apart that is from wasting thousands of pounds of your council tax money paying for storage costs for the new toilet that the Council already owns!



**TURNCOAT TORY COUNCILLORS HAVE WASTED £6,300 OF COUNCIL TAX PAYERS MONEY BY KEEPING A NEW SOUTHALL PUBLIC TOILET IN STORAGE FOR YEARS!**

## TURNCOAT (DAL BADLOO) SOUTHALL TORY COUNCILLORS EXPOSED

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CLLR G SINGH

CLLR GUPTA

CLLR KEITH

CLLR JANDU

CLLR M SINGH

People voted them in as LABOUR councillors in 2006. They have betrayed local residents and joined the TORIES. They did not consult anyone before changing their party. Can people ever trust them again? Unsurprisingly they have not had the courage to seek re-election as Tories, but you guessed it, they have continued to collect over £50,000 of your council tax money every year in councillors' allowances to line their own pockets! Ask these TURNCOATS to resign and seek re-election.

**TURNCOAT TORIES ARE CLAIMING OVER £50,000 A YEAR**

# TORIES HARASSING RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WITH EXTREME LEVELS OF SURVEILLANCE



**15 September 2008 at 11.58 am 3 mobile CCTV vans were operating within yards of each other on South Rd, Southall**

Everyone accepts that something needs to be done to tackle congestion on our streets here in Southall but the Tories are going to totally unacceptable extremes. They are harassing residents and businesses with excessive parking and traffic enforcement and raising huge sums of money from local people often through questionable Penalty Charge Notices. On 15th September 2008 three mobile CCTV enforcement vans were seen by Labour Councillors in South Road, Southall. Questions have been raised by Southall Labour Councillors in the Town Hall about the excessive levels of traffic enforcement on South Road and King Street and about the validity of PCN's given in relation to yellow box junctions in South Road. In Greenford the Tories after coming under pressure for handing out hundreds of thousands of pounds of parking fines to local people for a yellow box that is too large, stopped enforcing it but in Southall they are pressing ahead regardless.

## Labour Investing in Southall

- Brand new Featherstone Primary School
- New Park View Youth Centre
- New Dormers Wells Sports Centre
- 6th Form Centre at Beaconsfield Rd site
- Huge investment in Southall Park including fencing the entire park
- Greenfields Nursery & Recreation Park
- New Health Centre, The Broadway, Southall
- New Health Centre & Library for Jubilee Gardens
- £40,000 for a project to identify a site for a 2nd car park in Southall
- £20m regeneration plans including 3 new health centres and a state of the art library at the current Phoenix House site
- Northala Fields - a brand new green park to the north of Southall on the border with Northolt
- Brand new school at Greenford High which is used by many secondary aged pupils from Southall

## Tories abolish Southall Area Committee

Turncoat Tory Councillors all voted to abolish Southall Area Committee and undermine local democracy. Labour councillors argued that Southall area committee was a useful local forum where residents could bring their views to the attention of Council officers and Councillors. The Tories simply did not listen and have introduced Ward forums that have little officer support and make it difficult for Southall to speak strongly with one voice.

## LOCAL LABOUR LEADER CALLS FOR MORE INVESTMENT IN SOUTHALL



The new Leader of the Opposition Labour Group on Ealing Council, Cllr Julian Bell, has criticised the Tory Council for not putting sufficient investment into Southall. He said, "Unfortunately the Tories seem not to know where Southall is when it comes to making investment decisions. They are neglecting Southall at a time when it needs help the most. However when they need some cash it is the first place they come, whether it is selling off Southall's assets like the Community Centre and the shops in the High Street or the hundreds of thousands of pounds they are making from excessive traffic enforcement in South Road and King Street. Labour has a proud record of investment in Southall and will continue to do all it can to fight the Tories neglect."

## Southall Tories Fighting like ferrets in a sack

Former Ealing Southall Conservative Association Chair Anita Kapoor in her AGM report said of the 5 Turncoat Tories, "these Councillors are used to a different power-grabbing system" and "they have yet to understand how the Association works." She was then ousted as Chair to make way for one of the power-grabbing turncoats.

