

KINGSTON LABOUR Easy Read Manifesto

“A borough that works for everyone”



We are the Labour Party



**Why we would like you
to vote for Labour at the
local election on
Thursday 7th May 2026**



There will be a local election in Kingston upon Thames on Thursday 7 May.



You can choose 2 or 3 people to speak up for you in your area.

These people are called councillors.



They make decisions about your local services.



This is a summary of our manifesto.

It tells you what we will do if you elect Labour councillors in Kingston.



You can find more information on our website:

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Our vision



We want Kingston to be a place that works for everyone.

We believe:



Everyone should feel safe



Everyone should be treated fairly



Everyone should have the support they need

We want a borough where:



People can afford to live



Services work well



Communities are strong

More money in your pocket



We know many people are worried about money.

The cost of living is high.

What we will do



We believe the council should spend your money carefully.

We will spend money more carefully



We will focus on important services



We want better services, fair costs, and value for your money

Affordable homes for residents and families



We know there is a housing problem.

Many people cannot afford a home.

We believe everyone should have:

- A safe home
- A home they can afford

What we will do



We will listen to residents about new homes

We will build homes that cost less



We will support people who rent



We will help reduce homelessness

A community that cares, a council that listens



We want a council that listens to people.

We believe services should help people live well.

What we will do



We will improve local services



We will support community groups

We will work with charities and volunteers



We will make sure people can get help when they need it and feel listened to

Children and young people



We want all children to have a good start in life.

What we will do



We will support children and families



We will help schools and young people

We will improve mental health support



We will help children stay healthy, feel safe, and have opportunities

Youth clubs and playgrounds



We know young people need safe places to go.

What we will do



We will improve playgrounds

We will make them safe and accessible



We will support youth clubs and activities



We want all young people to have fun, feel included, and have safe spaces

Older and disabled people



We believe everyone should be treated with dignity.

What we will do



We will improve care and support services



We will help people live independently

We will make services easier to access



We will make sure people are not left behind and support is available

Mental health



Mental health is important.

Many people need better support.

What we will do



We will improve mental health services

We will work with local organisations



We will support early help



We want people to get help quickly and feel supported

Giving residents a stronger voice



We want people to have a say in decisions.

What we will do



We will listen to residents



We will be open and honest



We will explain how money is spent

We want people to feel heard and be involved in their community

A greener, cleaner Kingston



We want a clean and healthy environment.

What we will do



We will keep streets clean

We will reduce rubbish and fly-tipping



We will protect green spaces



We will make waste disposal easier and improve local areas

Making Kingston safer



Everyone should feel safe.

What we will do



We will work with the police



We will tackle anti-social behaviour



We will support safer communities

We will help make streets and town centres safer

Supporting women and girls



Women and girls should feel safe everywhere.

What we will do



We will support people affected by abuse



We will work with local organisations

We will promote safety in public and online



We want respect, safety, and support

The local economy and high streets



We want a strong local economy.

What we will do



We will support local shops and businesses



We will improve high streets

We will bring empty shops back into use



We want more jobs, strong businesses, and busy town centres

Arts, culture and leisure



We want people to enjoy life in Kingston.

What we will do



We will support arts and culture

We will improve sports and leisure facilities



We will support community events



We want Kingston to be fun, creative, and active

Celebrating our communities



Kingston is diverse and welcoming

We are proud of our communities.

What we will do



We will celebrate different cultures

We will support community groups



We will tackle hate and discrimination



We want everyone to feel welcome, respected, and included