

The Labour Rose

Stevenage Labour Party: Delivering for you, in Longmeadow

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David Wood: Winning in Longmeadow

David Wood is standing for election in Longmeadow to be your borough councillor. Dave is a teacher at North Herts College and has lived with his family in Stevenage for fifteen years. He worked in the construction industry for many years and is passionate about the regeneration of Stevenage and providing quality social housing for local people.

If elected, Dave will:

- Support the regeneration of the Kenilworth Road Area and ensure full local consultation;
- Take up resident concerns over fly tipping in the Goddard End area;
- Push for the building of modern social housing which local people can afford;
- Support the Regeneration of Stevenage town centre;
- Press for better public transport links with the town centre.



The Conservative government has cut Stevenage Borough Council's grant by 74% since 2011/12. Despite this, I am determined to stand up for Stevenage. I will engage with local people and my community to make our Borough even better. As your Labour and Co-operative Party candidate I am committed to a fairer society, believing that things work best when everyone has a voice and when services are accountable to the people who use them.

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Polling Day: Thursday 3rd May

Local Labour News



*Regenerating Stevenage:
A commitment from our Labour
Borough Council*

Stevenage Town Regeneration

Labour's vision is a fairer, more prosperous Stevenage. Working with our partners in Stevenage First our Labour Council has secured over £350 million of private investment to start on totally transforming our town centre. And that's just the first phase, SG1.

The new development includes shops, cafés, restaurants, a new public square and homes. Current national policy is to bring public services like health services, libraries, borough and county councils together to provide better, more integrated services and save space. That's what the public wants and that's what the new hub will do – and it will have space for the voluntary sector and exhibitions. Naturally important facilities like the library will not close until the new building is ready.

Your Council is investing in modern apprenticeships, the Business & Technology Centre and will boost the local economy in other ways. The Council pays the living wage, and rejects the exploitation of zero hour contracts.

Secure Homes For All

Home is at the heart of all our lives. It's the foundation on which we raise our families, the bedrock for our dreams and aspirations. But for too many people, the housing pressures they face are getting worse. Britain has a housing crisis – a crisis of supply and of affordability.

In Stevenage over 700 new homes were built last year, delivering over 140 council homes to ensure we are housing people from the local waiting list. Many more people will be getting keys to their homes during 2018, as your Labour council works towards achieving its target of 500 new homes. In addition to these, there will be 1100 extra homes included within the Phase 1 plans for the exciting Stevenage Town Centre Regeneration.



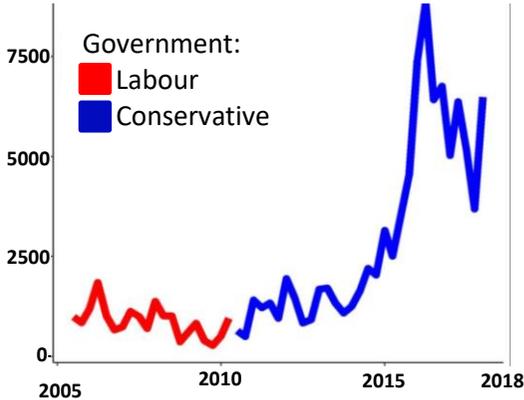
Archer Road council homes: Delivered

Nationally, the Labour Party is committed to building 500,000 new homes per year. This would transform our country and ensure that sufficient housing is available for all who need it.

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Other News

North and East Hertfordshire NHS Trust: Patients waiting over 4 Hours in A&E



How Long must we Wait?

Waiting times in local A&E departments have sky-rocketed in recent years as Tory meddling in the NHS takes hold. The Tory record speaks for itself; waiting time targets haven't been met since 2015, meaning that vulnerable and sick people in Stevenage are not being treated with the speed and care that they deserve.

Our incredible health workers are overworked and underpaid. Labour would end the public sector pay cap and provide the NHS the funding it needs. *(Source data: NHS England)*

May: Don't Take School Meals Away

The Tory government recently voted to change the eligibility criteria for children entitled to free school meals. Labour nationally have pledged that all primary school children would get these as a right. Labour's County Councillors in Hertfordshire have tabled a motion to full council calling on the government to reverse the decision. We stand with parents and children set to lose out so badly due to this change.



Police Cuts are Criminal

Council tax costs for policing are increasing to make up for government cut backs in community safety finance. Nationally, over 21,000 police officers and 6000 support officers have been cut since 2010 whilst crime soars. The Police Federation warn that "falling officer numbers and funding cuts are having a direct influence on crime".

We deplore the reckless actions taken by the Conservative government, and the damaging effects this is having on the safety of Stevenage.

Stevenage Labour: Standing Up For You

Get in Touch!

If you could change one thing about Stevenage, what would it be?

Which national issue most concerns you?

Lack of NHS funding? Cuts to per-pupil school funding? Falling income?

Declining police numbers? Other: _____

Which Political Party do you normally support?

Labour Conservative Lib Dem UKIP Don't Vote Other: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

I'd like to help get my local council candidate elected!

Yes No

I'd like a poster to support Labour!

Yes No

I'd like to join Labour!

Yes No

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