

# ENFIELD LABOUR ON YOUR SIDE

Labour is creating a  
**greener** Enfield,  
**safer** communities,  
and a **stronger**, more  
vibrant local economy.



ENFIELD LOCAL ELECTION MANIFESTO 2022

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Labour in Enfield is on your side and making a real difference for everyone. We are committed to making our communities the safest places to live in, with decent jobs, and the most enjoyable spaces to spend time with friends and family.

The costs of the Conservative government are hitting residents hard, not only throughout a chaotic response to Covid-19, but right now as household bills soar.

When Covid-19 hit, Enfield's Labour Council immediately set up special services to deliver over 40,000 food parcels, and a prescription service for isolating residents.

While the Conservative government abandoned our care homes, Enfield's Labour Council provided support for our most vulnerable residents and bought PPE for local care workers.

And now, as the cost of living crisis deepens, your Labour Council has already taken the supportive step of freezing core council tax for all residents.

You work hard throughout your life, so you need a Labour Council on your side, here to protect and support you and your family. Enfield Labour will always put our community first.

*Cllr Nesil Caliskan*

**Leader of Enfield Council  
On behalf of  
Labour in Enfield**



# Labour will make Enfield the greenest borough in London

Enfield's Labour Council has invested in 100,000 trees for the Enfield Chase ancient woodland project. In partnership with Capel Manor College, your Council has also recently delivered the first beaver reintroduction to Forty Hall in 400 years.

## We pledge to:

Plant 1 million new trees to create a new borough forest, and apply for Enfield to have Royal Borough status

We will plant thousands of urban street trees

Create 50 new School Streets

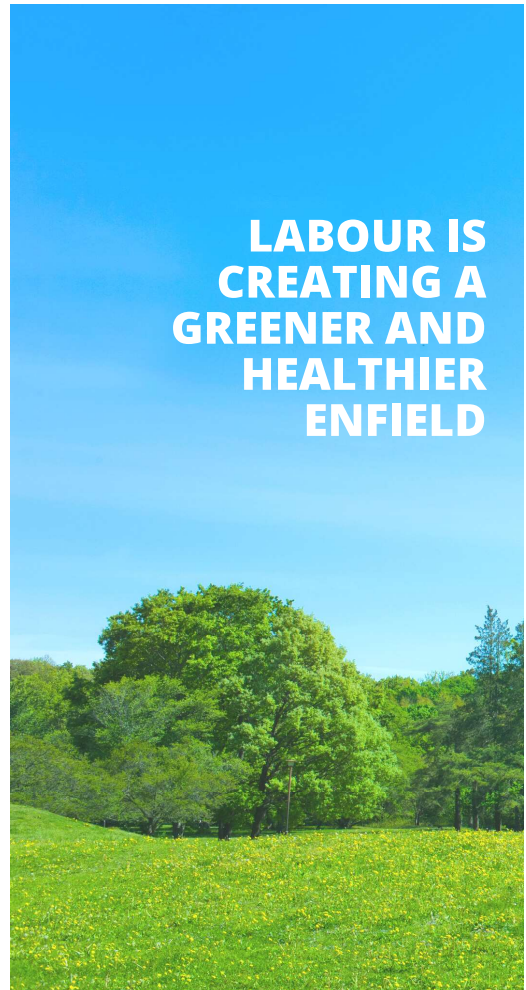
Install 1,000 more electric vehicle charging points across the borough

Deliver 10 more wetlands and introduce greater biodiversity through rewilding and wildlife programmes

Decarbonise more council vehicle fleets and use more renewable energy

Establish a **ground-breaking Enfield Carbon offset fund** for local business and residents to **invest in green projects locally in our borough**

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# Cleaner streets for Enfield

Enfield Labour invests in services to keep our streets clean. We have introduced a Free Bulky Waste Collection service, and we will keep this service free for all Enfield residents.

People who fly-tip on our streets and beautiful open spaces are facing heavy consequences under Enfield's Labour Council. The Council is issuing thousands of Fixed Penalty Notices for dumped rubbish.

