



Wimbledon News

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We're better off IN Europe

On June 23, you will be asked to make a choice: should Britain remain a member of the European Union, or should we leave? Our decision will have a huge impact on our country's future. Wimbledon Labour believe in standing up for people in our community whose jobs and communities depend on trade with Europe.

Three million British jobs are tied to our trade with Europe. Those jobs depend on our ability to export goods to other countries in the European Union. If we leave Europe, nobody knows what our future trading relationship with the EU would be, but it would almost certainly be worse.

Standing up for the rights to be treated fairly at work. **Rights like paid maternity and paternity leave, rights for agency workers, and equal pay for men and women are guaranteed because Britain is in the EU.** If we leave, all those rights could be ripped apart by a Tory government in the future.

If we leave the EU, there's no going back. **We want you to vote for Britain to remain in Europe because we believe it is in the best interest of working people in Wimbledon.** But this isn't just our choice - it's yours too. That's why we're asking you to vote to Remain in Europe on June 23.



BRITISH WORKERS

benefit from the EU:

- ✓ HOLIDAY PAY
- ✓ PAID MATERNITY LEAVE
- ✓ EQUAL PAY

THAT'S WHY LABOUR IS IN FOR BRITAIN



EXPORTS TO THE EU

are worth

£227 BILLION

a year to

THE BRITISH ECONOMY

THAT'S WHY LABOUR IS IN FOR BRITAIN



790,000

more

BRITISH JOBS

could be created by more

TRADE WITH THE EU

THAT'S WHY LABOUR IS IN FOR BRITAIN

More than **3 million British jobs** are linked to Europe



Paid holiday, maternity and paternity leave are protected by Europe



Almost half of all **British exports** in goods and services go to countries in the European Union



British families **save on average £450 a year** at the checkout and our **consumer rights are protected** because we are a part of the European Union



Thousands of criminals, including terrorists, have been deported from Britain to face justice thanks to the **European Arrest Warrant**



Britain's influence as a **world power** is strongest as part of the European Union - we negotiate better deals that **keep prices down and help British businesses sell their products**



LABOUR **IN FOR BRITAIN**

Crossrail 2 - The fight to save our Town Centre continues

Over the last few months we have seen both public and political concern about the current set of proposals for Crossrail 2 in Wimbledon. There is cross party agreement that whilst Crossrail 2 could bring benefits to the town centre this cannot be at any cost.

Speaking recently to the Wimbledon Guardian Michelle Dix, Managing Director of Crossrail 2 admitted that 'there was no easy solution for Wimbledon,' but they that had listened to the mounting concern.

Merton's Labour Council has strenuously objected to the current set of proposals and Cllr Stephen Alambritis, Leader of the Council, is seeking an urgent meeting with the new Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan to outline the objections.



Leonie Cooper AM and Cllr Stephen Alambritis launching our Save our Town Centre Campaign

With updated proposals expected in Autumn 2016 it is important that we continue to be clear that we want a vision for Wimbledon that works for residents and businesses. Crossrail 2 could help us to deliver on this ambition but it must not be at any cost.

We must keep up the pressure to ensure that when Autumn comes Crossrail 2 are persuaded that they need to safeguard Wimbledon's future.

WINNING FOR LABOUR - SADIQ KHAN AND LEONIE COOPER

Thank you to Wimbledon residents who came out to vote in the London elections on May 5th and helped us to put Sadiq Khan in as Labour Mayor and Leonie Cooper in as Merton & Wandsworth GLA Assembly Member. We are delighted that both Sadiq and Leonie, who have both been so vocal in their concerns for Wimbledon Town Centre under Crossrail 2's proposals are now leading in City Hall.

Leonie Cooper beat the tory candidate by 4,301 votes when the results were declared and Sadiq secured the largest majority ever for a London Mayor - a whopping 1,310,143 votes.

We look forward to working with them both in the coming months not only on Crossrail 2 but across pivotal issues of housing, policing and of course the return of AFC Wimbledon.



London Mayor Sadiq Khan and Leonie Cooper AM



AFC Wimbledon - Correcting Boris Johnson's bad decision!

After an awesome end to the season which saw AFC Wimbledon promoted to League 1, fans and residents now wait to hear how former mayor Boris Johnson's "calling in" of Merton Council's unanimous decision to bring the Don's home to Wimbledon plays out. Boris later admitted he may have 'made the wrong decision' in going against Merton, making a mockery of the process so far. The decision will now be made by new Labour mayor Sadiq Khan who is expected to open a consultation in July. We hope we will be able to welcome the League 1 team back to their spiritual home.

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What could Wimbledon Labour do to improve things in your community?

Can you help us stay in touch by delivering leaflets in your local area?

Yes No Maybe

Count me in, I'm a Labour voter.

I'd like to apply for a postal vote, please send me a form.

I'd like to get more involved in local campaigns.

Name:

Phone:

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