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Chipping Norton & District Labour Party Election Address

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Mark Walker
West Oxfordshire District Council

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Labour & Co-operative Town Councillors are making themselves heard in discussions about the Tank Farm development

Our Town Council is responsible for looking after the recreation areas, the cemetery, Pool Meadow, and the Town Hall. Alongside our town responsibilities we also lobby our District and County Councillors to ensure any new policy matches the needs of Chippy. This is especially important in terms of building new homes and the planned development on Tank Farm.

We heard at the recent Build Chippy Better meeting that we have a Roman Villa on the proposed site that might affect the number of homes being built. A clear message from the meeting and our street stall was that the town does need more houses, but we need to make sure it fits with an overall plan with the infrastructure to support it, including expanding the health centre.

As your elected Councillors we are working with WODC and OCC to build the kind of homes Chipping Norton needs and that reflect the identity of our working Cotswold town.

Election time - meet your candidates for Town Council!

Councillors Steve Akers, Sharon Wheaton and Mark Walker are all standing for re-election.

We are excited to introduce four new candidates. Alex Keyser runs an event logistics company. Having travelled the world he is back in Chippy and hoping to improve our town for everyone. Ian Finney has been here 5 years and worked as the debt centre manager for Christians Against Poverty so he is keen to bring that experience

to tackling the cost of living crisis. Ben Bibby is a mental health professional who recently moved here and works closely with the Chippy Larder, recognising the need to support and nourish both body and mind. Rachel Andrews moved here in 2019 and is keen to represent young families – see more about Rachel below

Please vote for all of our Labour & Cooperative Candidates!



“Yes we need houses but where's the infrastructure?”



FOCUS ON RACHEL ANDREWS, STANDING FOR TOWN COUNCIL

As a mature law student at Oxford Brookes University I have been fortunate enough to participate in pro bono work around Chippy. I have become passionate about protecting families and their children against poverty, especially with the current financial climate. Participation in the Cost of Living events has provided me with an appreciation for the warm togetherness of Chipping Norton which I admire greatly. Raising a family of my own as a young woman, I can empathise with the concerns and proudly advocate for those who do not feel represented or heard.

What we will do for Chipping Norton



LOBBY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

With the Tank Farm development on hold we will continue to lobby WODC to develop alternative plans to make sure local people can afford to live in Chippy



SAFER STREETS FOR ALL

We will work with OCC to develop a local plan for cycling and walking in town, and reduce the number of HGVs to make it easier to walk around especially with children



IMPROVING GP SERVICES

Our Health Centre is already stretched - we will continue to highlight the difficulty in accessing a GP and make sure capacity is increased in line with any new housing



CLEANING UP OUR TOWN

We will hold WODC to account over their contract to keep the town clean, we will also work with local people to improve the appearance of our lovely town



SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

We will work with our Market Towns Officer to bring improvements to the market place and the shops on our High Street

Mark Walker Labour & Cooperative Candidate for West Oxfordshire District Council



Having lived in Chippy since 2003 I can understand the challenges that still crop up when I talk to people, especially the problems with traffic. We recently invited OCC officers to come and see for themselves how hard it is to walk around town and cross roads safely. They agreed things need to improve so they are helping us develop a plan to do that, the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan, which will then allow us to access a budget to make improvements.

I helped bring 20mph to Chippy in 2019, a first step on my journey to make Chipping Norton a town that is a pleasure to walk around without being constantly in fear of speeding traffic.

I'm determined to make things better in town and if elected I will be a strong voice for you all at District.

GET IN TOUCH

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IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION!



Suitable documents include: passport (even if expired), driving licence, bus pass, PASS proof of age card. More information on this and registering to vote and getting a postal vote at: westoxon.gov.uk/elections



IMPORTANT DATES!
Deadline for postal votes:
Tuesday 18 April

Deadline to be included on the electoral register:
Monday 17 April

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