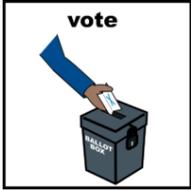




We are the Kingston and Surbiton Labour Party.



On May the 5th people who live in Kingston will have a chance for vote for who they want as councillors.



This is a summary of our manifesto. It tells you the main things we believe in and what we will do if we run the next council.

Housing and Development



Kingston has a long waiting list for social housing.
Labour want to change this.



Labour don't want to sell of buildings owned by the council – these are sometimes called "assets".



Labour wants to build more affordable and council homes.



Labour wants to stand up for the housing needs of residents.

Local Services & Community Wellbeing



Because of the pandemic and spending cuts to services, lots of people have had a difficult time.



Everyone should have good quality services available to them. Good public services help people by looking after them and helping them to achieve their goals.



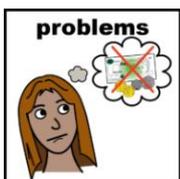
Spending more money on services is a good idea, because they can help more people, and stop things getting worse for people by supporting them. It will save the council money in the future.



Labour would work with local organisation and charities, as we know that they know what is best for the people they support.



Labour will invest in children's centres and provide money for community play cafés.



Labour will make getting rid of child poverty a priority.



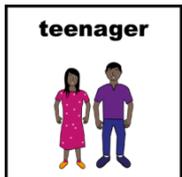
Labour will make sure we have good health and social care services.



Labour will make sure we have good mental health services.



Labour will work to make our community safer for women and girls and everyone!

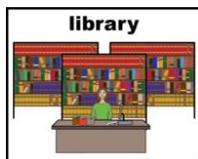


Labour will create more youth clubs and activities for young people

Arts & Culture



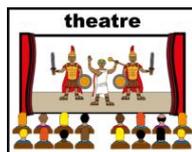
Labour wants to build a new King Athelstan Visitor Centre and invest in the Kingston Museum. We also want to make sure we have good leisure facilities.



Labour wants to look after our libraries.

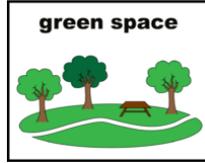
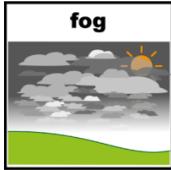


Labour wants to help small music venues with grant money.



Labour will support the Rose Theatre

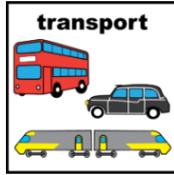
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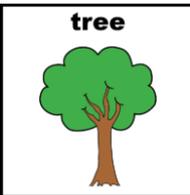
Kingston and Surbiton Labour are worried about climate change and pollution. We want to help make our air cleaner and look after our planet.



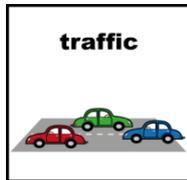
Labour will make social housing properties more energy efficient.



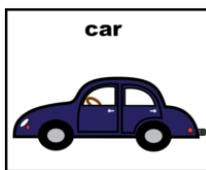
Make our cycle lanes better and safer, and public transport more accessible.



Labour will plant more trees and support growing more plants and flowers in our community spaces.



Labour will work with the Mayor of London to continue reducing the bad levels of air pollution.



Labour will work to make sure all council-owned vehicles are energy efficient.



Labour will prefer policies that favour refurbishment of buildings instead of rebuilding.

Community Wealth-building



Community Wealth Building, is when the council use their money to support local business, and invest the area. It helps our local economy.



Labour will choose to support local business when they need to spend money on goods and services.



Labour will support communities to take on unused land and buildings to create spaces for people in the community to enjoy and use.

Labour will make new allotments and gardens on council owned land.



Labour will set up a Kingston Community Development Fund.