## We pledge to:

Continue to issue fines and prosecute those who fly-tip

Introduce 200 additional mobile CCTV cameras to catch more fly-tippers

Open a new Waste and Recycling Centre in Enfield

Provide a larger recycling bin, free of charge, for every household that wants one

Implement our new Landlord's Licensing scheme to fine irresponsible landlords



# Labour is looking after our parks, open spaces and community facilities

**We know how important it is to  
have great outdoor spaces and  
facilities for people of all ages.**



## **We pledge to:**

Create cafe and toilet facilities in all our major parks, so that everyone can enjoy our parks all year round

Create a permanent garden memorial, giving a place to commemorate the people of Enfield that Covid-19 took too soon

Provide more outdoor gyms

Build an outdoor swimming lido for residents

Take back and invest in Fusion run leisure centres



# Safer streets for Enfield

For years Enfield's Labour Council has been funding additional police officers, because years of Conservative cuts to local police budgets put everyone's safety at risk. The Council already spends more than £1m on CCTV, and are planning to do even more.

## We pledge to:

Increase lighting on residential streets

Create a new Enfield Council Law Enforcement Team of 50 additional officers to help tackle crime and anti-social behaviour, working closely with the local Police

Create community hubs for stronger and safer neighbourhoods

Introduce a neighbourhood fund so residents can decide what their community needs



# Labour is determined to give Enfield's children and young people the best start in life



**Enfield Labour want all children to be fit and healthy, supported and have the best start in life to fulfil their potential.**

**Enfield's Labour Council has already invested £150,000 in to Speech, Language and Communication Services for young people. We have also invested £1m in services for young people, including free holiday clubs that thousands of young people have benefitted from.**

## **We pledge to:**

Create 50 new School Streets

Provide free swimming lessons at leisure centres for children and young people

Fund a borough-wide mentoring scheme

Create 100s more Special Education Needs placements for children in Enfield, including building a new Special Educational Needs school

Expand the Summer Uni programme offering free courses during the school holidays to every young person

Create a world class skate park for young people to enjoy

Create 5 new Family Hubs and Children's Centres



# A healthier Enfield for everyone

**When Covid-19 hit, Enfield's Labour Council delivered over 40,000 food parcels and prescriptions to residents. While the Conservative government abandoned care homes, Enfield's Labour Council provided support to them and bought PPE for front line workers. Enfield Labour will always do what we can to help our most vulnerable residents and support those who care for them.**



## **We pledge to:**

Invest in dedicated Social Work apprenticeships

Invest £2.5 million to build a new Mental Health and Wellbeing Centre

Create more Council-run care facilities for the elderly in our borough



# Skills and our local economy

**Enfield Labour are investing in our high streets and town centres, and creating great local jobs for a sustainable local economy.**

**Netflix has built a new film and production site, and Location Collective have decided to expand its television and film production in our borough. We have opened a new Building Bloqs and we held our Summer Enfield Festivals.**

## We pledge to:

Continue to create space and investment for the creative industries

Build a 'Culture Place' community facility in every town centre in the borough

Introduce an empty shop grant to attract new business

Set up a new Construction Academy and new Film Academy to train 1,000 people a year



# Conservatives' Cost of Living Crisis

**Hard-working Enfield residents are struggling to pay their household bills because of a Conservatives' cost of living crisis, with the highest fall in living standards since the 1950s. To help, Enfield's Labour Council have already frozen core council tax, and we pledge to continue to keep it as low as possible.**

## **We pledge to:**

Maintain our generous £38m Council Tax Support Scheme - benefiting a third of Enfield's households

Keep Council Tax as low as possible

Build on our Debt Welfare Team and bolster our hardship fund

Provide a grant for households that have electricity meters, so they can move to bills



# Homes in Enfield

All Enfield residents deserve to live in a decent and affordable home, well connected to transport and our town centres. That is why Enfield's Labour Council has built over 1,000 council homes for local families. Our housing repairs service has already been bought back in-house to improve the service that residents receive.



## We pledge to:

Invest £1 billion to deliver 3,500 affordable homes for Enfield residents, including homes for key workers such as teachers, care workers, and NHS doctors and nurses

Spend £2m on retrofit Council homes so they are better insulated and carbon efficient

Support the delivery of thousands more affordable homes for shared ownership and first time buyers

# VOTE LABOUR ON THURSDAY 5 MAY



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