



Vote LABOUR IN HANDBRIDGE PARK



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



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Vote for HOPE

ELECT MICHAEL MITCHELL | MATT CARTER

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OUR 4 MISSIONS TO MAKE HANDBRIDGE PARK 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 MIKE AND MATT IN HANDBRIDGE PARK ON 4TH MAY.”

I've known Matt and Mike for many years, and I am glad they are putting themselves forward for election. I think they will make a fantastic team, each bringing different skills and experience. It's time for a fresh approach and I think Matt and Mike are the people we're looking for. I hope you can support them on 4th May.”

MEET YOUR LABOUR CANDIDATES



MATT CARTER

“ NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIDE ”

I love our city. I'm excited by the opportunity to represent Handbridge Park on the council.

As a housing officer for a social landlord, I have seen first hand the impact of the economic mess our country finds itself in. I have met people who are literally having to choose between eating, or to heat their homes. This cannot go on. In the meantime, I want to help people through this challenging time. So whether it's issues caused by the cost of living, or frustrations over roads, verges, trees or anti-social behaviour, I will be a listening ear and solution focused.

✉ Matt.Carter@cheshirewestlabour.com



MICHAEL MITCHELL

“ COMMUNITY PRIDE ”

I care about people. I work at the local parish centre and day in, day out, I see the importance of community and the value of events and activities which bring people together.

Across the country we are seeing vital community facilities being closed due to budget cuts, but here in Westminster Park, Hough Green, Saltney and Handbridge, we still have great parks and community facilities. I will always stand up for these places because I know they are more than just buildings or green spaces - they are the centres of our communities and they must be protected.

✉ Michael.Mitchell@cheshirewestlabour.com

MATT & MIKE'S 4 MISSIONS TO MAKE HANDBRIDGE PARK AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO GROW UP AND GROW OLD...

Mission 1:



HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

“ We'll always vote to protect funding for your local services. We will rise to the challenge of the government's failure to deal with the crisis in social care, mental health & poverty by creating affordable services to help if needed.”

WE WILL FIGHT FOR...

- AN AGE-FRIENDLY HANDBRIDGE PARK, WHERE SERVICES SUPPORT YOU AS YOU GET OLDER
- 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

“ We will work hard on a vision for our area to be somewhere where people can afford to rent or buy a house, 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
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE TO RENT OR BUY A DECENT HOME IN CHESTER

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



MATT & MIKE'S 5 BIG IDEAS FOR HANDBRIDGE PARK



1

ACTION ON SEWAGE DUMPING IN THE DEE

“ We'll support our MP, Samantha Dixon, with her campaign to stop sewage dumping in the Dee. We will also work on plans to improve The Groves as part of Chester's visitor offer, and as a much-loved destination for local residents to enjoy.”



2

HARSHER PENALTIES FOR LITTER AND FLY-TIPPING

“ We will push for the harshest possible enforcement regime to tackle litter and fly-tipping in hot spots across the ward. We're fed up of people who discard things they don't want and expect other people to clear up after them.”



3

SUPPORTING LOCAL SHOPPING AREAS

“ We'll start a business forum in the key economic centres in the ward, including Handbridge, Saltney and Westminster Park, and we will offer our support to resolve local issues. We will also offer our help to the community for special celebrations or events that bring people together in these locations.”



4

TACKLING ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY

“ We'll work with the police on speeding initiatives and to tackle issues like inconsiderate parking in the ward. We will use our community budgets to purchase speed assessment equipment for use by community groups in order to draw attention to excessive speeds on local roads.”



5

SUPPORT EFFORTS OF RESIDENTS IN GREEN SPACES

“ We recognise there is already a strong network of 'friends groups' working with the council to maintain and promote local green spaces like Westminster Park, the Dingle, the Meadows and Edgars Fields. We will be strong advocates for these groups and support them in any way we can.”

Mission 3:



PRIDE IN WHERE WE LIVE

“ The parks we use, the shops we visit, the community facilities we share - we're proud of where we live and want to work hard to make it even better. This is our mission and we know it will be shared by local people who care too.”

VOTING 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 HANDBRIDGE PARK, LABOUR HAS A PLAN FOR HOPE



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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

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

