



Vote LISA DENSON IN WESTMINSTER WARD

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



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LISA'S BACKED BY
JUSTIN MADDERS MP

**“I'M BACKING LISA
DENSON IN
WESTMINSTER ON
THURSDAY 4TH MAY.”**

Lisa is an absolutely superb councillor and during her time as Mayor of our town, she did us all proud. I hope you will back Lisa in May, so she can keep supporting people who are isolated, helping people who are struggling with the cost of living, and organising events so local kids something to do in the summer holidays.”

Meet LISA DENSON

“WESTMINSTER BORN & BRED...”

Being the councillor for our area has been the honour of my life. This is where I grew up and it's where I am raising my own family.

I am standing for re-election because Westminster is where my heart is. I am proud to work with so many brilliant people in the community every day. Together we plan events, find support for people if they need it and work hard to make Westminster an even better place to grow up and grow old.

I still have more to give and I hope people will re-elect me on Thursday 4th May so that I can keep being a strong voice for our community.

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LISA'S 4 MISSIONS TO MAKE WESTMINSTER AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO GROW UP AND GROW OLD...

Mission 1:



HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

“As the Leaders Champion for Poverty, I know how hard life can be for people at the moment. That's why I know we need to use the council's services to support people quickly and simply. That's what I will push for as your councillor.”

I'LL FIGHT FOR...

- ▶ SIMPLER ACCESS TO LOCAL SERVICES ONLINE, OR FACE-TO-FACE NEAR TO WHERE YOU LIVE
- ▶ PRACTICAL ACTION & SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY IN OUR COMMUNITY
- ▶ BETTER MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NHS

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



Mission 2:



OPPORTUNITIES IN LIFE

“I'm really passionate that young people can benefit from the job opportunities that are being created near our town, like from securing the future of businesses like Vauxhall. We all need to benefit from this investment.”

I WILL DELIVER...

- ▶ A FAIR EMPLOYMENT CHARTER TO SECURE DECENT JOBS & GOOD WAGES IN OUR TOWN
- ▶ SUPPORT FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS TO BE RATED GOOD OR OUTSTANDING BY OFSTED
- ▶ 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



LISA'S 5 BIG WINS FOR WESTMINSTER



1 OUR LOCAL COVID RESPONSE

“During the pandemic I worked alongside other volunteers to set up a foodbank and isolation support service for people in Westminster. The project was so successful that we have kept it running to support local people through the cost of living crisis, including with the cost of school uniform.”



2 A NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN

“We're bringing back to life our unused and unloved bowling green by working with the local people to create a community garden. When it's complete it will be a place to grow vegetables and plants, and a place for people to come together and get involved in a brilliant community project.”



3 LAUNCHING WEZZY WEDNESDAYS

“I started Wezzy Wednesdays, from 10am to 1pm at the community centre, so that local people have a safe place to come together and interact with local service providers. It includes people from housing, community safety and other advice services. Everyone is welcome.”



4 AFFORDABLE FOOD PROJECTS

“I'm really passionate about affordable food. The cost of living crisis is pushing more and more people into poverty through no fault of their own. I am proud to have brought the Bread and Butter Project to our town, so that families in Westminster can access quality food at affordable prices.”



5 IMPROVING LOCAL GREEN SPACES

“I really like the new artwork and games on the path at Lime Street Field. It's a bit of fun and hopefully supports kids to play and be active. I also arranged for extra fencing at Rossmore Park to make the children's play area dog free and making the whole park better for different users.”

Mission 3:



PRIDE IN WHERE YOU LIVE

“I want the best for our neighbourhoods and town centre. Despite a decade of government cuts, we have kept libraries and community centres open. I believe that Labour is the last line against the Tory cuts.”

A VOTE FOR LABOUR MEANS...

- ▶ INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY CENTRES AND LIBRARIES SO WE KEEP PUBLIC SPACES OPEN
- ▶ MUCH STRONGER FINES FOR PEOPLE WHO FLY-TIP, GRAFFITI OR 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 I WILL TAKE...

- ▶ FUND A LOCAL ENERGY ADVICE SERVICE TO HELP RESIDENTS SAVE MONEY ON THEIR BILLS
- ▶ CREATE THE BEST LOCAL WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY
- ▶ 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 WESTMINSTER, 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](http://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.

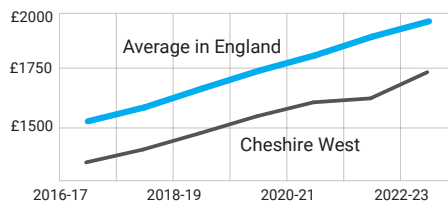
Labour would launch a National Care Service to run alongside the NHS.



ARE YOU PAYING MORE THAN EVERYONE ELSE?

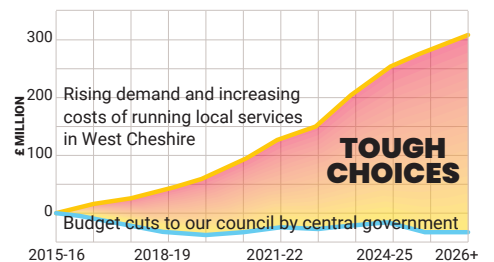
The Conservative government has cut funding to councils every year for over a decade. Every Conservative Chancellor has told councils to put council tax up to plug the funding gap. Local Conservatives blame Labour, but since 2016 your council tax has increased in line with all councils in England because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

