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WITNEY SOUTH


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From music to cinema, we're boosting Witney's culture & creativity

Your Labour-led Town Council has recently announced a new partnership with Witney Music Festival, safeguarding the future of this much-loved event, which had historically not received the support it deserved from previous Councils. The new agreement will allow WMF to continue its wonderful work, showcasing incredible local musicians and boosting our local businesses and economy.

As well as this, we have recently cut the ribbon on the brand new Corn Exchange, replete with professional standard sound and lighting, brand new modern seating and a cinema screen and projector.

"I'm delighted that Witney once again has an art centre and community cinema at its heart," says Town Council candidate Owen Collins, who has spearheaded the council's Corn Exchange Working Party. "It's further proof that Labour can deliver on what the people of Witney want, and that our vision of creativity, culture and imagination is reaping rewards for our town."

Working hard to support our community champions

Witney is blessed with so many fantastic community groups and charities who have been the beating heart of our town for years. When Labour came to power four years ago, we set about creating a Town Council that celebrated these community champions, working with them, not against them, and giving them the support and help they needed to thrive.

"The pandemic showed us the vital importance of Witney's

various voluntary organisations," says Burwell Meadow Town Council candidate Mike Brooker, who worked with the Witney Land Army throughout the lockdowns. "Labour councillors have been a crucial support to the people that keep Witney running, and have transformed WTC into a Council that says 'yes' - bringing positivity, creativity and solidarity to the people of Witney, through difficult times and beyond!".



"When times got tough, your Labour Council stood up for you."



RACHEL CROUCH - STANDING UP FOR WITNEY SOUTH

Rachel Crouch, your candidate for District and Town Council, has been working hard for the people of Witney for decades, including working at several of our local schools and volunteering in the Oxfam Bookshop.

"I'm proud to have spent my life working hard for my community," says Rachel, "including being heavily involved in the grassroots campaign to protect our rivers and waterways from incessant pollution. It would be an honour to serve as your Councillor and to continue working hard to build a better town for all of us."

WHAT HAS LABOUR DONE FOR YOU?



A NEW VISION FOR WITNEY

Your Labour Town Council has spearheaded partnership working with brilliant community organisations, supporting efforts to revitalise facilities at the Leys and West Witney.



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.



EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

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 protecting 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 SOUTH



"These candidates are strong leaders who care about the community and they will ensure that people get what they need."

Rosie Adams, a local primary school teacher

"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



Rachel Crouch



"I have lived in Witney South for 35 years and have been involved in countless community campaigns and organisations in that time. I would be so pleased to represent you."

Rachel is your Labour candidate for Witney Town and West Oxfordshire District Council
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Owen Collins



"I've been on the Town Council since 2019, helping to transform it from a dated organisation to a positive, forward-thinking body that truly represents Witney."

Owen is your current Cllr and one of your candidates for Witney Town Council
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Andrew Lyon



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

Andrew is one of your Labour candidates for Witney Town Council
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Michael Brooker



"It's been an honour to serve as District Councillor for the last year, and I'd be delighted to bring the same passion and campaigning energy to the Town Council too."

Michael is your current Cllr and one of your candidates for Witney Town Council
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