

REAL CHANGE FOR WOMEN'S SAFETY

Barnet Conservatives' response to the crisis in safety for women and girls has been slow and uninspiring. Their strategy refresh delayed, no real community engagement or new initiatives, and no local events for solidarity and support.

Earlier this year, Barnet Labour hosted an online listening event with women's groups, sharing experience and exploring responses. We now have a short online survey to hear your concerns and put your voice at the heart of local action to improve safety for women and girls.



We want to know your views: please fill out our survey

Scan this QR code or go to:
<https://www.barnetlabour.org.uk/womens-safety-survey/>



A LABOUR-LED BARNET COUNCIL WILL:

-  **Build a pro-active approach to improving safety for women and girls**
Working with women's organisations and local residents and London boroughs already leading a range of new initiatives.
-  **Change attitudes and behaviour to end violence and abuse**
Challenging harassment and hostility being tolerated, excused and repeated through co-production with communities, schools and colleges.
-  **Launch a full review of our public places**
Leading a community safety assessment of our streets, parks, car parks, housing estates, new developments, and transport hubs.
-  **Create a network of safe spaces across the borough**
Developing with local partners spaces for women to seek help if they are in danger or experiencing abuse or harassment.
-  **Review services to embed good practice across the council**
Ensuring we learn from residents' experiences and improve services to support victims of domestic abuse, violence and harassment.
-  **Campaign to make misogyny a hate crime**
Enabling women and girls to report cases of abuse and harassment as a hate crime, as is possible in some other areas.



IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE
The next local elections are on **Thursday 5th May 2022**