## Green Party 🕸 Real Progress

# on Education

- Education is for life, not just for work
- Restore control of education to local councillors answerable to local communities
- Stop wealthy individuals buying the right to run schools
- End publicprivate partnerships that allow profiteering from public services
- Grants for students in higher education not loans
- End schools' obligation to hold daily acts of worship
- 🍇 Scrap the SATs
- Improved school food
- National curriculum optional not compulsory
- Increase funding for education, more teachers and smaller classes
- Solar panels on school buildings to reduce costs

# News...News...News

#### North Circular – quick update

This summer should see the council put forward rat-running proposals for local consultation – we will make sure that you have a chance to get involved in the decisions. We are concerned that the proposals will not be enough to reduce this very serious problem, and if necessary we will lobby for an increase in the £4m made available by TfL.

We proposed that some parts of the planned North Circular scheme, including widening Telford Road, improved lighting and road surfaces, closing the turn into Melville Gardens

### Greens support 'Fair Trade' borough

Last year's Make Poverty History campaign opened many peoples' eyes to the abject poverty in which a billion people still live. Everyone can help by buying fairly traded goods bearing the logo below. You'll find it on tea, coffee, chocolate and bananas, but there are many other products too. These are grown by co-operatives which have been guaranteed a fair price, unaffected by the fluctuations of the global market, so they will be able to afford to send their children to school, or to buy essential medicines.

There is a campaign under way to have Enfield declared a Fairtrade borough, and the Green Party is actively

your purchasing power to make a difference.



supporting it. We hope you will too, by using

and introducing bus lanes east of Green Lanes, should be done immediately. TfL's answer was 'no', so we will take this further.

We have raised the issue of TfL-owned homes being in such a poor state. We will work with local residents' groups and businesses to persuade all concerned to play their part in a major clean-up of this blighted section. Bowes Road has been run down for too long.

Check the Enfield Green Party website or join the mailing list (email or post) using the form below for the latest updates. Keep your ideas coming!

# LONDON GETS GREENER

Greens on the London Assembly have secured funding for a raft of Green measures following an agreement with Ken Livingstone.

The measures include:

- a Green Home Advice Centre, to help people to install solar panels, wind
- turbines and energy conservation measures;
- £5 millon extra funding for cycling;
- £3.5 million for developing local food projects such as farmers markets;
- support for people campaigning against a third runway at Heathrow.

In a public statement Ken Livingstone acknowledged, **"The contribution made by** the Green Assembly Members' proposals has been very significant in ... shaping my plans for next year and beyond."

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