

WORKING FOR YOU IN WEST LONDON



Fighting for you in Ealing and Hillingdon: Virendra Sharma MP, Dr Onkar Sahota, Ken Livingstone and Steve Pound MP

LABOUR'S CHOICE FOR EALING AND HILLINGDON

Dr Onkar Sahota, a popular local family GP from Hanwell, west London is Ealing and Hillingdon's fresh voice for change at the coming London Assembly elections.

Selected unanimously, Onkar will join Ken Livingstone - Labour's candidate for London mayor - in the fight to protect front-line services from the Tory-led coalition government's cuts.

As Labour's candidate for the Greater London Assembly Onkar will be a strong voice in tough times.

A former magistrate and school governor, Onkar will put the day to day challenges faced by the squeezed middle to the fore.

From the Colne Valley in the west to urban Acton in the east of Ealing Onkar will be there to fight the Conservative agenda of massive cuts that are being driven by Westminster and delivered by Boris in City Hall.

Out on the campaign trail Onkar said: "I am determined to ensure that hard working families in west

London get a fair deal in these challenging times. Whether it is providing education and development opportunities for a generation hit by hikes in tuition fees and youth unemployment, or providing our communities with safer neighbourhoods to not just live in, but also enjoy.

"The hundreds of people that come to my doctor's surgery every week tell me that they want life to be a little easier, they want to have better job security and to be able to provide for their families.

"They feel let down by the Liberal Democrats - who promised them these things before the election - but instead joined the radical and savage agenda for cuts pushed by the Tories. They, and London, deserve better - I want to make London better."



BORIS BREAKS HIS POLICING PROMISES

BORIS JOHNSON has broken his promise to retain full safer neighbourhood teams in every ward in London.

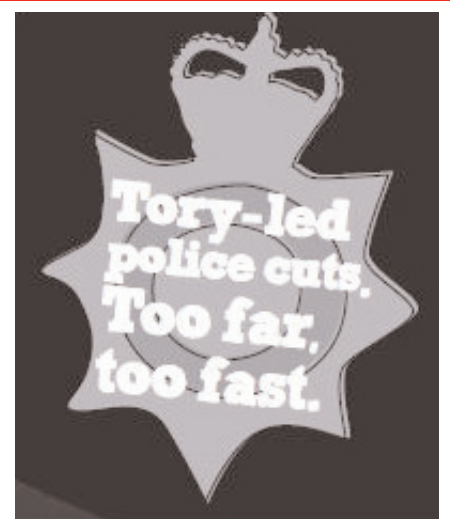
The Metropolitan Police, which Boris Johnson is responsible for, has announced that it will axe 150 sergeants from neighbourhood teams and that teams will now have to share sergeants.

When running for election in 2008 Boris promised he would not cut safer neighbourhood teams, but this shows he has abandoned this pledge.

Labour condemns this move as well as the mayor's decision to cut the number of police officers in London.

This broken promise comes on top of the government's decision to cut 20 per cent from police budgets across the country. Senior police officers have condemned the move saying that it will result in less police officers fighting crime. Both the Conservative mayor and the Conservative party nationally are determined to prioritise cuts over keeping our streets safe.

Local Labour London Assembly candidate **Dr Onkar Sahota** condemned the move saying: "London needs a mayor that will keep his promises and keep the streets safe. This broken promise shows that Boris isn't capable of either."



CALMING DOWN KINGSHILL AVENUE

IN March 2008 residents of Kingshill Avenue submitted a petition to the council about the desperate need for speed calming measures along the road.

Residents were concerned after a number of serious incidents with front walls and rooms being crashed into by speeding motorists, veering off at the dangerous bend as the road enters the borough.

It was a campaign led by Kingshill resident Lorne Jacobs who has worked tirelessly with

local councillors.

Northolt councillor,

and Labour's transport cabinet member, Bassam Mahfouz has been working for the past three years to turn that demand into reality and after Labour won back the council in May last year Labour promised the works would be delivered.

Now a new speed table has been installed at the bottom of Kingshill Avenue as you approach the dangerous bend and a number of other measures have been taken along the road to try and improve safety.

Cllr Bassam Mahfouz said: "It's been a long time coming and I appreciate the patience residents have shown while they've put up



with some crazy driving and serious accidents.

"Everyone in Northolt knows how dangerous this road can be and it was time to say that enough is enough - we took control at the Town Hall and wanted to do something about it.

"I do hope that the measures taken will go some distance to slow down these reckless drivers before someone else is hurt or injured."



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Your three Labour councillors are there for you. Got a problem or question, then why not drop in at one of our regular surgeries.

1st Wednesday of the month, **9.30am-10.30am**, Viking Community Centre, Radcliffe Way, Northolt, Middlesex, UB5 6HW

4th Saturday of the month, **10am-11am**, Northolt Library, Church Road, Northolt

Please note: There will be no surgeries in August and December.

SAFE TO PLAY IN RADCLIFFE WAY

YOUNG children from the Yeading Green Estate and Viking primary school now have a fantastic new playground and safe place to play.

And it's all thanks to funding which came from your local Labour controlled council backed by funds put aside for play by the previous Labour government.

Cllr Lauren Wall said: "The playground was officially opened in April and it was great to see so

many local families attend the ceremony and so many children enjoying all the new equipment straight away.

"The playground was desperately needed in this part of Northolt as previously the children from this estate had to cross two busy main roads to get to the other playground at Lime Trees Park.

"This is a top quality facility which will be much safer for them to use."

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