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Labour's Pledge to the people of North Herts

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Labour's North Herts Manifesto 2018

Building better

Labour understands the need to address the housing crisis in North Hertfordshire. We'll require new housing developments to provide quality, genuinely affordable homes for local people to rent or buy. We'll ensure developers commit to providing facilities alongside new homes, like doctors' surgeries, corner shops and community spaces.

End the £40 Bin Tax

Labour will scrap the **£40 Bin Tax**; it's unaffordable for many and will lead, not only to more waste going to landfill rather than being recycled, but also to more fly-tipping. Labour will listen to public consultation, not disregard it. We'll consider the future for all our children, not prioritise short-term cuts.

Save our Local Play Parks

A Labour council would halt all plans to remove small local play parks. Councils should continue to provide safe and accessible play parks where children live and go to school. We value the very youngest members of our communities, their parents, grandparents and childminders.

Town Centres & Neighbourhoods

Labour councillors will work to provide a friendly and accessible environment for everyone in our town centres and residential areas. We'll support a range of community and neighbourhood projects that promote tidy towns and enable neighbours to build their community together.

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Your Community - Your Voice

Labour councillors will provide listening leadership, taking every opportunity to work with local people, clearly sharing information and acting on your views. With frequent Councillor surgeries, Town Talks where people can have their say and a genuine commitment to local decision making.

Growing your Economy

Labour will give real support for apprenticeships, encourage the start-up businesses communities want, work with colleges and local organisations, to create opportunities. As an important local employer, we'll pay Council staff the Real Living Wage and insist those bidding for contracts commit to that too.