

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION

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INTRODUCING MARK

Labour candidate for Ely North

On Thursday 4th May you have a vote in the County Council elections. I am standing as the Labour candidate for Ely North. Over the next few weeks I will be calling to talk to as many of you as possible. Meanwhile, have a quick read of this introduction to our policies and our better way of working.

ELY'S TRANSPORT PROBLEMS

Thought out plans - not piecemeal changes

Ely's traffic problems are getting steadily worse but local councillors either ignore the problem or meddle with their own pet projects in their favoured parts of the city. We need a coherent vision for future transport, traffic, and road safety that includes cyclists, bus users and pedestrians. I will press for reinstatement of the planned underpass on the new bypass at Stuntney. A well run council would make travel safer for everyone.



DOING THE BASICS BETTER

Improvements are needed quickly

Uneven pavements, pot holes in roads, increased litter and dog fouling. Despite complaints from residents, Tory councillors fail to deliver the most basic services - preferring instead to concentrate on their vanity projects. I will ensure swift action to improve the simple but too often overlooked maintenance. Failure to deliver basic services is spoiling our city.



STANDING UP FOR SCHOOLS

Fair funding not cuts

Despite local MP Lucy Frazer's commitment to increase funding for our local schools, they are all now facing cuts to their budgets. She promised 'fair funding' to match other parts of the country. Instead our schools are under real financial pressure. As a councillor, I would champion our local schools, visit them regularly and support the great work they are doing with our children. I would give schools a stronger voice in the County Council.

 Labour Thursday 4 May
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VOTE MARK HUCKER

"WE NEED STRONGER COUNCILLORS WHO CAN MAKE THE CASE FOR ELY"



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Why I am standing

After seven years of a Conservative government, and many more years of Conservative controlled County and District councils, I am disillusioned by the promises made but never kept. In my previous roles with the Audit Commission and the national Local Government Association, I have worked with many councils on improvement projects. I will use that experience and the insights I have gained to initiate positive change for the residents of Ely.

WHY WE NEED A CHANGE

"It could be so much better"

We live it in one of the most prosperous and innovative counties in England. So why are our public services in such a poor state? Are you satisfied with the way the Tory run councils keep reducing services, dimming street lights, closing public toilets and failing to repair the pavements? Concerned about how the same councillors just assume they will be voted in election after election? It can be so much better - only if we elect and vote for real change - a forward looking, progressive Labour team.



LIB DEMS: A WASTED VOTE

Look at their track record

Locally, the Liberal Democrats have lost councillor after councillor over the past few years. People have become fed up with them saying one thing and doing another. In Cambridgeshire, as nationally, they could prop up another failing Tory administration. And once in coalition, the promises just vanish into thin air. A vote for the Lib Dems is a waste - if you **really** want to change the way our County Council is run, vote for **Mark Hucker and the Labour Team.**

Ways to get in touch



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My pledges...

SPEAK UP FOR OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

- Fair funding and a strong voice in support

INTEGRATED PLAN FOR BETTER TRANSPORT

- Better for everyone

DO THE BASICS BETTER

- Improve maintenance of our street - safer, cleaner

SAFEGUARD ELY'S HEALTH SERVICES

- Make sure Minor Injury plans happen and not just 'hot air'

KEEP IN TOUCH

- You will hear from me regularly and I will be easy to contact

