

dudden hill green news

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Shahrar Ali

your local Green
Party candidate

This newsletter
goes out to 9,285
electors in 5,428
households in
Dudden Hill ward



Jean Lambert

London Member
of the European
Parliament



Cllr Darren Johnson

Member of the
London Assembly



Cllr Jenny Jones

Member of the
London Assembly



Far left: Shahrar
urges release of
Guantanamo
prisoners,
Feb 2007.

Main shot:
Shahrar speaks
at Campaign
against Climate
Change meeting,
Willesden March
2007. *Photo:*
Carmen Klammer.

Why vote Green in Dudden Hill?

The Green Party strives for a SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT not threatened by climate change and pollution, but we believe we can only have this together with SOCIAL JUSTICE. We want a good society now which can be passed on to future generations in good condition. The Green Party is a party of vision because it is only by considering what lies ahead that sensible decisions can be taken today.

We live in times of great uncertainty. The root cause is that most governments throughout the world now pursue the goal of continuing economic growth with little regard for the consequences. As the gap between the rich and the poor gets ever wider, we face war, and climatic and economic disaster. In rich nations like the UK, we may have more stuff, but are we any happier? Do we feel secure? Only the Green Party is prepared to question all of this.

The Green Party believes in:

* People having greater control of their lives at the local level

- * A greater sense of community
- * Equality - locally, nationally and globally

Locally we will put this into action by:

- * Campaigning for a properly-funded NHS
- * Defending local social services
- * Opposing privatisation in education and the inept Wembley Academy plan
- * Improving public transport and discouraging unnecessary car use
- * Helping homes and businesses to adopt energy-saving and recycling measures

If YOU elect a Green Councillor in Dudden Hill that will help us to achieve these goals.

Wembley City Academy

Brent Greens have worked closely with Green Assembly Member Darren Johnson at City Hall on the issue of building a City Academy at Bridge Road recreation ground. Cllr Johnson has made a formal objection to Mayor Ken Livingstone, asking him to direct refusal should the planning application be referred to him.

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our 7 point plan for Dudden Hill and Brent

1. Campaign to end unsafe air pollution from Neasden Goods Yard and the North Circular Road.
2. Work closely with Dollis Hill House Trust to restore the House for community use.
3. Campaign against privatisation of our schools and promote youth clubs.
4. Defend the NHS and end cost-shunting of medical care onto Council taxpayers.
5. Fund decent public transport, cycling lanes and pavement repair.
6. End Brent arms investment and the transport of nuclear waste through the borough.
7. Make solar panels compulsory on all new buildings.

Your Candidate

BRENT GREENS have selected **SHAHRAR ALI** as their by-election candidate. Born in Suffolk, he has lived and worked in London most of his life. Dr Ali has a PhD in philosophy, has taught for the WEA and is Green Party Policy Coordinator for London. Shahrar moved to Brent in 2000, after working in the European Parliament on environmental risk regulation.

Shahrar has campaigned with Brent Greens alongside residents on problems as diverse as neighbourhood policing, bus prioritisation and phone masts; to exposing nuclear waste trains, promoting recycling and saving our local heritage.

Shahrar stood for Brent East in 2005 (905 Green votes) and the GLA in 2004 (6,975 Green). Across London, we now have two Assembly Members, one MEP and 12 councillors. Help us to elect our first Green to Brent Council - in order to help you!

Shahrar says: *“Green politics is about pursuing radical solutions that other politicians claim are impossible. Green politics is about active listening, joined-up thinking, then taking a lead. Green politics is about overcoming cynicism to make our vision real for the sake of our children’s children and other species we share the planet with.”*

“I will insist upon critical, but mature, dialogue with opposition politicians for the greater good of Brent residents. Just think what a difference a strong Green voice will make in the Council and for our campaigns!”

Vote Blue, Get Blue.

Want Green, Vote Green.

Clare Homer, former supporter of the Conservatives, said: *“The Green agenda is only advertising ploy for the Tories; they don’t buy into it as the Green Party does. I’m an environmentalist, and can’t pay lip-service to something that is really dear to my heart and that of true Greens.”*

Clare Homer got 381 Green votes in last year’s local election.

In the next edition of *dudden hill green news*, you can expect updates on issues relevant to you, such as our on-going campaign against air pollution from Neasden Goods Yard and the North Circular Road.

For Public Services, Strong Community and Environmental Care, Vote Green Party Lead Candidate Shahrar Ali on May 24th – for what you believe in.



To contact the candidate email decouvrez@yahoo.com or visit www.shahrarali.net to watch media interviews.

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