## Brondesbury Park Matters

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#### Protect our Environment

#### **Brent Must Stop Asphalt Repair of Pavements**

- Brent Council are intent on tearing up our flagstones and replacing them with asphalt. This is environmentally harmful, not durable, ugly, and costs more than replacing with existing paving stones.
- Sadly Brent have ignored all protests and petitions. They refuse to listen to the group coalition of eleven resident's associations that have come together to form Brent Residents Against Asphalt Pavements (BRAAP).
- Brent Labour refused to hear our motion to halt the roll out of the Asphalting programme and revert to repair and replace the pavement with flags.
- We had wished to highlight how ugly it looked and the effect asphalt has on water run-off leading to flooding. BRAAP had requested a detailed review be undertaken of the asphalt.

Labour refused to listen.

- Brent appear not to care how our area looks, or give any through to the effect of climate change. Brent fail to consult resident's properly and ignore your views if they do ask. Cutting down healthy trees, clogging our streets with pollution creating low traffic neighbourhood schemes, are examples of Brent Labour failing ito deliver a sustainable and greener Brent.
- We are calling on Brent to end the repair and replace pavement with asphalt. If you agree with us click the QR code and help us fight this unsightly and damaging programme, or follow this link





## SAVE TREES - PROTECT OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Approximately 250 trees are either cut down or have fallen in the BRENT every year.
- Brent is responsible for over 17,000 trees and at current rate, it will not be long before we have NO TREES
- This means: less oxygen, more carbon monoxide in atmosphere, higher chances of flash flooding and greater risk to biodiversity.
- We are urging Brent to protect the natural environment and save our trees by reviewing Tree Management Policy. We will do everything within our power to prevent the loss of street trees without local consultation. Where the loss of a tree is unavoidable, we will encourage the "Replacement Tree Policy" in suitable and agreed locations within the same vicinity

## For a cleaner, greener, safer Brondesbury Park

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### ROAD CLOSURES LEAD TO TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK

Even as we return to normality after the difficulties of the past year, Brent Council is still persisting with its measures to close roads and make it harder to drive around. This is causing traffic gridlock and much longer journey times, and is hindering emergency vehicles.

Over the winter, we conducted a survey to ask people's opinions, as Brent refused to ask your views. If you haven't replied, you can still fill it out at www.brent.team/Roads or by scanning the QR code to the right with a phone camera.

Hundreds of Brondesbury Park residents responded, and 89% opposed Brent Labour's plans. This resounding opposition was ignored by the council and Brondesbury's own councillors didn't try to stop Brent imposing its will on Brondesbury.

When Brondesbury Park Residents' Association asked our Labour councillors for help, they refused. BPRA was represented at a council meeting by our Conservative former councillor Joel Davidson instead.

Having listened to residents, Sapna Chadha is standing on 6<sup>th</sup> May to scrap the road closures and end the chaos that Labour have created.



# COUNCILS FIX PAVEMENTS, DON'T THEY? NOT IN LABOUR-RUN BRENT!

Brent's pavements are in a terrible state. Pavements that were paved with safe and attractive paving stones are now being replaced with tatty asphalt: a short-term solution that breaks up in a few months and looks terrible from the word 'go'.

From Mowbray Road to Chambers Lane, Brent has replaced paving with asphalt. Brent Labour's one-size-fits-all approach fails to appreciate the importance of the appearance to our area - and residents objecting have been ignored, not backed by Brondesbury's Labour councillors.

When Carol Shaw represented us she ensured Brondesbury's streets were maintained, not run down. Now, our Labour councillors and Labour-run council think cracked pavements and potholes are unimportant. If elected your councillor, Sapna Chadha will fight to fix your streets from day one.



### SAPNA CHADHA FOR BRONDESBURY

One of Brondesbury's Labour councillors has resigned from the council, meaning you get to decide on 6<sup>th</sup> May who will stand up for you.

I'm a local entrepreneur and mum, the lead volunteer organiser at Willesden Green Mosque vaccination centre, and involved in the local mutual aid group.

I want to ensure you have a vocal champion, as we had with Carol Shaw, which is why I'm standing as a Conservative, just as she did. If you'd like to contact me, email sapna4brondesbury@gmail.com

