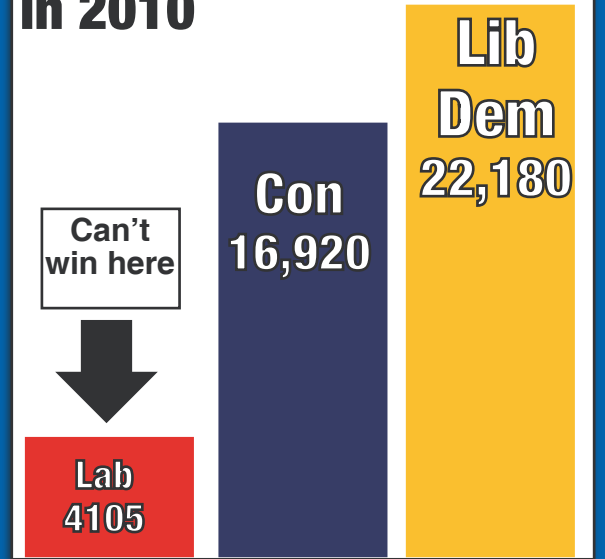


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Save Our Sergeants

- **Police Neighbourhood Teams Cut Back**
- **Calls for Mayor to back Lib Dem campaign**

Local Lib Dems are calling on Mayor Boris Johnson to stop the cuts to our local police team.

In our borough several of the police's Safer Neighbourhood Teams that patrol the streets are losing their Sergeants.

In Sutton we have already lost four sergeants and across London there are plans to cut more than 330 Sergeant posts by 2015.

Stop Cuts in Police Numbers

Lib Dem GLA candidate Abigail Lock said "Your local Liberal Democrat team believes the cuts in police numbers should be stopped.

"The Mayor of London can do that by putting a halt to the loss of the sergeants from the Safer Neighbourhood Teams that help make our streets safe. We should be cutting press officers, not police officers."

MP for Carshalton and Wallington Tom Brake said, "Our Safer Neighbourhood Teams do a fantastic job of keeping our streets safe and are really valued by members of the community. We have already lost four sergeants here in the London Borough of Sutton and these cuts must stop."

To show your support sign the petition below.

I/ We call on the Mayor to protect Carshalton & Wallington's Safer Neighbourhood Teams from police cuts

Name _____
Address _____
Postcode _____
Email _____
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Tom Brake MP, the Liberal Democrats and their representatives may contact you from time to time about issues which may be of interest. Some of these contacts may be automated. You can opt out at any time by contacting us.



Tom Brake MP (left) and Brian Paddick, Lib Dem Mayoral Candidate in Sutton

Lib Dems are calling on the Mayor to stop the cuts to our local police teams

Lib Dems call for Fairer Fares

London Lib Dems have launched a five point plan to make public transport in London affordable for everyone.

Plans include a one hour bus ticket to allow travellers to change buses without having to pay again, and more flexible travel cards to encourage off peak journeys.

Lib Dem GLA candidate Abigail Lock said "From January, fares have gone up sharply, well above inflation and a one hour bus ticket would benefit Londoners in outer boroughs who can't rely on the tube.

"At present people are penalised for using more than one bus on any journey. This is unfair, and in some cases deters people from even using the bus."

"Other European cities recognise the benefits of time limited bus tickets and it is time the idea was adopted in London."

The Lib Dems have launched a petition which you can sign online at: www.ourcampaign.org.uk/1hourbusticket

London Lib Dems' other plans include reintroducing the Outer London travel card, and part time travel cards for those who travel less frequently, but who are penalised by having to buy expensive day travelcards.

Liberal Democrats' 5 point plan to make Fares Fairer:

1. One Hour Bus Ticket
2. Early Bird Fares
3. Part time travelcards
4. Rezoning stations
5. Outer London travelcards

Brian Paddick, Caroline Pidgeon, Leader of the Lib Dems on the London Assembly and Tom Brake MP want to make public transport in London affordable for everyone.



Brian Paddick - Listening to London

Brian Paddick, Liberal Democrat candidate for Mayor, has been travelling across our city with his candidate for Deputy Mayor, Caroline Pidgeon, to listen to the views of ordinary Londoners about what they think our Mayor's priorities should be.

Brian commented: "Many people in Sutton have told me that they are tired of Ken and Boris' Punch and Judy show and want someone in City Hall who will stand up for all Londoners - not

waste taxpayers' money pursuing personal vanity projects".

Tackling Crime

London had the worst riots for a generation last summer. A vote for Brian Paddick and the Liberal Democrats in May will send a powerful message that Londoners have had enough of high levels of crime and poor community relations with the police in our capital city.

Liberal Democrats on the London Assembly will fight to make crime easier to report, for criminals to be made to work to put something back into society and for racism and corruption to be rooted out of the Metropolitan Police.

A Fairer City

London has become a less equal society under Ken and Boris, with fat cats in the city on massive bonuses and homeless people sleeping rough in the streets.

Brian Paddick and the Liberal Democrats will fight for the rights of Londoners living in sub-standard private rented accommodation with a compulsory registration scheme to crack down on rogue landlords.

To let Brian know YOUR number one priority for London, please contact him in one of the following ways email brianlistening@brianpaddick.com; or contact Brian on facebook at www.facebook.com/brianlistening

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I will be voting for the Lib Dems next time

I would like to vote by post in future elections

I will spend 45 minutes a month delivering leaflets in my area

I would like to make a donation to help local Lib Dem campaigns

£100 £50 £20 £5 Other £ _____

Please make cheques payable to the Liberal Democrats.



Contact Tom Brake MP



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