

WEST EALING AND HANWELL BROADWAY NEWS

SPRING EDITION

COUNCIL TRAFFIC CHANGES WELCOME BUT FLAWED

EALING GREEN PARTY CALLS FOR CHANGE TO WHOLE NEIGHBOURHOOD SOLUTION

Ealing Council is consulting on changes to Elthorne Park Road and Leighton Road. Both residential roads experience excessive traffic as they connect Boston Road and Northfields Avenue. This leads to regular angry standoffs, damage to property, road danger, noise and disturbance. **Ealing Green Party Chair Neil Reynolds welcomes change** but adds: "The Council's own figures show on average close to 3000 journeys a day on these roads, and **it must take steps to reduce this**. We need a joined up scheme for the whole of the area leading to **long term reductions** in car journeys". Ealing Green Party supports changes to improve traffic but calls for wider measures including supporting cycling and public transport. **Look out for updates on our website and social media** (details overleaf) as the consultation continues.

“ The Council has recognised the level of traffic is too high. Doing much more to reduce traffic across the whole neighbourhood would make it a cleaner, greener and healthier place to live. ”

- Neil Reynolds, Chair, Ealing Green Party

LABOUR FAILURES IN ESSENTIAL LAMMAS PARK WORKS:

MUCH NEEDED FLOOD DRAINAGE UNSAFE AND STILL NOT FINISHED

After months of closure, the essential drainage work in Lammas Park is still not completed, with local parents worried the drainage outlet could be dangerous as it is now much closer to the children's playground than agreed. Despite already having shut for months, there will need to be yet another closure this summer. **The Council has acknowledged it had not followed its own rules** and had to submit a further planning application. Ealing Green Party member and regular park user Andres

Requena Gutierrez says: "This shows the importance of clear knowledge and oversight across our borough so our money is well spent. **Big projects like this are vital but need decent oversight** and it's clear this hasn't happened".



Green Party member Andres at Lammas Park drainage works site

EALING GREEN PARTY: WORKING FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

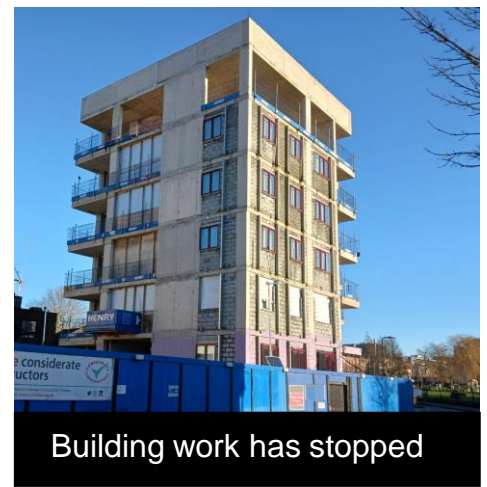
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EMPTY LOTS ACROSS WEST EALING

CONCERNS RAISED OVER COSTS TO EALING TAX PAYERS

Building work across Ealing, including around Dean Gardens and Maitland Yard, remains at a standstill after the Council's chosen construction company went bust. **Residents are frustrated that a whole year has passed with no progress.**

Local resident Clare Welsby explains the impact: "As well as being an eyesore, the costs of building and paying back loans the Council has taken out will be falling to Council Tax payers. "It's particularly sad as we know many people would benefit from the homes once built. The Council must make sure these **new homes are for social housing or genuinely affordable and built to high environmental standards**".



PROPER FOOTPATH PETITION: Ealing Green Party member Richard needs your support with a petition calling for essential improvements to a local footpath in Northolt. Read more and give your support here: <https://tinyurl.com/decentpath>

ANIMALS FAIR IN HANWELL: Ealing's 46th Animals Fair takes place on **Saturday 1st March**, 10:30-4:30pm at Hanwell Methodist Church, Church Road. Featuring stalls, speakers and ways to support local charities, it's a great local event!

BECOME A MEMBER AND JOIN OUR GROWING TEAM

Green Party membership is growing both in Ealing and nationally. Do you want to be part of the solution, taking action on climate change and social justice? Let's work together towards the sort of world we want to see, starting with **getting Ealing's first Green Councillor elected!**



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