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Thank you for voting Green! Jean Lambert, Green MEP elected for a third term

A big thank you to all who voted Green in the European Election on June the 4th. We really do appreciate your votes. They contributed to Jean Lambert being re-elected to the European Parliament to represent London for another term.

Jean said: *"I am really pleased that we increased our vote in London against tough competition and am very proud to continue to represent London. All through the campaign, we found people wanted to talk to us about many of the serious issues facing the EU: future negotiations on climate change, the future of trading partnerships and the effect on poorer countries, the human rights policies of the EU to name a few. I shall continue my support for the Living Wage campaign, I shall be following the new air quality standards to make sure they come into effect - important for London's health and to help prevent airport expansion in London."*

Jean concluded: *"Having the support of so many Londoners of so many different backgrounds is something that I truly value."*

Again thank you for your vote and be sure to vote Green again and again ... !



Jean Lambert MEP (centre) on a recent visit to the A406

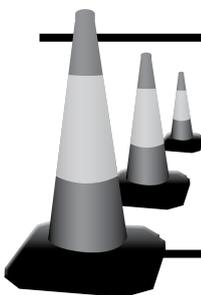
Boris don't forget about us!

When Boris Johnson passed the Transport for London budget earlier this year he seemed to forget about the A406 and omitted it from his budget. Local activist, Laura Davenport

emailed Boris and asked for him to back up the commitment he showed the area during his 2008 election campaign.

In a return email Boris said, *"I can confirm that the scheme is going ahead as planned. Construction is scheduled to start in spring 2010 and will last approximately 24 months, so that it will be completed in time for the Olympics. The cost of the scheme will be allocated over the financial years that it is constructed"*.

Laura commented, *"we really need to keep on at Boris, just so he doesn't forget us again!"*



Construction is
scheduled to start
in **spring 2010**

VOTE

Some people say they don't vote for the Green Party because, 'Greens never get elected'. London has a Green MEP and two London Assembly Members. Green are elected to councils across the country:

- Camden
- Hackney
- Islington
- Lambeth
- Lewisham
- Southwark
- Bradford
- Braintree
- Brighton and Hove
- Bristol
- Cambridge
- Cambridgeshire CC
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- Malvern Hills
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- Norfolk CC
- North Somerset
- Norwich City
- Oxford
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- Rushcliffe
- Scarborough
- Sheffield
- Solihull
- Stroud
- Suffolk CC
- Torridge
- Watford
- Waveney
- Wealden
- York

CC= County Council



TfL to sell homes along A406

London Borough of Enfield and Notting Hill Housing Trust have approached the Homes & Communities Agency for £50million. If they get this money, and we won't know until the autumn, 350 homes and plots of land along the A406 will be transferred from Transport for London (TfL) to the housing trust. The homes will then be refurbished with some becoming part of a shared ownership scheme and some being rented out. The vacant plots of land will be developed for more housing.

On hearing the proposals for the area, Peter Krakowiak, social housing manager and local Green activist said, "London is crying out for more homes and Enfield has 1000's of people on its housing waiting list. Obviously these empty properties need to be brought back into use".

The A406 carries thousands of cars and lorries everyday, not the cleanest

or healthiest place to live. Peter went on to say, "by planting broadleaf trees on the vacant plots and creating 'green lungs' we can absorb air pollution, noise pollution, help to cool the planet and make the area look more attractive, more residential and less like a motorway".

We will keep you up to date with future plans for the A406.



A Green New Deal – a strong economy

Locally, regionally, nationally and internationally we are facing three related crises; the economic crisis, the threat from climate change and the prospect of no more, easy to find, cheap oil.

To deal with these problems we need a programme of green investment, a Green New Deal. Our community needs new jobs for a changing environment. We need to be creative, to look outside of the norm and create local banks controlled by the local community, local shopping parades where the shops are owned by local people and energy conservation schemes.

Jack Johnson said, "Improving the energy

efficiency of Enfield's homes would create 100s of new jobs for local workers in the building trades. With the political will such a programme could, and should, begin tomorrow". In Kirklees, Yorkshire, over 30,000 home are receiving free cavity wall and loft insulation, a scheme designed by the Green Party. It's creating jobs, reducing CO2 emissions, reduces the amount of oil we use AND saves money on fuel bills.

Renewable energy is the energy source of the future and Enfield should play its part in this development. Jobs are currently being lost in existing industries - let's replace them with green jobs.

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