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SAVE PUTNEY HIGH STREET

That's Labour's call as the focal point of our area becomes more and more grimy, grubby, congested, polluted and major shops desert Putney. If you're fed up with:

- ✗ Greasy, dirty and uneven pavements
- ✗ Rubbish piled up along the high street all day every day
- ✗ The general clutter that turns the pavements into obstacle courses
- ✗ The number of cut-price shops and vacant premises in the High Street
- ✗ The constant traffic jams and pollution that accompany the gridlock
- ✗ The over-dominance of bland coffee bars instead of the quality shops we used to enjoy

Then join our campaign to save Putney High Street. We're demanding that the Tory-run council stop neglecting Putney High Street and come up with a credible town centre strategy to rejuvenate the heart of our community.

Without a serious effort, the High Street will continue to decline: in recent weeks we've lost

Iceland, Virgin Record Store, Thornton's and Pizza Hut, with BHS and Benetton next to go.

It wasn't that long ago when Putney had a major Woolworths (returning soon to the old Iceland shop), Marks & Spencer's had a wide selection of quality clothes as well as food, and the High Street boasted a wide range of smaller shops. Instead, Putney has just been voted one of the blandest, "clone" high streets in the UK.

Some of Putney's problems - like the traffic - are really difficult to tackle. But there is plenty the council could and should be doing right now to transform the High Street.

And if the Conservatives have failed to turn things around by next May, make sure to vote for change at the council elections. Every single one of Putney's eighteen Councillors is currently a Conservative and that's made them complacent.

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Labour's ten point plan

- ✗ Introduce pavement cleaning machines and reintroduce the bubble-gum cleaning service chopped by the Tories
- ✗ Repave the High Street with York paving
- ✗ Clear away the clutter on our pavements to give pedestrians more space
- ✗ Re-open Putney High Street's public conveniences
- ✗ Increase rubbish collections and street sweeps in the High Street
- ✗ Prioritise redevelopment of the block including Halfords and Superdrug: a blot on the High Street
- ✗ Set up a shop-front improvement scheme to create a corporate identity the length of the High Street
- ✗ Set up a Public Enquiry into Putney traffic to see if we can divert unnecessary journeys away from the High Street
- ✗ Work with Transport for London and Network Rail to improve public transport and smarten-up Putney Station: in the long term to relocate Putney Bus Garage to cut congestion
- ✗ Hold an immediate public review of the Tories' failing town centre policies

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