

## BACKING STUART 4 WITNEY SOUTH



Stuart really wants to make a difference in Witney South. He has been out talking to local residents for some time and really listening to their worries.

**Sue Edgeley,  
Local Resident**



Stuart is a great candidate for Witney South. He cares about his local community and will work all year round for you and not just during the election period.

**Rachel Crouch, Retired Head &  
Labour Councillor**

### TELL STUART WHAT YOU THINK

Get in touch, email anytime contact@witneylabour.org.uk  
Or fill in this reply slip and send back to the address below.



### I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

No leading questions here. What could Labour do to improve things in our area?

Rank the issues by importance to you? I'm most interested:

- The cost-of-living crisis
- Action on climate change
- Roads, rail and bus services
- Cost of living crisis
- Infrastructure & local facilities
- Sports, leisure & culture

Which of the following will you be voting for in the upcoming election?

- Labour & Co-operatives
- Conservative
- Lib Dem
- Green
- Reform
- I won't be voting

Witney Labour is powered by our community, keep in touch.

Name: Email:

Phone: Address:

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Working together for you year round across Town, District and County



### Stuart & your Witney South team

Cllr's Mike Brooker, Rachel Crouch, Andrew Coles

I've lived in Witney since 2014, with my wife and our now 4 year old twins. Moving from Oxford where I studied and worked at the University in finance.

My professional background is in developing and improving public sector sport & leisure. I've also worked as a civil servant for the MoD, have run a cycle hire scheme and for almost 5 years was a management consultant.



I am proud to be chair of your local Witney Branch, you have a stellar team of Councillors representing everyone already.

You'll have seen the amazing work through your Labour Town Council that we can deliver. Despite of the pressures facing all councils, your Town Council from council tax last year, is investing heavily this year, in playgrounds, the Ley's projects, Youth workers and of course the buzzing Corn Exchange, transformed with Labour.

But to protect and rebuild your services and facilities, you need fair & strong voices to drive innovation in local councils to re-think how we deliver more after decades of cuts. We are proud of our thriving town. The Tories can only slash public services further.

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## YOUR LABOUR & COOPERATIVE

Candidate Fighting for you in Witney South



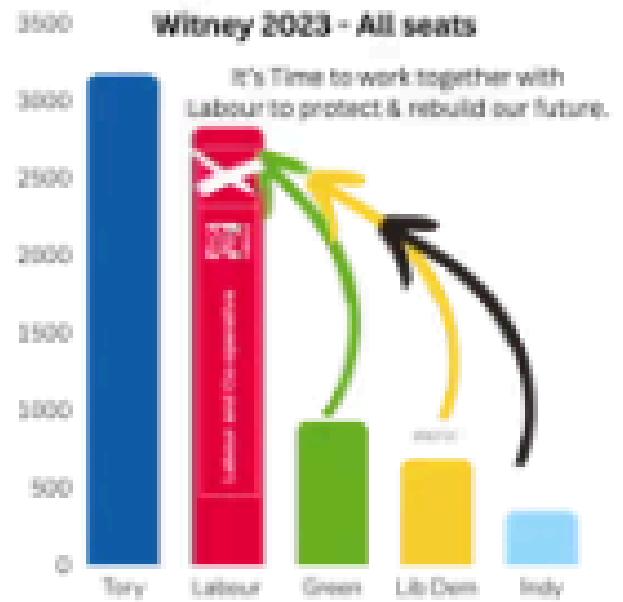
## Stuart McCarroll

A fair local voice for Witney South

**Enough is enough. Time to  
protect & rebuild public services**

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## Over £1/2 Billion has been wrenched from Oxfordshire since 2010 because of Tory austerity.

We can't let them continue to savage local services. They want us to focus on the £5 more per year bin charge, or 5% tax increase. They absolutely don't want you to see that they've caused this through austerity.

Roads are crumbling not because of one off 20mph road safety measures; but halving of road budgets nationally since 2010 because of the Tory's.

Local services are failing us all, because of 40% real terms cuts since 2010 because of the Tory's.

In Witney South 2023, just 38 votes (0.7% of residents) helped Labour block the Tories here.

Please vote to help me support our community.



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## LABOUR FIGHTING BACK AGAINST SEWAGE FROM OVERDEVELOPMENT & UNDERINVESTMENT

Labour activists have been leading the way trying to get Thames Water to fix their ways, our rivers are dying.

Thames water want a 80% rise in bills by 2030, because they've given your money away to shareholders, not investing it to clean the water.

Our sewage works are already overwhelmed, TW need to be honest & say they don't have capacity for new developments like Witney North.

Labour in Government will give Council the powers to ban the payment of bonuses to water bosses until they have cleaned up their filth. We need to end the crisis or see Thames Water replaced.

Will you forgive the Tory Sewage Crisis, allowing dumping until 2050? I won't.

**Councils must innovate to sustain public services, cuts are never the first option.**

The purchase of Morrisons walk is a landmark moment for Labour at District.

Property & investing already generates a net income for your council. Adding Morrisons walk gives the council more spending power.

With Sports Direct and more to follow, importantly, it gives the council the power to affect rents to make sure empty units are filled, creating jobs, sustaining a thriving town centre economy.



Our Corn Exchange, left near empty by the Conservatives is now the beating heart of our town, creating social value bringing our community together, for a drink, live music, theatre, cinema and more.

Labour is investing in the Leya, in West Witney Sports and Social Club, bring more grass pitches and an artificial pitch online.

Our community is not just a place to live, but a place of pride in which everyone has a place.

## Let's protect & rebuild



**Better Roads** we all want. I'll fight to have your road and fuel taxes given back to local councils budgets. So roads are safe & easy to use for all. £5m more for potholes is our start - Labour will push further & keep parking free.



**Sports & Leisure** With so much growth & cuts, Councils are in survival mode, many facilities are tired and undersized. I'll champion better community facilities.



**The Energy Crisis** is affecting everyone. The UK Gov green home schemes have failed. I'll press the case to do more locally to support people to reduce bills.



**Spend to serve** initiatives I'll support our investing a little when we'll see long term reductions in council spending, or to create new income streams not on your tax bills.



**Right for Witney** residents concerns across any issues, like with the vast Witney North development green lit by the Tories; their local plan of 2018 with little thought to new infrastructure & health.



**Tim Starkey**  
For Police & Crime Commissioner

Tim is a barrister specialising in criminal law, and has worked in the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences team at the CPS. Direct experience tells him how the criminal justice system often fails people and what needs to change.

**Stop the Surge in Shoplifting** Up 38% in Thames Valley over the last year alone. Work with local businesses to identify repeat offenders and introduce "Respect Orders" to ban them from crime hotspots.

**Cut knife crime – not youth services** Funding for crime prevention measures has been slashed, Tim would prioritise resources on areas with highest crime levels.

