

Why vote for **Janine Booth** Socialist Unity?

The Council has put Hackney up for sale. Voting for Janine will tell them that you want public services not private greed, people not profit. Janine will be an outspoken and defiant voice in the Council Chamber, standing up for the issues that matter to you:

End the Town Hall gravy train

- stop fat-cat salaries to Town Hall chiefs.
- no more unearned 'expenses'.

New schools yes - private sponsors no!

- more places for local kids at Mossbourne and Petchey
- don't close Homerton College.

Support our primary schools

- campaign for more facilities and smaller class sizes.

Hackney is not for sale

- stop the 'disposal' and demolition of Broadway Market, Dalston Theatre and other community spaces.

Respect for our young people

- facilities, opportunities and rights for youth.
- a youth club on every estate and in every area.

Improve our housing

- improve our homes and estates, don't privatise them.
- don't privatise estate cleaning.

Keep Hackney NHS public

- stop the Primary Care Trust cuts.
- support the Homerton, Bart's and the Royal London.

A public Tube for Hackney

- well-staffed, secure stations.

A better deal for Council workers

- end low pay.
- protect pensions.

Dignity in retirement

- more services, better care and more facilities for our older people.
- campaign to increase the state pension.

Reopen London Fields lido

- and other closed leisure facilities.

Stop the masts

- no mobile phone masts where local communities object.

Solidarity builds strong communities

- your local Councillor should work with you, not against you.

Make our communities safer

- make the police more accountable.



“ Mainstream politicians aren't interested in young people except to criticise us. There are very few facilities for us in this area.

I'm voting for Janine because she's always stuck up for the youth. She looks out for young people's interests.

Janine is positive and not judgemental - she sees us for who we are.

Nicky Laville, aged 18 ”

“ We need an active campaigner for local people as our Councillor in Hackney Central ward. Janine is that person.

As Chair of our estate Tenants' & Residents' Association, Janine has campaigned on many issues that directly affect us, not least to overturn the Council's ambition to demolish Marcon Court and turn it into a largely luxury private estate.

Sadly the same can not be said for our current local councillors. Vote for Janine Booth - she's one of us, and she'll fight for us.

Tony Osborne, Secretary, Aspland & Marcon TRA (personal capacity) ”

Janine Booth

- is Chairperson of Aspland & Marcon Estates Tenants' & Residents' Association, leading the campaign that stopped Hackney Council demolishing and privatising the estate.
- has campaigned on many local issues, including: opposing nursery and library closures, defending Freedom Passes, saving our green spaces, and opposing ALMO.
- works as a London Underground Station Supervisor, and is an RMT union representative.
- is President of Hackney Trades Union Council.
- was formerly Chair of the local Labour Party branch, but now feels she can not support Labour candidates who attack working-class communities.
- lives in the ward with her partner and three kids, who attend local schools and playgroups.
- campaigns for a better deal for Hackney residents year on year, not just when an election is coming!
- has been nominated by dozens of residents across the ward, who know that she will fight for us.
- will expose corruption, ask awkward questions, and tell you what is really going on.
- opposes racism, sexism, homophobia and bigotry; knows that unity is strength.
- opposes the war in Iraq and supports Iraqi trade unions and democrats.

Hackney Central is a working-class area. We can not be represented properly by people who grovel to central government and its big business sponsors.

Labour, the LibDems and the Tories have all had power in Hackney Council in recent years. They have all privatised services, cut and closed community facilities, neglected our streets and estates, put up our rents, charges and Council Tax, and attacked Council workers. They don't deserve your vote.

You don't have to choose between politicians who treat Hackney people with contempt. This time, you can vote for someone who will stand up for us. You can vote for a principled, campaigning socialist, with a proven record of fighting for our communities.

Janine will never vote for cuts in services.

Janine will not line her pockets from being a Councillor, but will claim only genuine expenses and give the rest to community campaigning.



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PUBLIC SERVICES

NOT

PRIVATE GREED

A COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNER

NOT

A TOWN HALL CAREERIST

*a socialist candidate fighting for
working-class interests*

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HACKNEY CENTRAL WARD