

20 reasons to back Ealing Labour's 2017 Anti-Austerity Budget

1. Core Council Tax frozen for ninth year in a row to protect low paid residents from shouldering the burden of government cuts.
2. £13 million more for Adult Social Care, five- and-a-half times more than the Tory Social Care Tax will raise.
3. Council Tax Support Scheme protected.
4. £46 million for Primary, Secondary and Special schools, including 19 school expansion schemes across the Borough.
5. £5.1 million of new funding for Special Educational Needs provision (2017-2021).
6. Action on street cleaning through self-funding rapid response teams to find and fine irresponsible fly-tippers.
7. £15 million of improvements to Council housing stock ensuring decent homes for our tenants.
8. 85 homes bought to reduce reliance on expensive B&Bs as temporary accommodation for vulnerable residents.
9. Largest estate regeneration in outer London, epitomised by ongoing South Acton rebuild ensuring affordable family homes for the future.
10. £500,000 new funding for Ealing Mini-Holland cycle schemes, making Ealing an even more cycle-friendly and green Borough.
11. Continuing the award-winning 'Brighter Futures' Project – keeping vulnerable kids out of institutional care.
12. Refugees welcome in Ealing – 15 Calais child refugees given safe haven.
13. £150,000 new funding in energy efficiency improvements to council facilities in parks, doing our part in the fight against climate change.
14. £550,000 in ally gating and domestic violence sanctuary to keep residents safe (an increase of £250,000 on last year).
15. £200,000 for new street lighting in crime hotspots to protect residents 24/7.
16. Secured £11million to widen Southall Bridge and improve traffic flow in one of the busiest parts of the Borough.
17. New sports facilities at Gunnersbury Park.
18. Improving the Borough's infrastructure through £3.5m for roads and pavements.
19. Work starts on new leisure centre at Gurnell, with an Olympic –sized swimming pool and an extra £5 million secured to provide affordable housing on the site.
20. The redevelopment of Ealing Town Hall to give even better value for money to taxpayers and providing a new community hub in the centre of Ealing.

10 ways the Tories have failed Ealing in 2017

1. £168 million Tory government cuts to Council budgets since 2010.
2. Another £24.9 million cuts by 20/21.
3. 10% reduction in funding on last year.
4. Tory Social Care Tax – forcing residents to pay for national social care crisis.
5. The Tories are closing Ealing and Charing Cross district general hospitals - including their A&Es - and replacing them with day care clinics and urgent care centres.
6. Business Rate hike by government due on 1st of April, putting further strain on small businesses.
7. New Homes Bonus cut by £2.5 million.
8. Education Service Grant cut by £3.6 million.
9. £5.8 billion shortfall in local government funding nationwide by 2020.
10. Forcing Councils to sell off higher value homes, making the housing crisis worse.

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