

The Town Council is the voice of Desborough. After eight years of Conservative control the Town Council has become silent, invisible and ineffective. It's time to get your voice back.

Education:

- We will press for much needed refurbishment at Loatlands Primary and Nursery Schools.
- The town is expanding and we will campaign for additional educational provision to meet the needs and wishes of the local schools and children, not the developers commercial interest.
- Labour School Governors will continue to work for the benefit of all the Town's children.

Health & Well-being:

- Labour Councillors will campaign on health issues on behalf of local residents.
- The NHS was founded by a Labour Government and Labour Councillors will do everything they can to maintain and improve current services.
- The new SureStart Centre will provide services for our youngest residents and their families. Labour Councillors will oppose any attempt to close or cut the funding for this new facility.

Traffic:

- The £11 million Desborough by-pass has taken most of the heavy traffic out of the town reducing noise, fumes and related illnesses. We will campaign for further improvements to make our town safer for pedestrians.
- Improvements at the Gold Street junction are long overdue and we will press the County Council for action.
- Residents on the Grange were promised a footbridge into the Town Centre. We will ensure that Grange Developers do not forget their obligations.
- Our roads are a disgrace and dangerous. We will press for an audit of roads and paths throughout Desborough and put pressure on the County Council to ensure that repairs are carried out.
- Labour Councillors will continue to campaign for a new railway station for the town.

Town Centre:

- The town centre needs urgent attention. Labour Councillors will work with the local traders, agencies, and the wider community to press for development that is best for the people of Desborough and the future of our Town
- We will support efforts to boost shopping, commerce and jobs. The Lawrence's site stands derelict and abandoned whilst the Town and the Borough Council seem incapable of getting the area regenerated.

Local Industry:

- Our town needs employment opportunities, Labour Councillors will resist any attempts to build further massive storage units and instead work with potential investors to attract small industrial units and offices to provide a wider range of jobs.

Town Welfare:

- Desborough is at its best when the community comes together, we will continue to support local charities and organisations that work for the benefit of our Town and its residents.

Youth, Leisure and the Environment:

- We have been let down by the Borough Council over the proposed closure of the Hawthorns Leisure Centre and the inferior replacement under construction on the Grange.
- Labour Councillors will work with local providers to ensure Desborough has access to a wide range of sport and leisure facilities.
- Labour Councillors will work with local youth groups to promote activities and services for young people in the town.

Law and Order:

- We are disgusted at the decision by the County Council to reduce CCTV provision and to turn off half our street lights, which we believe is too much of a risk to take with the safety of our residents and their properties. Labour Councillors will be vociferous in their opposition to this ill-conceived policy.

Council Tax:

- For the first time Desborough residents have had to pay a 'Parish Precept' in order to fund a Parish Poll.
- Labour Councillors will resist any further moves to impose an additional parish tax on Desborough residents.

A VOTE FOR LABOUR IS A VOTE FOR DESBOROUGH