



Vote LABOUR IN GREAT BOUGHTON



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Vote for HOPE

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OUR 4 MISSIONS TO MAKE GREAT BOUGHTON 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
SAMANTHA DIXON MP

**“I'M BACKING
ELIZABETH & STEVE IN
GREAT BOUGHTON
ON 4TH MAY.”**

Steve is a great councillor for Great Boughton and I know Elizabeth will be too - she is so excited to stand up for her community in this election. Both Steve and Elizabeth are raising their families locally, so they know the schools, know the local facilities and know the issues. I hope you can support them too.”

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STEVE COLLINGS

“COMMUNITY TOGETHER”

After 13 long years of Conservative governments, we are left with a crisis in social care, a mental health crisis and a cost of living crisis. In the face of such adversity, I have tried to support local projects that bring our community together.

I live on Vicars Cross Road with my family and we love our area. During Covid, I supported efforts to help vulnerable people in our community, including funding technology so they could remain in contact with their families. I have also used my community budget for new play equipment, to support local events and for fun learning experiences for local children.”

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ELIZABETH MACGLASHAN

“COMMUNITY PRIDE”

Cuts to neighbourhood services, cuts to policing, cuts to our local schools, NHS dentists disappearing, doctors waiting times increasing - in all my life, things have never been so bad.

At least locally, Labour has held the line - keeping things like our library open, providing funding for local projects and investing in community spaces like our parks. I have been a resident of Vicars Cross for 9 years. My children attend Oldfield Primary School, I shop locally and I really want to make a positive difference for our area.”

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STEVE & ELIZABETH'S 4 MISSIONS TO MAKE GREAT BOUGHTON AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO GROW UP AND GROW OLD...

Mission 1:



HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

“We'll keep funding local services to help people in Great Boughton. The government's failure to deal with the crisis in social care, mental health & poverty is putting new pressure on council services, but we'll rise to the challenge.”

WE WILL FIGHT FOR...

- ▶ AN AGE-FRIENDLY GREAT BOUGHTON, WHERE SERVICES SUPPORT YOU AS YOU GET OLDER
- ▶ SUPPORT TO STAY LIVING IN YOUR OWN HOME FOR LONGER AS YOU GROW OLD
- ▶ 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

“We will work hard for a Great Boughton where people can afford to rent or buy a house, which is of a good standard, and where people can access a quality education, learn new skills, and find decent jobs with local employers.”

WE WILL DELIVER...

- ▶ A NEW '10 X 10' PROJECT IN SCHOOLS SO KIDS CAN TRY 10 FUN ACTIVITIES BEFORE THEY'RE 10
- ▶ A NEW COMBINED ADULT EDUCATION, SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FOR OUR CITY
- ▶ A NEW DIGITAL DEVICE LOAN SCHEME IN OUR LIBRARY SO NOBODY IS DIGITALLY EXCLUDED

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



STEVE & ELIZABETH'S 5 BIG WINS FOR GREAT BOUGHTON



1 FUNDING ACTIVITY TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER

“Funding has been provided for digital technology and training for elderly residents, Makaton classes, community events, cooking classes, equipment for Boughton Heath Primary for fundraising events, and also more general funds to support our local community centres.”



2 INVESTING IN OUR PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

“Funding for play area improvements at Queens Road Park and Vicars Cross Community Centre. Also helped with funding for Caldley Valley Nature Park. Across the ward, tree planting and wildflower meadows have been added to enhance the area and support the local environment.”



3 KEEPING ON TOP OF NEIGHBOURHOOD ISSUES

“Tackling fly-tipping, reporting weeds and potholes, working with residents to stop encroachment of bushes onto pavements, tackling litter and dog foul, and stopping inconsiderate and unsafe parking on pavements or corners are all our priorities and we know they are important to residents.”



4 WORKING WITH THE POLICE FOR SAFER STREETS

“Working with the police on ASB and road safety issues, including speed checks. Funding has been provided to parish councils to support community speed check initiatives, and projects with schools have helped to raise awareness of road safety issues for local children.”



