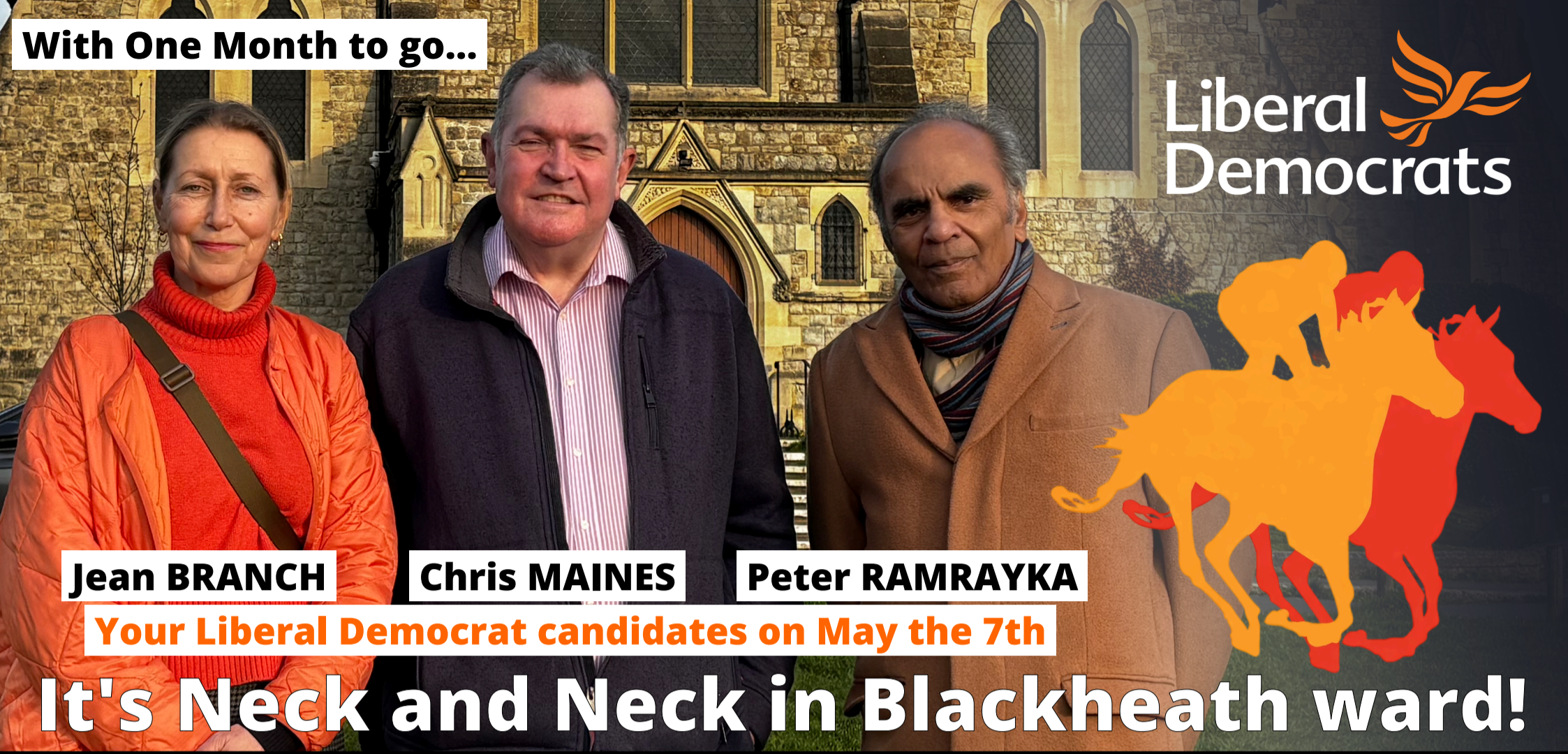


With One Month to go...



