



Liberal Democrats

Demand Better!

- **Better Living** We will improve supply of appropriate housing - prioritising town centre and brownfield development, limiting green belt release and promoting affordable housing to meet local demand for all age groups. We will improve local services to serve every community and support expanding cultural life in Warrington. We will promote more green spaces, better maintenance and better access to walkways, cycle paths and the countryside.
- **Better Environment** We will vigorously promote cleaner air initiatives, greener public transport and council use of sustainable energy. We will promote recycling initiatives – including more recycle bins and reduced use of plastic by both council and local businesses. We support making polluted sites safe and returning to community use.
- **Better Roads.** We will introduce effective measures to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow, including priority for pothole repairs. We will work in partnership to ensure the swing bridges are kept looking smart.
- **Better Transport.** We will explore the feasibility, and early implementation, of a light tram public transport system and possible connection to Manchester's Metrolink. We will introduce improved and safer cycle ways throughout Warrington.
- **Better Health and Social Care.** We encourage more local health centres and better co-ordination of health and social care provision. We support an appropriately sited, fit for purpose local hospital.
- **Better Education** We will ensure that appropriate pre-school and early years education gives all children equal opportunity to benefit from school. We support giving parents and stakeholders a stronger voice in the running of their children's schools. We want employers to strengthen links both to improve career guidance and to offer quality work experiences.
- **Better Employment opportunities.** We support further development of Warrington as a science and technology hub, including emergent digital and creative industries. We will encourage a better, balanced economy by attracting businesses from a wider range of sectors, able to offer jobs suitable for all local people. We will support local entrepreneurs. We support lifelong education and training so that people are able to access fulfilling higher wage jobs.
- **Better Value for money.** We will introduce closer scrutiny and improved accountability of council spend, borrowing and investment.

Demand a better Warrington: Vote Liberal Democrat!



Our Record

Twenty Liberal Democrat achievements when we led the Council between 2006 and 2011

1. Introduced blue bins to boost recycling to 43%.
2. Laid the plans for all the town regeneration schemes, now being relaunched by Labour.
3. Transferred council housing to Golden Gates Trust, unlocking £500 million for investment.
4. Introduced scheme with Lloyds Bank to help first time buyers.
5. Arranged £30 million for Orford Park , the main Olympic legacy outside of London.
6. Introduced a successful scheme with police to reduce violence and crime.
7. Top 10% for school performance in exams.
8. Beacon status for Dignity and Care and No. 1 in country for Drug and Alcohol team.
9. Introduced neighbourhood management with hubs such as Woolston and Culcheth.
10. Opened the Contact Centre and laid the ground for the town centre Youth Café.
11. Launched the annual Half Marathon.
12. Started to close the gap between the better-off and less well-off parts of the town.
13. Worked with unions to introduce Equal Pay—overdue since 1975.
14. £30 million efficiency savings in response to Labour Government's cuts.
15. 3% average council tax rise in five years compared to 7% under Labour.
16. Helped Warrington achieve a reputation for business success.
17. Set up Warrington and Co, a successful public-private sector business partnership.
18. The Council achieved a four-star Excellent rating for three years, which never happened under Labour.
19. Introduced a 'Look of the Borough' programme to clean up and tidy neighbourhoods.
20. Substantially enhanced the town's standing in the region.

Can you help the Lib Dem FOCUS team win here at the next election?

- I can give one hour a month to deliver FOCUS leaflets.
- I would like to join Warrington Liberal Democrats (from as little as £1 per month).
- I can make a donation for £_____ to help continue your work (please make cheques payable to Warrington Liberal Democrats).

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Name: Phone No. and/or email

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