5 SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTS IN COST OF LIVING CRISIS

“Recent economic instability has created all kinds of problems for some Great Boughton residents. Landlords selling properties has left residents of the ward without homes. Inflation and energy costs have pushed people in to debt who have never struggled before. We want to help.”

Mission 3:



PRIDE IN WHERE WE LIVE

“We will stand up for our community facilities. The Conservatives' national record is one of closures and decline, but we will keep fighting for our local library, parks and community facilities because we need them.”

A VOTE FOR LABOUR MEANS...

- ▶ INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND EVENTS WHICH BRING US TOGETHER
- ▶ 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'll also work on projects to improve the natural environment.”

ACTIONS WE WILL TAKE...

- ▶ FUND A LOCAL ENERGY ADVICE SERVICE TO HELP RESIDENTS SAVE MONEY ON THEIR BILLS
- ▶ SUPPORT A PROJECT TO RE-INTRODUCE OTTERS AND BEAVERS TO LOCAL WATERWAYS
- ▶ SUPPORT LABOUR'S PLANS TO TAKE BACK CONTROL OF LOCAL BUS SERVICES

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



THE TORIES HAVE BROKEN BRITAIN BUT IN GREAT BOUGHTON, LABOUR HAS A PLAN FOR



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5 THINGS LABOUR WILL DO FOR OUR CITY



1 INVEST IN THE WALLS & ROWS

Despite a decade of government cuts to highways budgets, we have continued to invest in restoration work on all the major city 'gates'. We will complete this work by fixing the propped steps on the 1966 bridge. We will also complete our restoration and fire protection project on The Rows.



2 A NEW HISTORY CENTRE & GATEWAY

We will build a new History Centre near the station as part of the City Gateway project. The History Centre will tell the story of people and places in our area. The wider City Gateway project will provide new homes and improve key transport links, like Hoole Bridge, for residents and visitors in the city.



3 MORE PEOPLE LIVING & WORKING IN THE CITY CENTRE

As part of the next phase of Northgate, we will bring investment into the city to provide more homes for people that want to live and work in Chester. We will also support projects to convert unused upper floor space (above the Rows) into homes and workspaces for rent.



4 CREATE A THRIVING ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE SCENE

We will make Chester known for having a vibrant visual arts scene by investing in a cultural programme and events like the new Chester Contemporary. Working with local people and organisations, we will bring international artists and new heritage experiences to our city.



5 REFRESH FOR THE NORTHGATE ARENA

Everyone has fond memories of times spent at the Northgate Arena. We'll invest in a renovation programme to bring the pool, sports and changing facilities back up to a decent standard. We'll even make sure the Whale gets a new coat of paint.

READ OUR PLAN FOR CHESTER AT [CHESHIREWESTLABOUR.COM/TEAM-CHESTER](https://cheshirewestlabour.com/team-chester)

THE LABOUR DIFFERENCE

The Conservatives have taken our country backwards, not forwards. Locally, Labour has a strong record of standing up for communities against the Conservatives' national austerity programme. That's why we hope you will support us with your vote on Thursday 4th May. We are trusted, local and on your side:

THE CONSERVATIVES' NATIONAL RECORD

- ✗ 1,000 libraries closed
- ✗ Over 650 children's centres closed
- ✗ 400 swimming pools closed
- ✗ 60 museums closed
- ✗ National crisis in social care
- ✗ Historic cuts to policing numbers across UK and rising ASB

LABOUR'S LOCAL RECORD

- We're keeping libraries open and investing in their future
- We're keeping children's centres open to support families and give children the best start in life
- We're keeping swimming pools open to support the health and wellbeing of residents
- We're subsidising museums because we're proud to share our heritage and culture
- We invest 55% more than the average Conservative council in services which support older people to live in their own homes for longer
- We invest 14% more than the average Conservative council in community safety, including street wardens. We also spend 104% more on CCTV in public places to identify ASB and prosecute offenders

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 received by the council by 5pm on Tuesday 18th April

