

**Cleaner  
Safer  
Affordable**

**Enfield Labour Manifesto 2026**

# For a Safer, Cleaner, and Affordable Enfield

## A Message from Cllr Ergin Erbil

This May, Enfield's future is at stake.

On May 7th, the choice we make in our local elections will shape our borough for years to come. This goes beyond party politics. It is about the kind of community we want to live in and the future we want to build for our children.

I was born and raised in Enfield. I went to school here. I am raising my family here. This borough is my home. Like you, I want it to be safe, clean, affordable and full of opportunity.

Over the past four years, we have worked hard to protect what matters most to local people. We have invested in our parks and green spaces so families can enjoy them. We have supported our schools, which are rated Good or Outstanding. We have improved leisure centres, supported our high streets and taken action to make neighbourhoods safer. We have focused on the everyday services that make a real difference to people's lives.

This manifesto sets out a clear plan.

To make streets safer and cleaner by investing in enforcement and neighbourhood teams.

To build more genuinely affordable homes and improve existing council estates.

To support young people with better youth services, skills and job opportunities.

To protect our environment and invest in our town centres so they grow stronger. After years of cuts from the Tories in Westminster, cheered on by the Tories here in Enfield we now have more funding from our Labour government.

Thanks to Labour, we will receive more than £200 million in extra funding over the next three years.

I believe in Enfield. I believe in its people. And I am asking for your support so we can continue moving forward together and building a borough that works for everyone.

**Councillor Ergin Erbil**  
**Leader of Enfield Council**



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# What We've Spent Your Money On In Our First No Cuts Budget Since 2010

**CLEAN AND GREEN PLACES**

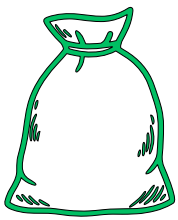
**STRONG, HEALTHY AND SAFER COMMUNITIES**

**THRIVING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**MORE AND BETTER HOMES**

**AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR EVERYONE**

## Just some examples of how your money is spent



**£49.2m**

Keeping our streets clean



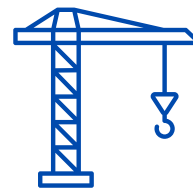
**£213.4m**

Caring for our most vulnerable adults in the community



**£101.2m**

Caring for our most vulnerable children and young people in the community, including adoption and fostering



**£40.5m**

Building new homes including Council homes



**£3.1m**

Improving our town centres so they are vibrant and inclusive



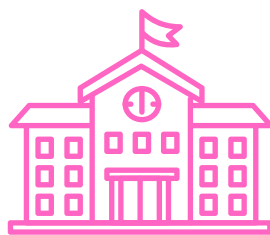
**£11.3m**

Keeping our parks and open spaces clean and tidy



**£5.2m**

Building a safer Enfield, tackling crime and antisocial behaviour



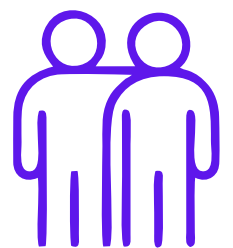
**£16.6m**

Improving school buildings and increasing the number of special educational needs placements



**£101.5m**

Improving Council homes



**£2.2m**

Providing support and advice for residents on low incomes

# WE WILL

Introduce one-stop support so families get all the help they're entitled to

Continue stronger council tax support for low-income households

Free energy-saving help to cut bills

## **Weekly recycling and tough action on fly-tipping**

Infrastructure first at Crews Hill New Town

First dibs for Enfield residents on affordable homes

More council, affordable and rent-to-buy homes

## **New CCTV and deterrents in crime hotspots**

Cap HMOs and crack down on rogue landlords

Dedicated enforcement of renters' rights

Expanded safety patrols, including around schools

## **30 minutes free parking on high streets**

Park rangers, playgrounds and outdoor gyms

New SEND school and more SEND places

20% of developer funding decided by local people



# A More Affordable Enfield

We will provide an easy route to council tax support and all other help. Households already receiving council tax support will be proactively assessed for all other help they're entitled to.

We will double the Council's Hardship Fund, with further increases planned in future years. This fund will continue to provide support for residents during the cost of living crisis. We will support low-income households that include someone living with a terminal illness by giving them access to discretionary support and funds.



We will introduce free energy-saving support for low-income households. We will provide council-backed bulk energy advice and switching support through advice hubs and libraries. We will introduce more warm spaces. We commit to improving in-person customer services for residents. Face-to-face services will be strengthened in libraries and family hubs, ensuring no one is left behind.

We will introduce childcare support for parents in insecure work. We will explore introducing top-up childcare hours or holiday childcare support for families on the lowest incomes and in the most deprived areas. We will expand holiday food & activity programmes.

