



Sutton Liberal Democrats 2018 Manifesto

A great place to live, work and raise a family

Across the borough, Lib Dems have been working hard for all our residents:

- Providing excellent education, training and employment opportunities
- Delivering more affordable homes
- Providing excellent care and support for older people
- Looking after our award-winning parks and open spaces
- Helping residents live more sustainably
- Keeping crime levels low
- Protecting St Helier Hospital

Sutton Lib Dems have a record of action and a promise of more

In our 2014 Manifesto we said we wanted to bring greater opportunity and economic growth to Sutton, develop the disused gas holder site in Sutton High Street, deliver more affordable homes, improve the condition of our council housing, and undertake a major renewal programme for the Beddington area.

We said we would work to increase the frequency of the X26 bus route and to reinstate the 154 Night Bus, address the issue of domestic abuse affecting families, and help older people to live well in their own homes for longer.

We are:

- Building new council homes
- Expanding and building new schools to meet growing pupil numbers
- Developing a flagship Dementia-friendly borough
- Delivering a world-class London Cancer Hub campus

Our plans for 2018 onwards

Despite the massive financial cuts imposed by the Tory Government, we will still strive to deliver more because:

We are Ambitious for Sutton

Ambitious for business

- Deliver our Sutton Town Centre Masterplan
- Offer support packages for small businesses and entrepreneurs
- Ensure a skilled local workforce of potential employees
- Develop Apprenticeship schemes specifically linked to local businesses

Ambitious for the environment

- Become the top UK borough for recycling
- Deliver a ground-breaking decentralised energy network, SDEN
- Deliver one of the largest London Parkland areas in Beddington

Ambitious for our young people

- Increase mental health support for young people with special focus on tackling self-harming and depression in secondary school students
- Link our new school in Belmont with the Institute of Cancer Research for great career and training opportunities
- Encourage a University Campus in the borough with the support of the Institute of Cancer Research

Building a better Sutton

- Use our council-owned company to deliver more affordable homes
- Deliver our town centre Heritage Action Zone enhancing and protecting our listed buildings
- Attract new businesses to the borough
- Improve the Sutton High Street offer with new markets, improved facilities and exciting temporary arts and events
- Deliver an Area Renewal scheme for Rosehill in St Helier
- Deliver an Area Renewal scheme for Clockhouse

A borough of opportunity

- Work to ensure all our young people are in education, work or training
- Develop a Young Entrepreneurs Scheme
- Offer our older residents more opportunities to keep active and healthy
- Deliver more employment opportunities and apprenticeships by attracting new business into the borough
- Provide more apprenticeship places for young people leaving foster-care or residential care
- Become the first borough recognised as an Age-Friendly Borough by Age UK

A better environment for all

- Campaign for improved public transport, especially to help develop the London Cancer Hub
- Deliver a borough Electric Bike scheme
- Support tree-planting schemes with the aim of achieving over 2,000 new trees across the borough
- Increase the amount and range of activities in our parks
- Protect and renovate our historic buildings

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