



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **EALING INDEPENDENTS SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR MAY 2022 EALING COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**Ealing Independents ([www.EalingIndependents.com](http://www.EalingIndependents.com)), the grassroots group founded by Ealing resident Leslie Bunder is now seeking candidates to stand for Ealing Independents in the forthcoming May 2022 Ealing elections.**

**These independent candidates will represent Ealing residents in Acton, Ealing, Greenford, Hanwell, Northolt, Perivale, and Southall.**

(Ealing, London, UK – September 20, 2021) – Ealing Independents ([www.EalingIndependents.com](http://www.EalingIndependents.com)), the grassroots group standing up for all Ealing residents, is proud to confirm that through its membership of the Independent Network ([www.IndependentNetwork.org.uk](http://www.IndependentNetwork.org.uk)) it will be standing candidates in the May 2022 Ealing elections, and is inviting borough residents to stand as Ealing Independents candidates to represent their community.

These independent candidates, as councillors, will ensure that Ealing residents and businesses in its seven towns (Acton, Ealing, Greenford, Hanwell, Northolt, Perivale, Southall) have better services to improve life in Ealing and make it better, safer, cleaner and greener.

Residents who would like to stand as a candidate can email their interest to [hello@EalingIndependents.com](mailto:hello@EalingIndependents.com) or call 07862 748611.

Ealing Independents has also become a founding member of the Independents In London ([www.Independents.London](http://www.Independents.London)) network which helps to encourage and support the growth of independent candidates and parties taking part in London local elections.

Since launching in February 2021 with the sole aim to support all residents and stand up for them, Ealing Independents has focused on ensuring that local people have a party that puts them first.

Ealing Independents candidates will give residents something that national political parties do not offer – elected councillors putting the interests of residents ahead of their own self-interest or national party interest.

Ealing Independents is committed to ensuring it creates and delivers the borough's first and only people's manifesto.

This manifesto involves Ealing Independents actively listening to residents and local businesses across the borough and its seven towns to ensure that as a council it follows what the people need – a council that listens to them, helps them, and ensures they are protected.

Ealing Independents is the party that loves Ealing, and its councillors will ensure residents are never ignored.

All residents in Ealing are invited to submit their thoughts of their priorities for a better Ealing at [hello@ealingindependents.com](mailto:hello@ealingindependents.com) where the party will read every email and listen to the feedback.

Among the failures to Ealing residents since 2010, Ealing Labour has:

- Fought against Southall residents who suffer toxic air from the Southall gasworks development by not taking action against developers and hiding information that advises of the issues causing toxic air.
- Failed for years to pay Ealing Schools catering staff a Living Wage despite the council claiming to be a Living Wage employer.
- Poorly engaged with residents instead of creating and ensuring a partnership is developed to improve roads for all users, including cars, bikes and pedestrians in order to unite communities to work together and tackle climate change.
- Closed youth centres and deprived young people of safe and secure facilities to meet, socialise and develop as citizens.
- Allowed tower buildings to be approved without listening to local residents and creating architectural and environmental eyesores as well as not helping to provide council homes. These buildings are put up without consideration for the need for services, such as GPs and schools to accommodate residents' needs.
- Allowed many of its councillors to ignore residents, not respond to their enquiries and fail to provide meaningful actions to help their wards and those living in it.
- Poorly maintained public pavements and roads making it difficult for disabled as well as able bodied to get out.
- Allowed trees to over-grow on pavements making them a hazard to walkers
- Closed recycling refuse centres making it difficult for residents to get to them, and resulting in an increase in fly tipping.

Ealing Independents is also pleased to announce that it is a co-founder of the Independents In London network.

This network is a fast-growing group that works with independent candidates and parties in the capital to help, encourage and support more independents to stand in London elections, and give residents across all of London greater awareness of how independents in power can run councils better than national parties.

For more information on Ealing Independents, email: [hello@ealingindependents.com](mailto:hello@ealingindependents.com) or call 07862 748611.

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