

## 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-pericarious-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