

Invest a minimum £5m per year on our Council housing stock

Charnwood has responsibility of over 6,000 Council houses in the Borough. The Labour group is committed to spend a minimum of £5m per year in direct repairs and maintenance. That means more kitchens, bathrooms, front doors and a faster responsive service for our tenants.

Limit the number of Houses in Multiple Occupation

Labour commits to limiting the licenses issued for houses of multiple occupation (HMO's) to 10% of houses in any one ward.

£1m Funding for Local Businesses

We will directly lend £1m at competitive interest rates to local small business and start ups to help them to start off, expand and grow. We will develop our own in-house lending platform to do this successfully. We will limit any one loan to £20,000 and see repayments back in to the scheme in order to expand the service faster. We also make a commitment that if the council buys any commercial property then it will be within the Borough.

Stop Speculative House Building.

New Housing is important and we understand the need for it. However they have to be built in the right places. Our small towns and villages are bursting at the seams. Labour makes the commitment to redraw the local plan and stop all house building outside the defined town and village boundaries, and instead to prioritise all housing growth in Urban Extensions which have received planning already. New applications will have a higher threshold to pass before they will be permitted.

We will also promote a new garden village in the Borough and mandate 30% affordable housing on all new housing developments.

Labour also pledges to:

- Cap brown bin charges at £40 per year.
- Double the number of litter bins in the Borough to keep our streets clean.
- Council tax payments to be made flexible and allow payments over 10 or 12 months and on any day of the month to suit you.

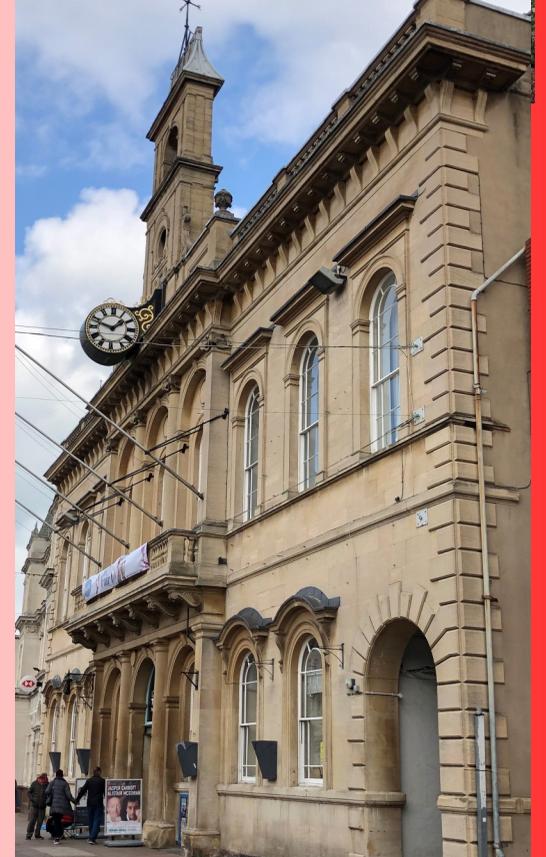
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Class Services
That Meet Your
Needs”*





Charnwood is a beautiful place to live, work or have a business. It has diverse communities, split between the major towns of Loughborough, Shepshed, Syston and Birstall, and rural communities in the Wolds villages, Rothley, Quorn, Mountsorrel, Anstey, Barrow and Sileby.

Labour Councillors are committed to delivering fair, accessible services for all residents in the Borough.

We ask you to support and vote for your Labour candidate in the forthcoming Borough Elections on 2nd May 2019. If elected they will deliver first class services that meet your needs and most of all they will be there for you.

Local Councils such as Charnwood have faced, and are still facing, huge level of cuts to their funding from central government. This means services have to be delivered in innovative new ways. A Charnwood Labour Councils like others across the East Midlands, would commit to getting the most for you out of those funds.

Under Labour, Charnwood will be at the forefront of new technology, making it easier for you to access services and deal with any issues quickly.



Our Pledges to you...

Extra Police Community Safety Officers dedicated to Charnwood

Crime is rising in the Borough. Last year all crime in Charnwood went up by over 12%. In some of our towns and villages it's even more. That's why the Labour Group will pledge to fund 10 Police Community Safety Officers to be based in Charnwood. Labour will also work closely with the Police and Crime Commissioner to make sure Charnwood residents get their fair share of policing resources.

Mandatory Licensing of all privately rented properties

More and more people are renting from private landlords. We want to ensure that these properties are provided at a high standard. Labour will insist that all private landlords are registered and maintain their properties to a decent high standard, or we will hold them to account.

Free to use Public Toilets

We will abolish all charges on Council owned toilets making them free to use. It seems unfair that with an ageing population and families with children that public toilets aren't provided free. We will correct that wrong.

Tackling Air Pollution, Plastic Waste, Carbon Emissions and looking after our Open Spaces

Our new Eco First Department will prioritise our environment and making Charnwood a cleaner Borough. We want to be leaders in ensuring that we do things in a sustainable way and that residents will be proud of. We will oppose any application for Fracking on Charnwood land, and lobby Leicestershire County Council to do the same.

Free Two Hour Parking in Council owned car parks

We want to support Town Centre businesses, and local independent shops based there, by providing shoppers with free parking in council car parks. Shops have been telling us that parking is a major issue and this will help to address this. We will also look at additional parking in Loughborough to meet demand.

