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Working hard for Hackney, Islington and Waltham Forest



GLA Elections - 2008

Message to Labour Colleagues in Hackney, Islington and Waltham Forest

Hello everyone.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who worked so hard during the 2008 campaign to bring home a Labour victory in North East London.

We finished with a majority of 28,000 - more than double the majority of 2004. The party vote in North East London placed the Greens 3rd followed by the Lib Dems 4th which is a remarkable result.

Elsewhere across London there were some good results with Labour re-gaining Brent & Harrow and holding on to Enfield & Haringey against the Tory predictions.

Tragically, despite the Labour vote holding, we lost our mayor. Ken was gracious in defeat and London will miss him. He re-established city government in London and has demonstrated the real benefits of an elected mayor for our great city.

I will continue to work across North East London on the issues that matter to local people - affordable housing, transport, community safety and the Olympic legacy - and to press our case with the new administration. You can be assured that I will seek every opportunity to hold this new mayor to account across the full range of his responsibilities.

Best wishes

Jennette



Labour of the London Assembly		
Constituency Member		
North East (1/2)		
Total Constituency Labour Party Vote		
Labour	73,551	27.95
Conservative	45,114	23.26
UKIP	28,972	14.95
Green Party	23,843	13.34
Liberal Democrat	6,019	3.11
Other	5,349	2.74

