



Brian Paddick and Liberal Democrats



Our Contract with London

London needs a new kind of Mayor and Assembly. A Mayor who knows our city. A Mayor who can be trusted to run our buses, tube and police. A Mayor who can deliver on his promises. An Assembly that speaks up for all Londoners.

We believe we have serious solutions to London's problems. A vote for Brian Paddick and for the Liberal Democrat Assembly Team will deliver the solutions below in a new type of administration where Londoners, not the politicians, are put first.

Every Londoner will be safer

I will deliver a 5% cut in crime every year or I will not seek re-election. I will chair the Police Authority myself to personally lead the drive to get knives and guns off the streets of London. I will act to stop the closure of small police stations in the capital - we need a strong police presence in our communities. I will lead a major drive to rebuild community spirit across the capital - bringing Londoners and the police together to make our streets safer.

Every Londoner will have better transport

I will bring forward a comprehensive plan to get London moving within 3 months. Priorities will be to improve bus services across the capital especially in those areas outside the tube network. Bendy buses will be replaced with Routemaster buses. A new Cross River Tram Project will transform central London's transport. New bike and car hire schemes will be introduced in every locality. Students of all ages will get free travel on public transport.

Every Londoner will be able to get cheaper housing

I will take urgent action to turn London's 83,580 empty properties into sustainable homes at affordable rents. I will negotiate the release of surplus public sector land to form new Community Land Trusts, providing long-term low-rent housing. I will conduct a war on the problem of homelessness - this has no place in a modern London. I will make sure that communities across London have a real say on housing developments in their area.

Every Londoner will benefit from a cleaner environment

I will make London the greenest capital in Europe. I will protect London's green and open spaces from greedy developers. I will launch a new scheme with London councils to plant thousands of new trees in a drive to develop and restore the character of High Streets, markets, squares and open spaces across the capital. I will work with councils across London so that every London resident has access to the best recycling services. By cutting congestion on our roads, we will cut carbon emissions and improve air quality for all.

Every Londoner will see a new kind of London Government

I will be a listening Mayor and will hold regular public meetings where people can come and ask me questions. As Mayor I will end the cronyism under Ken by making the Mayor's cabinet directly elected by London Assembly members. I will work closely with councils, community leaders and ordinary Londoners to deliver the changes our city needs.

Brian Paddick

Vince Cable MP

Serious solutions for London

