

# LABOUR ROSE

on **your** side in **Fortune Green**

## TULIP SIDDIQ: WORKING HARD FOR FORTUNE GREEN

**LONDON LABOUR SUCCESSES...**

### Labour has improved public transport

Tulip says: "Living in West Hampstead, most people find there's no need to travel by car. Ken Livingstone has improved the bus and tube service and made my journey to work much easier."

Labour Deputy Mayor Nicky Gavron has worked hard with Ken to improve transport integration. In West Hampstead that's very noticeable.

- Bus stops have been placed outside our stations as part of Ken's integrated transport scheme.
- The old Silverlink line has become part of London Overground. And, thanks to Labour, you can now use the Oyster card on all railway services.
- Funding is being put into new trains with more carriages and better services.



Tulip campaigning with your Fortune Green Labour Action Team

- Buses are more reliable than they were and there are more of them
- The Thameslink station now takes Oyster cards and is running into a spanking new station at St Pancras - thanks to funding from a Labour government.
- Transport for London is now actively planning for an improved transport interchange at West Hampstead.

**"It's difficult to see what changes the Lib Dems and Tories have made to West Hampstead in the two years they have been in power. Most of the good things locally have been the result of Labour's work."**

### More local police - thanks to Labour!

There are more transport police on our stations and they are working with the local Safer Neighbourhood teams to reduce crime. These teams are a Labour initiative from Mayor Ken. The success of the Fortune Green and West Hampstead police teams is thanks to Labour policies of getting police out on the streets and responsive to local residents. Would Lib Dems and Tories have funded them? Not likely - they spend more time opposing measures to tackle anti-social behaviour, and cutting youth services.

Meanwhile, it's difficult to see what the Lib Dem/Tory Council is achieving locally.

**...LOCAL LIB DEM FAILURES**

### Where is our money going?

The Lib Dem/Tory Council is holding back on huge amounts of money that should be spent in our area. They have cut millions from frontline services, whilst running up huge reserves.

Cosy deals with developers have netted them £17 million that lies unspent, including £2.5 million for our schools. Parking charges have raised £27 million, up 22% from when Labour was in power.

### Time for Lib Dems to come clean on parking plans

The Lib Dems and Tories are claiming credit for parking changes, despite actually making it harder to park in some busy roads, like Mill Lane.

They've promised a review of local parking areas, but aren't telling us what they want to change. It looks like the Town Hall Lib Dems won't come clean with their plans when there's an election on, and will wait until after the vote to unveil their plans to reduce the size of local zones.

Tulip says "Liberals complain about transport issues locally, but they do nothing about them - even when they could. They criticised the Mill Lane traffic lights when they were in opposition.

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**MAKE SURE YOU VOTE FOR  
TULIP SIDDIQ ON THURSDAY  
21ST FEBRUARY**

*Tulip joined residents of Templar House, Fortune Green, for a game of football*

1	Candidate ONE		
2	Candidate TWO		
3	<b>Tulip SIDDIQ</b> The Labour Party candidate	Labour	X
4	Candidate FOUR		

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But since they came to power, they have done nothing to remove them. They are running the Council now - but what are they actually doing?”

### **Housing and jobs to go**

The Lib Dems and Tories are already selling off Council homes. They now plan to privatise caretaker jobs on housing estates.

Tulip says: “Many estates are currently served by caretakers who know all their tenants. They look out for those who are vulnerable or elderly and know the local kids on their estate. A sell-off could lead to fewer caretakers, lower standards and a much worse deal for some of the local community.”

### **Who is in charge?**

The Lib Dems are in power now in Camden. They are running the Council. But they still behave as if they were in opposition.

Their Councillors make excuses and try to pretend that what the Council does is nothing to do with them. This is nonsense. They are in charge - they should take responsibility.

Tulip says: “This election shows that the Lib Dems and Tories are more concerned with fighting each other, than running Camden in coalition. They’re opposing each other locally, not delivering for local people in Fortune Green.

“If elected, I pledge to stand up for Fortune Green residents against cuts by the Town Hall Lib Dems and Tories.”

## **HELP PROTECT OUR GREEN SPACES**

**Tulip is concerned that our local green spaces are under threat from inappropriate development.**

**If you want to help protect our green spaces then sign Tulip’s petition now!**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

Signature: .....

On 21st February I’ll be voting:

Labour  Conservative  Lib Dem

Other: .....

Return this form FREE to Tulip Siddiq, Hampstead & Kilburn Labour Party, FREEPOST Plus RRTU-RAGX-UAHH, 64 Hillfield Road, London, NW6 1QA

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