



Vote **LABOUR** IN **CENTRAL & GRANGE**



Vote Labour | Thursday 4 May | Polls open 7am – 10pm

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KAREN SHORE

ROB BISSET

Vote for
HOPE

RE-ELECT KAREN SHORE | ROB BISSET

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**OUR 4 MISSIONS TO MAKE CENTRAL & GRANGE AN
EVEN BETTER PLACE TO GROW UP AND GROW OLD:**

- **HELP AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE WHEN YOU NEED IT**
- **OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK, LEARN AND SUCCEED,
IN OUR TOWN**
- **PRIDE IN OUR TOWN CENTRE AND IN OUR LOCAL
NEIGHBOURHOODS**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS**



**BACKED BY
JUSTIN MADDERS MP**

**“I’M BACKING
KAREN AND ROB IN
CENTRAL & GRANGE
ON THE 4TH MAY.”**

Karen and Rob are great councillors. They work hard in Central and Grange to support people as part of Labour’s team in our town. Karen and Rob have been key in helping to achieve success in the recent bid for new investment in our town centre. I hope you can support them on Thursday 4th May.”

MEET YOUR LABOUR CANDIDATES



KAREN SHORE

“ FIGHTING FOR A FAIR DEAL”

I'm Ellesmere Port born and bred and grew up in Central & Grange. Ellesmere Port is my home.

The cost of living crisis has hit us all hard. Tory cuts have decimated local services and I share your frustrations when you can't find an NHS dentist or get a doctor's appointment.

Tackling housing issues, fly tipping and anti-social behaviour are my bread and butter. I am dedicated to fighting hard for a better deal for you and I will always stand up for your interests and champion the rights of working people.

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ROB BISSET

“ JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES”

Our town needs investment and we need good jobs.

I have worked hard to attract national funding to support our town centre regeneration. I have also chaired the committee to bring much needed investment into our industrial area, creating thousands of new jobs for people in our town.

Our Labour council proudly played a significant role in securing the jobs at Vauxhall. The new training centre at the college is going to give the next generation the skills they need to start building new electric vehicles in our town.

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KAREN & BOB'S 4 MISSIONS TO MAKE CENTRAL & GRANGE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO GROW UP AND GROW OLD...

Mission 1:



HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

“ Britain deserves better than this Tory government. They have crashed our economy, they have decimated our NHS, and they have brought public services to the brink of collapse. Locally Labour will keep fighting for you.”

WE WILL FIGHT FOR...

- SIMPLER ACCESS TO LOCAL SERVICES ONLINE, OR FACE-TO-FACE NEAR TO WHERE YOU LIVE
- MORE SERVICES TO SUPPORT NEW PARENTS AVAILABLE AT OUR LOCAL CHILDREN'S CENTRE
- FUNDING FOR LOCAL GROUPS TO PROMOTE GOOD HEALTH & TACKLE SOCIAL ISOLATION

Find out about Labour's plans for help and support services at cheshirewestlabour.com/hope/help



Mission 2:



OPPORTUNITIES IN LIFE

“ Labour is the party of education, jobs and opportunities. The Tories have cut school budgets, trashed the economy and made it harder and harder for working people to rent or own their own home. We believe in better.”

WE WILL DELIVER...

- BEST START IN LIFE FOR ELLESMERE PORT KIDS BY SUPPORTING SCHOOLS & YOUTH GROUPS
- A NEW COMBINED ADULT EDUCATION, SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FOR OUR TOWN
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE TO RENT OR BUY A DECENT HOME IN ELLESMERE PORT

Find out about Labour's plans for opportunities at cheshirewestlabour.com/hope/opportunity



KAREN & ROB'S 5 BIG WINS FOR CENTRAL & GRANGE



1 TAKING PRIDE IN OUR STREETS

“ Like lots of residents, we're fed up with people who think they can dump rubbish and someone else will deal with it. We are taking tough action on fly-tippers. We are also working with the local police to tackle ASB because everyone has the right to feel safe where they live.”



2 INVESTING IN OUR PARKS

“ We're really proud of the investments we have made in the new football pitches at Festival Park. We have also supported the new garden and wildflower meadow at Stoke Gardens. “Following feedback from residents, we have arranged a twice weekly litter pick at Luton Road Park too.”



3 HELPING LOCAL KIDS GET THE BEST START IN LIFE

“ Whilst children's centres get shut down across the UK due to government cuts, we're proud to have kept ours open. We're also working with local authority schools so kids are being properly supported to learn.”



4 A NEW TENANTS CHARTER

“ We're fully backing the tenants charter to make sure it is working for local residents. “We work hard with residents on housing issues, but we want to see improvements in the speed and standard of repairs so that people are assured that they are valued as tenants of council housing.”



5 FIGHTING POVERTY & SUPPORTING YOU

“ We have fought hard to keep the council's HELP scheme, despite budget cuts, so people have somewhere to turn when things get too much. The state of the economy is pushing people into poverty and we will continue to look for opportunities to reduce fuel poverty, help with affordable food and provide debt advice.”

Mission 3:



PRIDE IN WHERE WE LIVE

“ It takes time, but we'll sort out our town centre. Whitby Hall has re-opened, Whitby Park has Green Flag status, our library is still open despite the cuts, the new bus station is working well, and a new market hall is on its way.”