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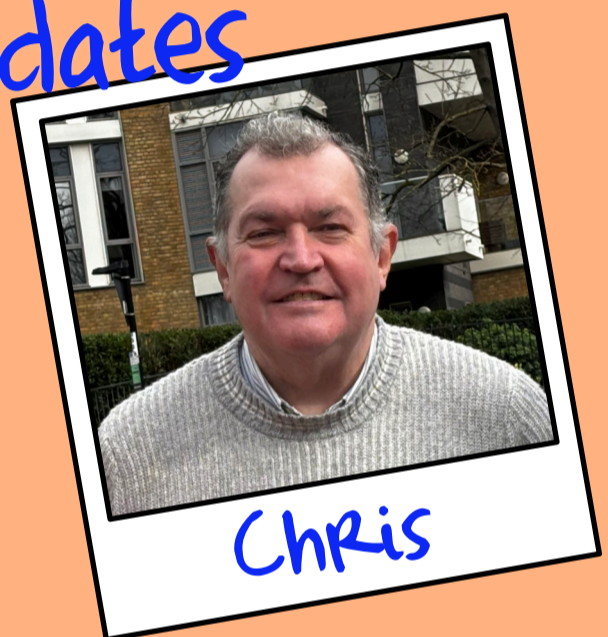
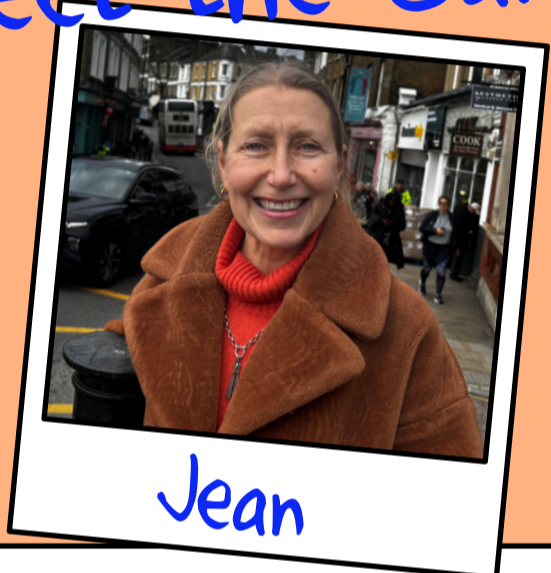
Chris MAINES

Peter RAMRAYKA

Your Liberal Democrat candidates on May the 7th

It's Neck and Neck in Blackheath ward!

Meet the Candidates



I was born and raised in Lewisham – I went to school in Blackheath – and when it was time to raise my family, I knew this was the place to be.

I spent 15 years in the music and broadcasting industries, eventually running a regional radio station. Since then, I retrained as a complementary health specialist and now work in Blackheath Village.

"My experience as a carer brought me into politics"

I have always volunteered – As Chair of Governors at a local primary school, at Ladywell Playtower and for the Brockley Max Festival, but it was my own experience as a carer when my father had Alzheimer's that brought me into politics.

As a councillor, I want to shine a light on the crisis in social care and fight for a better deal for the most vulnerable.

I work for an out-of-hours GP service in the National Health Service and have lived here in Blackheath for twenty years.

I have long been active in the community, including eight years as a local councillor. I was part of the successful campaign to save Lewisham Hospital from being downgraded.

"Chris helped secure the Heath's Green Flag status"

I previously chaired the Blackheath Working Party, which monitored the Heath and helped secure its Green Flag status.

There must be more consultation and community involvement in how the heath is used - it is a precious local resource. The 2025 fireworks were welcome, but too close and too disruptive to the Village.

Blackheath is a rare acid grassland habitat and a vital community asset. We need councillors who understand and protect it.

Blackheath deserves a councillor who knows the area and its people. I have lived here for 20 years. My children attended local schools.

My career spans several sectors. Nine years' service in the medical branch of the Royal Air Force, leadership positions in the NHS, international health management consultancies, nine years as a magistrate and chair of several voluntary organisations.

"Nine years in the RAF and nine years as a magistrate."

I was elected by several local community organisations to represent them on Lewisham Health and Wellbeing Board.

Subsequent appointments to Health Governing Bodies - Lewisham and South East London, deepened my understanding of community issues and how they should be addressed.

LABOUR Failing Lewisham since 1971

The One-Party State at Lewisham Town Hall is disastrous for local people.

Time and again, Labour politicians are too busy looking after their own career ambitions to run our borough effectively.

Liberal Democrats are campaigning to bring real local democracy back to the borough. It's time to stop the waste, chaos and neglect by Labour councillors with no real opposition.



The Lib Dem Alternative

What Local People Say...



"Blackheath used to be listened to. We had a Ward Assembly and councillors who paid attention. It feels like nobody at the Town Hall represents us."

Sarah,
Blackheath Village

"Council Tax goes up by the maximum every year, but what do we get for it? Labour put in speed humps that were too big and we had to pay to redo them!"

