



Vote LABOUR IN NEWTON & HOOLE WARD



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



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GILL WATSON | RICHARD BEACHAM | ADAM LANGAN

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OUR 4 MISSIONS TO MAKE NEWTON & HOOLE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO GROW UP & GROW OLD:

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



A MESSAGE FROM
SAMANTHA DIXON MP

“I’M BACKING GILL, RICHARD & ADAM ON THURSDAY 4TH MAY.”

Adam, Gill and Richard are amongst the hardest working and most dedicated councillors I have ever met. They don’t give up and they always put what’s best for the community first, in everything that they do. I hope they are re-elected as a team on Thursday 4th May, so they can continue to work together for the residents of Newton & Hoole!”

MEET YOUR LABOUR CANDIDATES



GILL WATSON

“PRIDE IN OUR PARKS AND GREEN SPACES”

Across the country, funding for parks has been in decline due to cuts to councils from central government.

That's why I am so proud that locally we have managed to secure funding for improvements in every park in our ward over the past few years. In some cases it has been new play equipment, benches, noticeboards or pathways, in others it has been tree planting, wildflowers and new habitats for wildlife. We're so grateful to all the brilliant residents who have helped with these projects. Your efforts make our area an even better place to live!

✉ Gill.Watson
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RICHARD BEACHAM

“PRIDE IN OUR HIGH STREET & LOCAL SHOPS”

There is huge pressure on local businesses, firstly due to Covid, and now the energy crisis and inflation.

During the pandemic we worked hard to re-open local businesses safely. We have also helped organise events and activities which bring people together, and to support the businesses in main shopping areas like Kingsway and in Hoole. They are the centres of local neighbourhoods, and we continue to help raise funds for projects like Christmas lights, so that throughout the year these areas are places people can feel proud of.

✉ Richard.Beacham
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ADAM LANGAN

“PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY”

Across the UK community centres and children's centres have closed as a result of government cuts.

I am proud that in Newton and Hoole, we have held the line - supporting community groups, finding funding for community facilities and even helping get some new ones started - like Crossroads Community Hub. Across Chester, we have kept our leisure centre, day centres and children's centres open. We continue to fund places like Storyhouse, all because we know that these places are important to local residents.

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GILL, RICHARD & ADAM'S 4 MISSIONS TO MAKE NEWTON & HOOLE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO GROW UP AND GROW OLD...

Mission 1:



HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

“It is vital that we maintain and grow local services in Newton and Hoole. It should be much easier for residents to get support when they need it. We will be true champions for people in Newton and Hoole.”

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

“We want Newton and Hoole to be the best place in Chester to grow up, raise a family and grow old. We want to support local schools to inspire children, work with residents to get skills and help people not to be excluded.”

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 CHESTER
- ▶ 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



LABOUR'S 5 BIG WINS FOR NEWTON & HOOLE



1

IMPROVEMENTS IN EVERY PARK & GREEN SPACE

“Over the past four years, we have funded new play equipment in Pipers Court and Dickson's Drive, and made improvements to other equipment in Alexandra Park and Limewood Fields. We have also supported local residents with projects in The Narrows, The Hollows, and Woodfield.”



2

STEPPING UP DURING COVID

“During the pandemic, we launched a covid response centre in Adam's grandad's old church on Dickson's Drive. Alongside other local churches, Chester Mutual Aid and the foodbank we delivered food parcels to people who were isolating. Hoole Baptist Church continue to run the site as a Community Hub.”



3

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

“We have helped local groups to raise funds and organise events which bring the community together and celebrate community pride. This has included events at the Live! Centre, the Christmas lights at Kingsway and Hoole, activities in Hoole Community Centre, and projects in the Hollows and The Narrows.”



4

NEW SPORTS FACILITIES

“We've secured funding for two major investments in outdoor sports facilities in the ward. The first was the all-age skate park in Limewood Fields. The second is the new football facilities at Coronation Playing Fields. This project included better drainage for the pitches and high quality changing rooms.”



5

NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIDE

“We've worked with residents to clear alley ways, litter pick, paint fences, remove dog foul, plant flowers, create wildflower meadows, and clean the war memorial each year. We're really proud of our community and won't let a small minority ruin it for everyone else. We want harsh fines for people who fly-tip in our area.”

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.”

A VOTE FOR LABOUR MEANS...

- ▶ INVEST IN OUR PARKS & CREATE AN ACCESSIBLE PLAY AREA IN LIMWOOD FIELDS
- ▶ FASTER POTHOLE REPAIRS & STRONG ACTION ON FLY-TIPPING, DOG FOULING & LITTER
- ▶ WORK WITH RESIDENTS TO RESOLVE INCONSIDERATE PARKING ISSUES

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
- ▶ PLANT MORE TREES AND WILDFLOWER AREAS TO SUPPORT WILDLIFE IN NEWTON & HOOLE
- ▶ 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 NEWTON & HOOLE, LABOUR HAS A PLAN FOR HOPE



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

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.

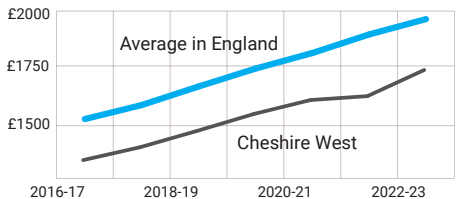
Labour would launch a National Care Service to run alongside the NHS.



ARE YOU PAYING MORE THAN EVERYONE ELSE?

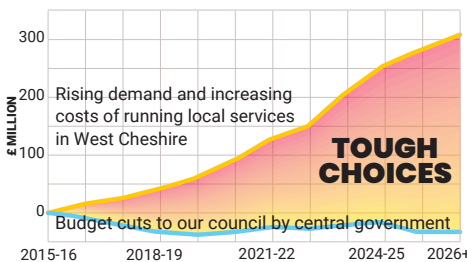
The Conservative government has cut funding to councils every year for over a decade. Every Conservative Chancellor has told councils to put council tax up to plug the funding gap. Local Conservatives blame Labour, but since 2016 your council tax has increased inline with all councils in England because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

