



## Hackney needs all the talents

Hackney has been a one party state for too long. I will approach members of **ALL non-racist parties** on the Council to serve as Cabinet members. All Councillors from those parties will be given a budget to spend to improve their wards.



## Cut the cost of the cabinet to £0

Along with the pay of the Cabinet, the position of Mayor costs £335,000 a year. I will **end the patronage**. My cabinet will cost £0 in salaries. I will not take a salary and the members of the cabinet will be expected to do the same.



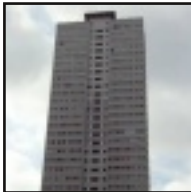
## Trust the parents

Hackney's primary schools are "ranked worst in the country" (*Hackney Gazette*). I will give local primary schools the **power to succeed** by scrapping the Learning Trust. Headteachers working with governing bodies will be given more freedom from the target-driven tick-box obsessed bureaucrats.



## End the neglect of our youth

Knife crime and the death of young people in Hackney is directly attributable to the lack of investment in young people. I will ensure more support for **regular activities for young people** and pay for it by scrapping the the Council's free newspaper, Hackney Today.



## No more tower blocks

The planning system will be sympathetic to the needs of growing families. New public housing will be **low rise family homes** to alleviate the severe problem of overcrowding. Hackney will not permit any new skyscrapers or tower blocks. Tower blocks belong in Hackney's past, not its future.



## A better deal for the estates

Tenants and leaseholders are paying too much for poor service. I will consult residents on scrapping Hackney Homes. We need to restore accountability to Council housing. I will **drive down costs** in order to cut service charges and the burden of major works.



## Defend free speech

Little did we think that in a Borough like Hackney the principal of **free speech** would have to be defended. I find the Council's attempts to restrict free speech through distorting facts in Hackney Today and attempting to ban authors from Council premises sinister in the extreme.



## Right the injustice

I will **right the profound injustice** of the small shopkeepers who Hackney cheated out of their properties, including Lowell Grant ("Spirit"), during the property sales programme of the early 00's.



## Restore the recycling cut

Despite its glossy marketing, Hackney's recycling rate is one of the worst in London. I will **restore the cut in door-to-door collections** on the estates and improve the range of items that can be recycled.

**BANNED BY HACKNEY**

## Andrew Boff for Mayor of Hackney

Andrew is 52 and lives near Broadway Market. He is a member of the Broadway Market Traders' and Residents' Association and has been at the forefront of the campaign to see the market run as a social enterprise despite attempts by Hackney Council to take it over.

Andrew is Chair of the RCC Youth Club based at the Regents Community Hall, Brougham Road.

Since 2008 he has been a member of the London Assembly where he has secured the Assembly's support for more family housing in London, fought for more favourable treatment of small independent shops, initiated an examination into overcrowding and has opposed the plans for the Bishop's Place development in Shoreditch. He is the Mayor of London's Ambassador for Cycling and is Conservative lead spokesperson on the 2012 Olympics.

He was leader of Hillingdon Council until 1992 and moved to Hackney in 1993.

Since December 2006 Andrew has edited EASTeight magazine.

If you want to **vote for change,** you may have to **change your vote.**

