

Labour WORKING FOR YOU AND OUR COMMUNITY

HOUSING

Labour is determined to address the growing housing crisis in North Herts.

We will insist that the Local Plan and all new housing developments focus on the need for homes that are affordable and available to rent.

We will ensure that developers make a proper contribution to providing new facilities to go with new houses, such as schools, shops and doctors, surgeries.

ENERGY AND GREEN ISSUES

Labour is committed to continuous improvement in the way that we recycle waste and will review the current scheme to see whether it can achieve both better recycling and less cluttered streets.

We will work with Herts County Council to speed up the development of cycling routes and safer routes to schools that discourage car use.

COMMUNITY

Labour councillors will continue to support voluntary community organisations as well as providing help and encouragement for people to run community halls and centres.

We will insist that the council takes its responsibilities seriously to keep its own buildings in a decent state of repair and updating for 21st century use.

We will continue to make sure that community budgets are spent locally and that groups can bid for help with funding new initiatives. We will work with our county councillors to ensure that their locality budgets support community groups and ideas where there is real need.

SAFE AND SECURE FAMILIES

Labour councillors are committed to building inclusive and tolerant communities.

We will ensure that help is given to elderly residents in their efforts to stay safe and included during later years and in times of need.

We will continue to lobby the Herts County Council to introduce 20mph zones where these would make pedestrians safer, to re-instate night street lighting and to ensure that buses remain available where people need them.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Labour aims to support young people in all aspects of their lives and will ensure that the local council does the same.

We will provide high quality leisure space and activities for young children in our parks and recreation grounds.

And we will find new and innovative ways to engage with young people so that we fully understand their aspirations and hear all the voices and not just the few.

VALUE FOR MONEY

Labour is committed to ensuring that all council services provide value for money and decent employment opportunities for those who deliver them.

We will continue to support economic development, encouraging vibrant town centres, sporting initiatives and sustainable tourism.

We will ensure that our staff are paid the Living Wage whether they are directly employed by the council, or by external contractors.

We will continue to support the development of apprenticeships across all area of the council's work.



Vote Labour on Thursday 7 May (POLLS OPEN 7AM - 10PM)