Families in Enfield are benefiting from Labour's measures to cut the cost of living. More children in Enfield schools are benefitting from Free School Meals and Free Breakfast Clubs. Parents are benefiting from 30 hours a week free childcare. We will make it easier for parents to get school uniform vouchers. We will continue to provide cheaper access to council leisure facilities for residents on low incomes.

# A Cleaner Enfield

A cleaner Enfield is our top priority. We will tackle illegal rubbish dumping and flytipping, and always issue the highest fines we can.



We will use new powers to seize and crush vehicles identified as dumping rubbish. We will increase our waste enforcement team. We will introduce weekly recycling collections. We will continue to provide free bulky waste collections. We will help families get rid of their rubbish correctly, by making it easier for bigger households to get bigger bins.

We will introduce bigger communal waste areas for flats above shops. We will continue to provide Community Skip Days. We will continue door-knocking sessions across the borough to improve recycling, check whether properties have the correct sized bins, and tackle hotspot areas. We will continue to take action against hotspot areas and carry out operations in these areas.

We will use our council-owned public advertising spaces to allow residents to easily report illegally dumped rubbish. We will continue to grow our in-house council enforcement teams.

We will use apps to make it easier to report illegally dumped rubbish. We will use new tech such as drones, improved CCTV, and AI to tackle rubbish dumping. We will continue to provide two free recycling centres in the borough.

# A Safer Enfield

Under Enfield Labour crime has fallen in Enfield. We're proud of our safety patrols in parks, council estates and high streets.

We will add to these patrols. We will provide safety patrols on roads with schools. We will introduce new CCTV cameras focusing on alleyways.

We will tackle shoplifting, anti-social behaviour and fly-tipping through better enforcement and partnership working.

We will install new gates and deterrents in hotspot areas on council-owned land to tackle anti-social behaviour.



We will tackle the causes of crime by continuing to provide free courses and activities to young people, jobs fairs, public health services, tackle the cost of living crisis and strengthen community unity to address the root causes of crime.

# A New Town for Enfield

We welcome the Government's proposal for a New Town to be built at Crews Hill. Families in Enfield need good, affordable homes and council homes. We will set up a New Towns team to make sure the New Town works for local people. We will introduce a "first dibs" policy for first time buyers already living in Enfield for affordable homes.



We recognise that with a new town, Crews Hill will need additional infrastructure. The Tories closed the A&E Department at Chase Farm over a decade ago. A new town will need an A&E within easy reach. We will push for the reopening of the A&E at Chase Farm Hospital. We will also make sure that the New Town has schools, dentists, GPs, public parks and shops.

We will protect ancient woodlands and improve biodiversity in and around Crews Hill and Chase Park. We will also campaign to increase the number of the trains between Crews Hill, Enfield and Central London, and campaign for the line to be taken over by Transport for London. We will push for this infrastructure to be in place before new residents move in.

# Housing in Enfield

Enfield families need homes. We recognise this and are determined to build family sized affordable and council homes. Our project in Meridian Water will continue to build 10,000 homes and create 6,000 jobs. We will create rent to buy homes so that young people can get on the housing ladder. These homes will be backed by the council and will be genuinely affordable with great quality. We want to make it easier for families in Enfield to own their first home in the borough.



We will introduce a quota so that no more than 10% of properties in any neighbourhood can be converted to a House of Multiple Occupancy (HMO). We will introduce a rule that no non-HMO dwelling can be sandwiched between two HMOs. We will campaign to change the rules so it is harder to convert a property to a short-term let for things like Airbnb. We will support a very low tourism levy to re-invest into our high streets, parks, and town centres. We will introduce a team dedicated to enforcing the Renters Rights Act, to make sure renters in Enfield continue to benefit from a council on their side.

We are currently regenerating three council owned estates across Enfield. We will aim to become the biggest leader of council development in London.

We will strengthen powers to tackle rogue landlords and HMOs across the borough.

We have already introduced security patrols on our council estates. We will invest £12 million in our council estates over the next four years. We will continue to provide a dedicated council house repairs team to take our repairs from strength to strength. We will continue to lobby housing association providers in Enfield to provide the same quality services for properties owned by them, and set a minimum standard we expect housing association providers to operate to.

# An Enfield We Can Get Around

We will protect the Freedom Pass for Enfield residents. We will introduce 30 minute free parking on all our high streets to boost our local economy. Blue Badge holders need to be able to park nearer their front door. We will lower the cost of applications for dropped kerbs for Blue Badge holders. We will introduce a dedicated parking enforcement team for each town centre. We will protect parking on council estates for council tenants.

