

# YOUR LABOUR CANDIDATES FOR



## WITNEY CENTRAL


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## Helping our young people and building a stronger future for all

Since Labour took over Witney Town Council in 2019, we have taken great steps towards improving prospects and opportunities for young people in our community.

"The Town Council's Youth Services Grant has made a colossal difference to so many local charities," explains WTC candidate Lisa Cherry. "From giving young people more opportunity to engage in musical and creative pursuits, to funding charities that address the current mental health crisis amongst teenagers, this intervention has been truly life-changing."

Lisa has spent her career championing young people, working in education and children's services for over 30 years. "Many of our young people are struggling in the complex world we're living in," she says, "but well-funded youth services can help improve mental health, reduce antisocial behaviour, and help create a more cohesive and harmonious community. If elected as Town Councillor, I would use my expertise to help continue Labour's successful work so far."

## A community champion, working for Witney Central

Andrew Lyon, your Labour candidate for Witney Central, has already been fighting for his community for years.

"From the very first meetings back in 2016, I have been deeply involved with West Oxfordshire Community Transport, and still work for them now," says Andrew.

"When the bus service was first threatened, it was clear how valuable and vital the

community found it, so myself and other volunteers swung into action."

Seven years later, and thanks to the hard work of Andrew and his colleagues, WOCT is a nationally-renowned community bus provider. The best choice to represent you on Council is someone who already represents you, and who is working at the grassroots in the heart of his community.



"The social value of public transport cannot be underestimated!"

## WHAT HAS LABOUR DONE FOR YOU?



### A BRAND NEW CORN EXCHANGE

Your Labour Town Council has revitalised the beloved Corn Exchange, with brand new seating, audio-visual equipment, and screen to become a theatre/cinema once more!



### IMPROVED LEISURE FACILITIES

From upgraded playgrounds to increased sports pitch capacity, we've futureproofed our growing town so that coming generations can be active, healthy and happy in Witney.



### SUPPORTING FUTURE GENERATIONS

Under Labour, the Town Council has set up a new Youth Services Grant, supporting the many great local charities and groups helping our young people to achieve their potential.



### TACKLING THE CLIMATE CRISIS

We've made great strides in safeguarding our local environment and biodiversity, from appointing a new Park Ranger to planting Tych Wood, the UK's first-ever tiny forest!



### FIGHTING THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

After four years of sound financial management, we've FROZEN your Council tax, to help residents, despite Tory suggestions of raising it by 3% or in line with inflation!

## WE'RE BACKING TEAM WITNEY CENTRAL



"I know first hand the difference that is made from having a connected and committed Labour team working across all levels of Local Government."  
**Councillor Andrew Coles**

"Labour councillors have always been supportive of Witney Music Festival, and really believe in representing all of us."

**Stuart Foster, founder of the Witney Music Festival**



## Andrew Lyon



I've lived in Witney for 25 years and have been involved in a number of community projects. I care passionately about our town and making it the best it can be, for all of us.

Andrew is your Labour candidate for West Oxfordshire District Council @AndrewLyonLabour

## Lisa Cherry



I am committed to supporting our community to be healthy, happy, and well-connected, and to make sure everyone has their voice and views heard.

Lisa is one of your Labour candidates for Witney Town Council labour@phonecoop.coop

## Denis Newcombe



I have lived in Witney most of my life, and have spent much of my time fighting for equality and fairness. I would work hard on behalf of us all if elected to the Town Council.

Denis is one of your Labour candidates for Witney Town Council 07721 419546

## Georgia Meadows



As a young person, I feel it is vital for the young people of Witney to be heard, which is why I'm standing - because they deserve a voice.

Georgia is one of your Labour candidates for Witney Town Council witneylabour.org.uk



## EMPOWERING THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE WITNEY SPECIAL

Our town is lucky to have so many brilliant local businesses, charities and groups, and as a Labour Town Council we've been proud to support them. This includes partnering with and working alongside community organisations to revitalise facilities at the Leys and West Witney, and facilitating voluntary groups at the Corn Exchange and Burwell Hall throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Our vision for Witney is all about people," says candidate Georgia Meadows. "By lifting and empowering our community, we will ensure that everybody benefits."

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