Myall,
Lee High Road



"I think it's outrageous that Lewisham has been without a central library for three years now. This is a vital local service that just vanished with no alternative."

Geraldine,
Lewisham



"I can't believe the amount of rubbish dumped in the streets. We've got the third worst fly-tipping of any borough but Labour doesn't even have a plan."

Charles,
Lee



WORKING FOR YOU

Labour has made no progress tackling illegal fly-tipping across the ward.

Jean, Chris and Peter have been petitioning for action including CCTV and learning from other councils.



ALL YEAR ROUND

The Lib Dem team have been attending council meetings and asking the questions an opposition should be asking.



In November, we found out that nearly 20% of council homes in the borough still don't meet Decent Homes standards. We will keep fighting for these flats to be brought up to scratch.

ACROSS THE COMMUNITY

Jean, Chris and Peter work with Lib Dems at the London Assembly and Parliament to tackle big issues affecting us all.



With Labour in power in Lewisham, City Hall and Downing Street, there's nobody else to blame.

NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIME

Your Lib Dem team works across the community. People around Blackheath station are worried about plans for flats overlooking their homes.



Jean, Chris and Peter backed their campaign against noise and disruption.

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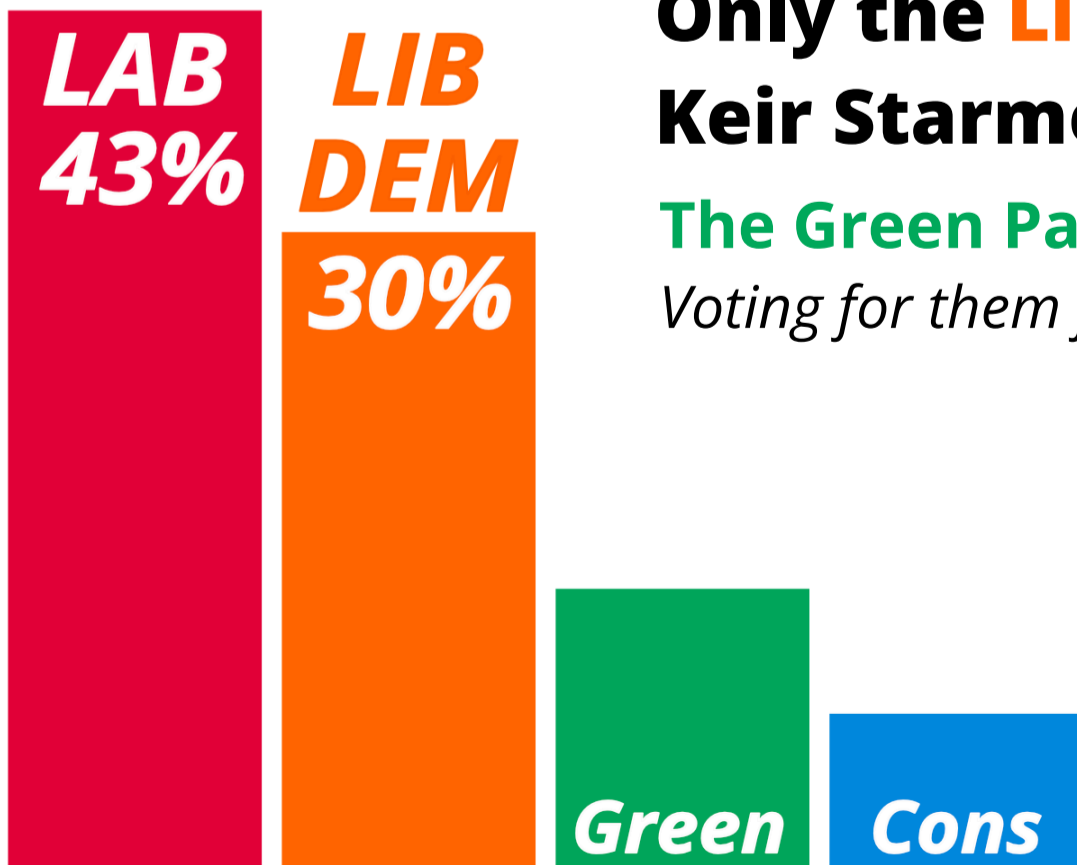
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Only the Lib Dems can beat Keir Starmer's Labour on May the 7th

The Green Party Can't Win.

Voting for them just helps Labour hang on!



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