We will invest an extra £1.5–£2 million to repair potholes, resurface roads, and maintain bridges across the borough. This will make our streets safer for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, protect our infrastructure, and tackle the everyday frustrations residents face.



We will improve the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium Event Day Parking scheme. We will also introduce temporary free parking passes within permit only areas for tradespeople, carers, and working people. These will be for social carers, nurses, plumbers and other tradespeople and other workers carrying out short term work at a property. We will ensure any resident is a 5 minute drive away from an EV charger. We will continue to grow our in-house council enforcement teams.

# A Greener Enfield



Our parks are incredible and we have invested in them. We will grow our safety patrols to make our parks safer. We will build more playgrounds across our borough.

We will introduce a dedicated park ranger for every major park. We will introduce free-to-use electric hotplates and barbecues in two major parks so that they can be enjoyed in the summer safely.

We will build a green park gym and more outdoor gyms in our parks. We will work with our “friends of” park groups to roll out more cafes and community centres at our parks.

We will open a city farm in Enfield and support a monthly farmers market. We will create more allotment spaces and community gardens.

# A Better Start for Every Child in Enfield

All our schools in Enfield are now rated either Good or Outstanding by OFSTED. We will continue to invest in and support our schools. We will build a new SEND school and enable more specialist SEND places in our schools.

Children and families in Enfield are benefiting from Free School Meals and new Free Breakfast Clubs in our Primary Schools. Families are also benefiting from 30 hours free childcare a week. We will continue to roll out school streets where parents and schools have asked for them. Where school streets are not practical, we will use air filters and green walls to create “Healthy Zones”.

We will continue to run our summer university programmes for children aged 14-18. We will introduce three more family and youth hubs where young people and families get free advice, skills camps, courses, and support. We will improve toddler play areas in our libraries and create more play areas for under 5’s.



# A Healthier Enfield



We've already rolled out 19 outdoor gyms in our parks. We will continue to build more gyms in our parks. We will also open a community gym. We've improved our leisure centres and refurbished and reopened them.

We will make it easier for youth teams and sports clubs to access high-quality, affordable leisure facilities and pitches. We will introduce neighbourhood health centres. We will introduce an adult day centre. We will tackle loneliness in the community by introducing luncheon clubs, and make it easier to book community spaces.

We will build more sports pitches across the borough, making it easier for people to access a football or 3G pitch. We will improve grassroots sports pitches and stadiums in the borough.

We will enable access to local stadiums for smaller football groups. We will introduce Padel to Enfield by creating Padel courts across the borough. We will build grassroots football community facilities with extra support for children with disabilities and SEND.

Since 2019 we have had a "nil-casino" policy in Enfield. We will continue to lobby the government to change the rules so it is harder for gambling premises and betting shops to get planning permission.

# More Opportunities for People in Enfield



Enfield Labour has already introduced our Enfield Jobs Fair, to help people in Enfield into secure, well-paid work. We will create 1,000 more job opportunities for local people in Enfield.

Our high streets are benefiting from extra funding from the Labour government. To help improve our high streets, we will introduce lower business rates for new businesses and lower rents for businesses using commercial properties owned by the council.

We believe local people should have a say over how developer funding is spent, so we think you should have a say in how the money we get from developers building in Enfield should be used. We will put aside 20% of this money from each project to be used for projects chosen by the local community. We will recruit many more apprentices in Enfield and tackle the skills gap.

We will champion Enfield as North London's hub for live music and events. We will work with large music and event venues such as Drumsheds to contribute £1 per ticket to a ring fenced fund to support local artists and a grassroots community fund.

We'll set aside 20% of it for community-chosen projects, while expanding apprenticeships to tackle the skills gap. We'll also champion Enfield as North London's hub for live music and events, working with large music and event venues on a £1-per-ticket fund to support local artists and grassroots communities.

# Making Enfield a Great Place to do Business

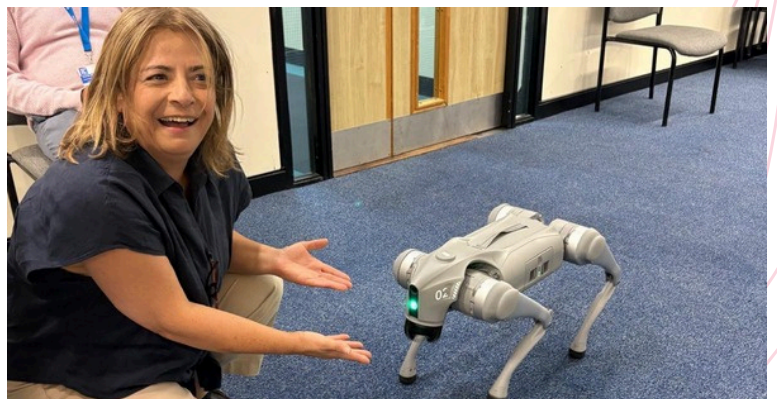


We will make Enfield the best council to work with for local businesses. We will set up a Small Business Task Force to make it easier, quicker and cheaper to start and grow a business. This task force will provide a 'one front door' to small businesses. We will create more park cafés, kiosks, food trucks and market stalls in more parks, prioritising local traders.