# BROKEN TORY PROMISES..... NO IMPROVEMENTS TO SPIKESBRIDGE PARK DESPITE TORY LEADER'S PROMISE

The Tory leader of the Council Cllr Jason Stacey attended Southall Area Committee soon after the 2006 elections and promised to sort out Spikesbridge Park in a year. The reality is that nothing has changed and the park has further degenerated into a derelict place which is a haven for drug peddlars, drunks and other anti-social elements. Cllr Ranjit Dheer raised this in September 2007 Southall area committee when Cllr Gibb the Tory Deputy leader of the Council was present. Cllr Bagha also reminded the Tories in full Council meeting of October 2007. Another year has passed and yet still no improvements have been made in the park. It is a valuable asset for Southall residents especially the young who are desperate for recreational and sporting facilities in the town.



Virendra Sharma MP with Cllrs Dhami, Dheer, Bagha & Bell at the broken and delapidated old tennis courts in Spikesbridge Park



Abandoned by Tories



Rusting broken tennis court gate



Overgrown football pitches

## Labour supports Southall's Asian and Black women against Domestic Violence

Earlier this year the Tories decided to stop funding the Southall Black Sisters (SBS).

Now we all know SBS do a wonderful job in taking up cases of black and asian women who are victims of domestic violence.

And who supported them in their struggle for funds? Southall's 10 Labour Councillors together with their Labour colleagues from around the Borough. In fact not a word of support came from Cllr G Singh and his other turncoat Tories. They all voted against SBS at every step when Labour Councillors were doing their best to support SBS.

Fortunately SBS defeated the Tory Council at the High Court. In response to the High Court victory, Virendra Sharma MP said, "This outcome in the High Court shows that the Council and its Tory leader Jason Stacey have shown a complete lack of understanding and sensitivity on the race and equalities issues involved and this has resulted in a sizeable sum of tax payers money, probably close to the £100,000 the Council funds Southall Black Sisters with annually, being wasted."

Ealing Labour Group Deputy Leader Cllr Ranjit Dheer said, "I am delighted that Southall Black Sisters have won this victory over the Council. It is sad that they have had to spend their energies fighting for their own survival instead of helping the many vulnerable women in the community who need their support."



Southall Black Sisters celebrate their victory over Ealing's Tory Council outside the High Court

# Labour - Serving the people of Southall

## Ealing Southall Parliamentary Constituency & Norwood Green Ward



**VIRENDRA SHARMA MP**



**CLLR RAJINDER MANN**



**CLLR MOHAMMAD ASLAM**

Virendra Sharma MP holds regular constituency surgeries. Please ring his Constituency office on 020 8571 1003 to make an appointment.

**Norwood Green Surgery:**  
First Friday of February, April, June, August, October and December 7-8pm - St Mary's Church Hall, Norwood Green, Southall. Second Friday of January, March, May, July, September and November 7-8pm - Community Shop, Hunt Road, Southall, UB1.



**CLLR RANJIT DHEER**



**CLLR TEJINDER DHAMI**



**CLLR TEJ BAGHA**

## **Dormers Wells Ward**

**Dormers Wells Surgery:**  
1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 11am-12noon, Southall Town Hall, Southall. Please note: There will be no surgeries in August.



**CLLR JASBIR ANAND**



**CLLR KAMALJIT DHINDSA**



**CLLR SWARN KANG**

## **Southall Green Ward**

**Southall Green Surgery:**  
Last Saturday of the month, 12 noon-1pm, Dominion Arts Education Centre, 112 The Green, Southall, Middx UB2 4BQ Please note: There will be no surgeries in August.



**CLLR ZAHIDA NOORI**

## **Southall Broadway Ward**

**Southall Broadway Surgery:**  
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month (except August) 10.30am-12 noon, Hambrough Primary School, South Road, Southall, Middlesex UB1 1SF.

**For more contact details or to join the Labour Party call 020 8992 5614**

## **Tories - Selling off Southall**



**Southall Community Centre**

**The Tories sell off Southall shops and community centre.....take £9m.....but no money for a car park in Southall**

**Southall *local* Labour Action**