VOTING LABOUR MEANS...

- MORE TOWN CENTRE INVESTMENT, INCLUDING THE MARKET HALL & SOME STARTER HOMES
- FASTER POTHOLE REPAIRS & STRONG ACTION ON FLY-TIPPING, DOG FOULING & LITTER
- INVESTMENT IN OUR PARKS AND GREEN SPACES, PLUS MORE WILDFLOWER MEADOWS

More about Labour's plans for pride in the places we all love at cheshirewestlabour.com/hope/pride



Mission 4:



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

“ Labour will fund a new service that helps people make smart choices about how to reduce energy use in their homes to save money on your bills. We will also work with social housing providers to retrofit their existing properties.”

ACTIONS WE WILL TAKE...

- FUND A LOCAL ENERGY ADVICE SERVICE TO HELP RESIDENTS SAVE MONEY ON THEIR BILLS
- SUPPORT COMMUNITY-LED INSULATION TO CUT CARBON & TACKLE FUEL POVERTY
- PLANT TREES IN SUITABLE GREEN SPACES TO TRAP CARBON AND CREATE WILDLIFE AREAS

Find out about Labour's plans for the environment at cheshirewestlabour.com/hope/environment



THE TORIES HAVE BROKEN BRITAIN BUT IN CENTRAL & GRANGE, LABOUR HAS A PLAN FOR HOPE



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5 THINGS LABOUR WILL DO FOR OUR TOWN



1 TACKLING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

We will continue to work with the Police to tackle anti-social behaviour, including funding for community safety wardens and investing in CCTV in public places. We will also identify funding opportunities for new youth services, so that young people have things to do in our town.



2 PRIDE IN OUR TOWN CENTRE

Following the launch of Theatre Porto and the new bus interchange, we will continue with our plans to improve the town centre by modernising the Market Hall and converting the Flea Market into a multi-use event space. We will also continue to invest in green spaces, like the success of Whitby Park.



3 HELP AND SUPPORT WITH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

We will continue to fund support services for people who are struggling to make ends meet, and we will work together with community food groups to make life more affordable for people on low incomes, build stronger communities and reduce food waste.



4 COMMON SENSE ACTION TO STOP UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS

We will take action to secure sites which have commonly been used for unauthorised encampments, instead identifying better sites with appropriate facilities for travelling communities.



5 ACCESS TO QUALITY JOBS, EDUCATION & TRAINING

We're working with local schools, colleges and employers on new opportunities to put Ellesmere Port at the forefront of innovation in hi-tech manufacturing, automotive manufacturing, engineering, recycling and energy generation.

READ OUR FULL PLAN AT [CHESHIREWESTLABOUR.COM/TEAM-ELLESMERE-PORT](https://cheshirewestlabour.com/team-ellesmere-port)

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

WHERE DOES YOUR COUNCIL TAX GO?

The Conservative government has failed to solve the national crisis in social care, so now around 60p of every £1 of your council tax is used to support vulnerable children and adults. This leaves just 40p to pay for roads, waste collection, street cleaning, libraries, leisure centres, planning, grass cutting and everything else the council does.

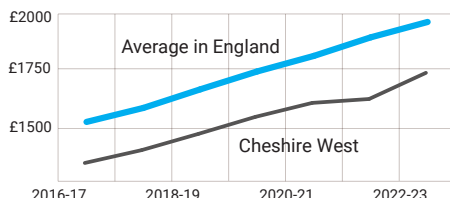
Labour would launch a National Care Service to run alongside the NHS.



ARE YOU PAYING MORE THAN EVERYONE ELSE?

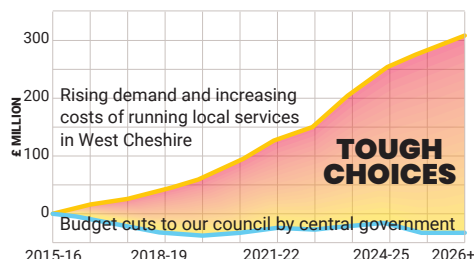
The Conservative government has cut funding to councils every year for over a decade. Every Conservative Chancellor has told councils to put council tax up to plug the funding gap. Local Conservatives blame Labour, but since 2016 your council tax has increased in line with all councils in England because of government funding cuts.

Don't be fooled by the local Conservatives, this is a Tory council tax bombshell.



HAVE THE CONSERVATIVES BROKEN BRITAIN?

Yes. Multiple crises in mental health, poverty, housing, the NHS and now the cost-of-living are increasing demand for council services at the same time as the government has cut council budgets. This means councils are being forced to do more with less, scale back services or charge for things that used to be free.



THE TORIES HAVE BROKEN BRITAIN. SEND THEM A MESSAGE BY VOTING LABOUR.

VOTING IN THE COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 4TH MAY

Think local, vote for HOPE and VOTE LABOUR in the council elections on 4th May!

YOU NEED PHOTOGRAPHIC ID:

The Tories have changed the rules on voting so you will need to take photographic ID like a passport or driving licence to vote in May. There are other options if you don't have either of these, find out more here

Register to vote by post at postalvote.labour.org.uk - applications must be recieved by the council by 5pm on Tuesday 18th April