We will introduce a “try before you lease” scheme allowing businesses to test a location for 3–6 months before committing. We will break council contracts into smaller lots so local firms can bid. We will publish a simple “How to sell to Enfield Council” guide for small businesses. We will set a target for spending more council money locally, especially with small and family-run firms.

We will make Enfield a great place to do business. We will proactively help businesses access business rates relief they're entitled to. We will explore targeted rates discounts for independent businesses in struggling high streets (within legal powers).

We will freeze council-controlled fees for licences, tables and chairs, and market pitches for small traders. High Streets are the heart of our communities, and we want our high streets across Enfield to thrive.



# Supporting Our Diverse Communities and Faith Groups

Our communities are our strength. We believe in welcoming communities to our borough and that diversity is our strength. Our faith, community and voluntary groups are at the heart of that diversity and play a vital role in supporting residents, building understanding, and strengthening community resilience. Many communities from all over the world have made their home in our borough. We reject the anger and division of the Tories and Reform.

We will continue to support our faith groups and interfaith organisations across Enfield. We will make it easier for faith groups to rent space from the council. Where we provide additional burial space in the borough we will work with faith groups to make sure that there is space available for those wishing to be buried according to the customs of all faiths and none.

Sadly, some faith groups require additional security. Where this is needed, we will work with those groups to add secure measures. We will support faith and community groups to access funding for safety and security measures at their places of worship and community centres, working closely with partners to help groups navigate application processes.

We will invest in multi-faith and interfaith programmes that bring communities together, promote understanding, and strengthen community cohesion and resilience. Continue to fund and support community-led programmes that tackle isolation, support vulnerable residents, and respond to local needs.

We will engage positively and consistently with faith, community and voluntary organisations, ensuring their voices are heard and valued in local decision-making.

We will work in partnership with Enfield's faith and community organisations to ensure everyone can practise their beliefs freely, safely, and with dignity, while continuing to build a borough rooted in mutual respect and shared values.



# Your Labour Candidates in Enfield



ALEX DINER

KAKOLY PANDE

## Bowes



FAYE NIMOH

DESTINY KARAKUS

## Bullsmoor



ABDUL ABDULLAHI

GUNES AKBULUT

ERGIN ERBIL

## Edmonton Green



IBRAHIM CAM

MAHYM BEDEKOVA

GEORGE SAVVA

## Haselbury



AHMET HASAN

HIVRAN DALKAYA

BEKTAS OZER

## Brimsdown



NAWSHAD ALI

AYTEN GUZEL

## Carterhatch



EYLEM YURUK

SABRI OZAYDIN

SUNA HURMAN

## Enfield Lock



GIZEM TISKAYA

NICKI ADELEKE

## Highfield



**IAN BARNES**

**ALEV CAZIMOGLU**

**SUSAN ERBIL**

## Jubilee



**SINAN BOZTAS**

**ELIF ERBIL**

**SIDDO DWYER**

## Lower Edmonton



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**NELLY GYOSHEVA**

## New Southgate



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**DOUG TAYLOR**

## Palmers Green



**NIAMH O'BRIEN**

**TALAL RAJAB**

## Ponders End



**RICK JEWELL**

**HANIM AKDEMIR**

**MAHMUT AKSANOGLU**

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**TIM LEAVER**

**MARGARET GREER**

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## Thursday 7 May



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# **At this election on May 7, we have a choice about Enfield's future**

A choice to keep going forwards – or risk going backwards.

Labour has led Enfield with a clear purpose: to invest in our schools, improve our neighbourhoods, and stand up for local people through the toughest of times.

Despite years of cuts imposed from Westminster, we have worked to keep Enfield a place that supports working families, brings people together, and looks to the future with confidence.

This manifesto sets out how we will build on that record – with a plan to make Enfield safer, cleaner and fairer, and to ensure our children have the opportunities they deserve.

But progress doesn't just happen by accident. It depends on people coming together – neighbours, communities and local organisations – to keep Enfield moving forward.

**That is what our borough needs now and we hope you will join us in shaping the next chapter of Enfield's story.**