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# ROYAL DOCKS

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Rob Callender

Shabd Pyari

Winter 2025

ROYAL VICTORIA WARD: SILVERTOWN - BRITANNIA VILLAGE - ROYAL WHARF - BARRIER POINT  
PONTON DOCK - WATERSIDE PARK - WARDS WHARF



Shabd Pyari wants to see this 'desire line' muddy track paved properly to reduce the slip hazard and improve your experience of the park

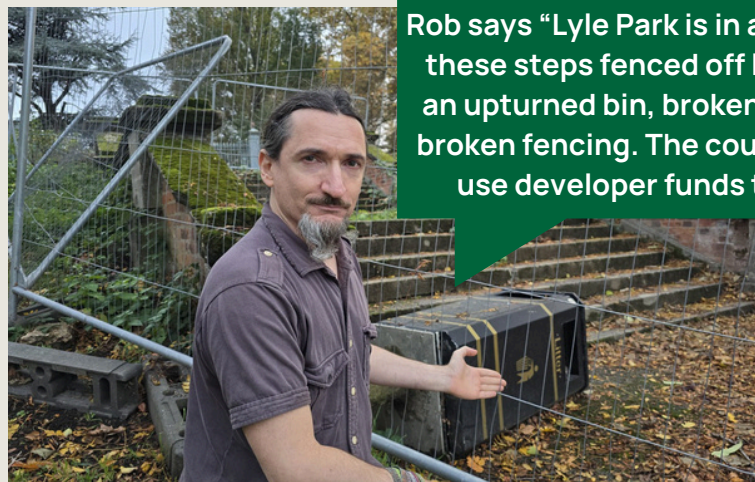
## GREENS WORKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO LYLE PARK

### ROB AND SHABD URGE NEWHAM COUNCIL TO USE DEVELOPER CASH FOR UPGRADES

Lyle Park is looking run down and uncared for. The Royal Victoria Green Team, Rob Callender & Shabd Pyari, want to see this lovely little park be improved for everyone to use.

**Shabd Pyari says** "When the new development was built next door, they built a new path but **not in the direction many people want to go** - from the main path towards the river. Now a slippery muddy path has formed as people walk over the grass. Putting a path here seems like a big missed opportunity that the council should have pressed for."

As part of planning permission conditions, developers are asked to contribute to a fund which is 'ring-fenced' for the council to **improve local infrastructure** such as streets and parks. Rob and Shabd are calling for some of this money to be used to make this park better for local residents.



Rob says "Lyle Park is in a state, with these steps fenced off long-term, an upturned bin, broken steps and broken fencing. The council should use developer funds to fix it."

**Rob Callender says** "Every year, Newham council receives millions of pounds from developers that could improve our parks. And every year, it seems millions goes unspent and not even allocated to a project. They should use some of this for Lyle Park, and get on with sorting it out."

GREENS WORKING HARD ALL YEAR ROUND



# GET INVOLVED!



## RESIDENTS SURVEY

## TELL US YOUR VIEWS ON LOCAL ISSUES



Shabd Pyari with our Residents Survey on Britannia Village Green

Thank you to residents who have given your views and opinions. It's really important to us.

With this information Greens are holding the Labour councillors to account in the council chamber.

Complete the survey online - simply scan the QR code and select the 'Residents Survey' option.

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# GREENS SAY NEWHAM MUST NOT FUND GENOCIDE

Newham Green councillor Danny Keeling has written a letter to London mayor Sadiq Khan - signed by Green councillors from ten London boroughs - calling out the purchase of "war tested" armoured vehicles for the MET. These are made by an Israeli company linked to

the genocide in Gaza. Meanwhile, Greens on the council's pensions committee, are calling for transparency and ethical controls on how our council's money is invested. Rob Callender said "Simply put, the UK needs to stop funding arms that are used to kill civilians. We must not be complicit in genocide"



Green councillor Nate Higgins speaking at Stratford divestment rally

## NEWHAM — FIRST IN LONDON TO BACK ZANE'S LAW

### GREENS MOTION KEEPS RESIDENTS SAFER AND PROTECTS HEALTH

Newham has become the first council in London to back 'Zane's Law', approving a motion by Green councillors.

In 2014, floodwater containing toxic pollution killed seven-year-old Zane Gbangola, and left his father Kye paralysed. Zane's Law will give councils stronger powers to test and fix contaminated land, applying the "polluter pays" principle, so residents don't pay.



Shabd Pyari from the Royal Victoria Green team said "This law will help keep us safe"

Shabd Pyari said: "This is important because areas like Silvertown are at risk of flooding and have an industrial past which may include contaminated land. This law will help keep us safe."