Lambeth is failing under Labour.

Here are just a few of the headlines:

- 1st ever visit to a council by the Ombudsman & two Government warnings for housing neglect
- Total collapse of their quasi public-private Homes for Lambeth. They have wasted £hundreds of millions and only 41 council homes!
- Top of the league for bad planning decisions and monstrous towers with unaffordable and empty homes in Vauxhall. The Government challenges more decisions in Lambeth than any other council eg:

72 Upper Ground 2022;
8 Albert Embankment 2020;
Vauxhall gyratory 2018;
Shell 2015;
8 Albert Embankment 2013;
Vauxhall gyratory 2012;
Elizabeth House 2010;
Doon St 2008;
Royal St 2007;
Vauxhall Tower 2004;
Shell 2003
County Hall island site 2001

Lambeth needs more Green councillors - here are some Green Wins

Climate

- Our motion saw Lambeth become the first borough in London to declare a climate emergency and establish a borough wide Citizens Assembly in 2019

- Placed pressure on council to transform council approach to sustainability and lifecycle emissions in planning

- Successfully campaigned to make Lambeth a plastic-free authority in 2019 https://moderngov.lambeth.gov.uk/documents/s93130/Motions%2024.01.18%20-%20with%20amendments%20MASTER

- Combatting the felling of mature trees in Lambeth to make way for new developments

- Continue to press Lambeth at every meeting to go further, faster in delivering Net Zero by 2030

- All staff to receive Carbon Literacy Training

- Divestment and Paris aligned push for ESG investments on Pension Committee and Board

Combating pollution:

- Fought for “Air Quality” to be added to the title of Cabinet Member for Sustainable Lambeth and Clean Air
- Won commitment from the council to implement fines for idling to combat dangerous levels of pollution in the borough
- Secured Lambeth council pledge to the Plant Based Treaty (2023)
- Fought for the 20 MPH speed limit across the borough to help reduce pollution and increase safety, including some TfL roads, like this one

Housing and cost of living

- Fighting Labour's demolish and regenerate approach to Lambeth's housing: helped residents and activists defeat Lambeth's disastrous Homes for Lambeth and ensured council implemented a new housing strategy

- Greens publicly thanked by leading anti-poverty charity, https://z2k.org/, for reversing council decision to remove 100% council tax support for unemployed residents and for stopping Labour's policy of evictions and use of bailiffs for the borough's most vulnerable residents

- Supporting vulnerable residents impacted by significant increases to their rent and service charges
  https://www.theguardian.com/society/2023/may/19/lambeth-council-tenants-in-precarious-position-after-350-service-charge-rise

- Exposed millions of tax-payer money wasted on Lambeth's poor contract management and procurement

- Standing up for Lambeth's renters:

Pushed the council to expand its private licensing scheme after years of campaigning

Passed Motion on a Lambeth Living Rent plan for rent controls protect tenants from skyrocketing rents back in 2020, later abandoned by Labour

- Years of campaigning to save our public services including successful campaign to bring Leisure Services back in house

Justice

- Led the way on the country's first successful motion demanding reparations to the descendants of enslaved African people (2020)

- Became the first authority in the UK to take a stand against the Public Order Act and got the council request a suspension of live facial recognition technology in

the borough to combat the unjust criminalisation of Black and Brown communities

- Secured council action to address the unequal impacts of Covid-19 on women with disabilities (2020)

- https://lambeth.greenparty.org.uk/2021/07/24/green-party-councillors-secure-support-for-80-more-child-refugees-in-lambeth/

- Fought against council pledge to anti-sex work organisation as part of their Violence Against Women and Girls strategy

- Consistently and vociferously stood up for survivors of child abuse in Lambeth

- Secured a council target of zero murders for Lambeth in 2023
- Lambeth becoming London Living Wage employer 2006
- With an amendment to a Labour motion, we forced lambeth Labour to choose a side in support freedom of movement (which broke from their national policy of total vagueness and fence sitting at the time)

Greater Accountability and Transparency

SA on Corp Committee - successfully got Independent Member onto Committee with vast corporate risk experience
Pensions - training and accountability
Greens helped defeat the Garden Bridge - approved by Lambeth