

Bowes green news

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Packed meeting kick starts A406 campaign

Over 130 residents crammed into Bowes Primary School to express their concerns about the A406 proposals to Transport for London and Enfield Council's Head of Traffic and Transport.

Green Party activists Laura Davenport and Peter Krakowiak organised the meeting in early September, following up concerns raised with the **Green Party**.

Laura said, **"We wanted to give people an opportunity to make their voices heard. The area south of Bowes Road is already badly hit by rat-running, and there is particular alarm that traffic calming may be postponed until after the main A406 work is done, whenever that will be. We must have action now, not further delays."**

Following the meeting, residents have joined together to form an action group to agree quickly what needs to be done and then get TfL and the council to do it.



Strength of local feeling was demonstrated by the numbers present at Bowes School.

The group will meet on **Wednesday 12th October** in Bowes Primary School, **7-9pm**.

Top of residents' list are:

- ✿ Improving the detailed plans put forward by TfL
- ✿ Agreeing detailed proposals for local rat-running measures
- ✿ Getting work on rat-running started as soon as possible
- ✿ Improved policing of speeding motorists

Peter added, **"I think TfL and the Council understand not just that feelings run high, but that residents want to play a constructive role in the decisions."**

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Stop Climate Chaos!

on climate change

- ☼ Energy efficiency to reduce CO2 emissions
- ☼ Investing in public transport
- ☼ Support for local renewable energy schemes
- ☼ More support for walking and cycling in Enfield
- ☼ Local services within walking distance
- ☼ Tax on aviation fuel
- ☼ Higher building standards in Enfield
- ☼ No new runways
- ☼ Curb the road building programme
- ☼ Research into new sustainable forms of energy

Hurricane Katrina devastates New Orleans and the surrounding area in the US. Drought and forest fires ravage southern Europe. And in central and eastern Europe floods sweep through historic city centres.

There is no doubt global warming is happening and changing our world. Glaciers are melting and sea levels are rising.

What does the future hold for us in London? Will we be able to rely on our water supply in future if rainfall is low? On the other hand; how long will the Thames Barrier protect central London from storm surges?

We need to take a long hard look at how the way we live is affecting the planet. The more fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas we use the more CO2 we release into the atmosphere. Result? The greenhouse effect gets stronger and the planet gets warmer and warmer.

The Green Party advocates a range of policies which can make a difference (see left).

At a local level we can all do something to help

- ☼ Leave the car at home
- ☼ Turn down that thermostat in winter
- ☼ Buy green electricity from suppliers such as Good Energy on 0845 456 1640 or Green Energy on 0845 456 9550

☼ Contact Enfield Council for information and grants on Greening Your Home. Phone 020 8379 6153 or see the Council website at www.enfield.gov.uk

All these measures can help. Future generations may be very grateful indeed. Meanwhile where is New Orleans going to be relocated?

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