



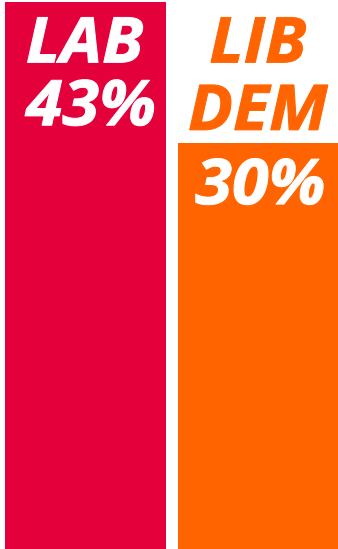
Blackheath
is voting for

Change

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It's Lib Dem or Labour in Blackheath

No other party has ever won round here



BRANCH, Jean	Liberal Democrats	X
MAINES, Chris	Liberal Democrats	X
RAMRAYKA, Peter	Liberal Democrats	X

Green Cons

It's a two horse race!

Result of the 2022 Council Election in Blackheath ward

The Choice on Thursday is clear.

Jean Branch Successful school governor.
Works locally in Blackheath Village.

Chris Maines NHS Worker. Environmentalist
Eight years as a Blackheath councillor.

Peter Ramrayka RAF Veteran. Healthcare manager and former magistrate.

Chaos Defections, resignations and no new ideas.

Waste Missing money, careless spending and crazy contracts.

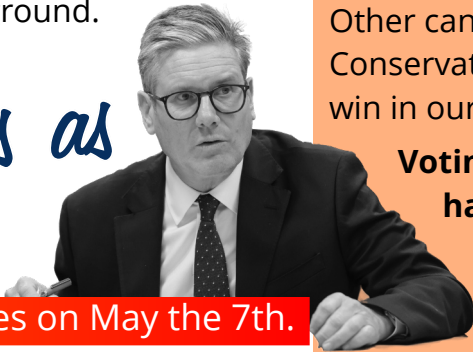
Inaction Still no cinema, central library or Underground.

Blackheath's hard-working Liberal Democrat team

Local Champions



Business as Usual



Only your local Lib Dem team can beat Keir Starmer's Labour candidates on May the 7th.

What about the Others?

These local council elections are run on a "Winner Takes All" voting system.

Only the Liberal Democrats can beat Labour to first place in Blackheath ward.

Other candidates from Reform, Conservatives or the Green Party cannot win in our area.

Voting for them risks helping Labour hang onto power.

Don't Split the Opposition Vote!

FINANCES IN CRISIS

Council budgets are stretched to breaking point, which makes it even more shocking when our money is mishandled by Lewisham Labour.



They "lost track" of a £40 million loan

Auditors discovered the "misclassified" money listed as Housing Revenue, when it was actually borrowed. That's a **basic accounting error**.



£1000 a day for one contractor

Despite being with the Council for years, the Head of Adult Social Care, Denise Radley is employed through an agency - costing over £200,000 a year. **Adult Social Care is a vital and overstretched local service. There are so many ways that money could have been better spent.**



£12million debt write-off

Lewisham fails to collect huge sums of unpaid Council Tax. This year alone they have written off over £12 million they will now give up even trying to claw back. **With no real opposition, this decision was waved through the Budget meeting without scrutiny.**

And that's why Lewisham Council Tax has gone up 23% since the last election!



Keir Starmer's Labour government is on the rocks after less than two years in power.

Amazingly, the equally dysfunctional Labour Party administration at the Town Hall has been in office uninterrupted since 1971.

More and more people are looking for change - and Lewisham's next Mayor needs a strong opposition.

With Labour MPs, councillors and government - There's nobody else to blame!

LABOUR'S RUBBISH



Lewisham has England's third-worst rate of illegal rubbish dumping.

Lib Dem councils do much better and we should follow their lead.

Liberal Democrats run 8 of the 10 best performing councils for recycling. Lewisham is near the bottom of the table.



Labour claims every street is swept at least weekly.

Look anywhere in Blackheath and you'll see that's not true!



This is supposed to be a bench for passers-by to sit and relax. Labour thinks it's the perfect place for commercial bins. What a mess!



Positive Change VS Reform UK Division

Residents are rightly fed up with Labour - at Westminster and the Town Hall, but there is a worrying trend for people to cast a "protest vote" for extremist parties like Reform UK.

Liberal Democrats reject the politics of hatred and division.

We want to bring new energy and new ideas that benefit our whole community.

Voting Lib Dem can send Lewisham Labour a message and help defeat Nigel Farage.

BUILDING LEWISHAM'S FUTURE

Despite Labour's neglect, Lewisham has a bright future.

With active local campaigners **Jean Branch, Chris Maines and Peter Ramrayka** on the council, we can finally start to develop a Lewisham that works for everybody.

We will deliver the long-promised

new cinema, a revived Central Library and lobby the Government to finally bring the Bakerloo Line to Lewisham.

We will work with local people all year round to create a borough that is clean, safe and sustainable for all.