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Our action plan for London

Jobs, equality and diversity

Green Assembly Members helped establish the London Living Wage in 2005 and chaired a major investigation into saving small shops. Over the next four years we will:

- Make London's economy more balanced by working with employers to create thousands of training places, apprenticeships and jobs in modern manufacturing, environmental industry and the creative industries
- Reduce pay inequality in City Hall, Transport for London, the fire brigade and the police, with nobody earning less than a tenth the highest paid person, and encourage other employers to follow with more equal pay and the London Living Wage
- Celebrate and support London's diversity, righting wrongs suffered by too many Londoners; for example we will take tough action on deaths in custody that alienate communities the police most need to work with

Your local community

Green Assembly Members stopped cuts to road safety police teams and successfully lobbied for better planning protection for back gardens. We will:

- Promote local shops, small businesses and co-operatives with supportive planning policies and by favouring them as much as possible when buying goods and services
- Protect local policing teams with a recruitment drive for community support officers from the communities they serve and better use of civilian staff
- Ensure all Londoners are within reach of parks and animal habitats by restarting a programme that will improve areas adding up to several times the size of Hyde Park

Transport

Green Assembly Members have tripled the budget for cycling and walking, got cycle hire on the table and put forward costed plans for lower bus fares. We will:

- Help an extra 100,000 children and their parents cycle to school on calmer roads by taking space from cars and investing in a danger reduction programme
- Incentivise smarter travel with a scheme to trade your vehicle in and get the value plus a bonus on an Oyster card, car club credits and bike shop vouchers
- Clean up air pollution hot spots with steps including a very low emission zone in central London and a commitment to make all buses low emission hybrids or better by 2016

Cost of living

Green Assembly Members have saved food markets from closure and secured vital funding to bring empty homes back into use. We will:

- Guarantee funding for teams to go door to door across London to help home owners and tenants make their homes warmer resulting in lower carbon emissions
- Lobby for much stronger protection for private rented tenants, and in the meantime focus the Mayor's land bank and money on building social and co-operative housing that Londoners on low incomes can actually afford

