

South Normanton

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April 2023



Your local Labour Party delivering for you

- Promoting local businesses and tourism
- Investing in leisure and recreation
- Supporting our local community
- Improving connectivity



Vote Labour in the District
and Parish Council elections on
Thursday 4 May 2023



In the last District Election in 2019, no Labour councillors were elected to South Normanton. But this did not stop us working behind the scenes with the Leader of Bolsover District Council, Steve Fritchley to get the best for the Parish. We continue to represent the interests of residents, businesses and visitors to our communities and are committed to ensuring you receive the best possible services and a fair share of funding.

During these four years, Labour has worked on investment and regeneration projects in the area such as:

- ✓ Working with Salvation Army to look at ways of how we can assist them with the ongoing costs associated with their current premises
- ✓ Provided local businesses with help and support through our dedicated free advertising opportunities
- ✓ Introduced the Bolsover District Community Lottery scheme to help local groups and good causes raise valuable funds



Lucy King
Labour Candidate



Phil Smith
Labour Candidate

- ✓ Helping to create an orchard on south Street Recreation Ground to improve the environment
- ✓ Assisted with the transformation of the South Normanton cricket pitch on Broadmeadows to become the new home of Bolsover Bulls Rugby League Club, providing opportunities for many youngsters (and adults) to enjoy this sport
- ✓ Provided events and cultural activities for our local communities to participate in and enjoy
- ✓ Built new housing on Meadow Lane to help meet a local need

This is just a taste of what we have achieved to date and we are continuing to improve and develop our communities all the time. We have big ambitions for South Normanton and with your help we can make these ambitions become reality.



Emma Stevenson
Labour Candidate



Lisa Powell
Labour Candidate



Adam Summers
Labour Candidate

Our ambitions for South Normanton

When we are out and about talking to people we get a sense of what is important to you. We feel that over the past four-years, the Labour Bolsover District Council has proven that when they say something, they do it.

They don't use slogans or spin-doctors, just good old fashioned plain English and a commitment to making things happen. So if you elect us, we will continue and build upon this good work and below are the main ambitions that we want to implement for South Normanton. However, this is not the limit to our ambitions, but just a flavour of some of things you can expect to see happen.

1. Affordable housing

We know there is a shortage of good quality council properties in the town. We aim to build more council properties in areas of need through the council-owned company Dragonfly Development Ltd. These properties will be modern, energy efficient and meet a need in the parish. We will also engage with local house builders to purchase properties to help local young people and families get on the housing ladder.



2. Economy and connectivity

Our local businesses are a key factor in our ambitions to drive up the health and wealth of the area. The majority of these businesses are independent traders and do not have large marketing budgets. We aim to help and support all businesses in the parish by delivering a campaign to encourage people to Shop Local - Spend Local by promoting the current high street offer and providing free marketing opportunities through platforms like digital signage, Bolsover TV and residents publications. With our partners, we will work towards improving Junction 28 of the M1 to reduce congestion and improve road safety. We will also look to deliver a 'Shop Front' project that will help brighten up and improve the frontage of retail properties and develop plans to regenerate the town centre increasing business growth.

3. Community Safety

We want residents of South Normanton to feel safe walking in the town at any time of the day or night. We will work with the District Council to install CCTV and deploy mobile CCTV cameras that are linked to a central monitoring suite. We will also increase patrols by the CAN Rangers and Enforcement team to tackle litter and disorder in our communities for the benefit of everyone.



4. Leisure and social activities

We all know how important leisure and open spaces are for our wellbeing so we will look to develop the leisure and recreational activities available to local residents. We will build on the success of the social activity hub staged at the Post Mill and look to expand upon the session and activities available for all sections of our community. We will develop the playground and recreational facilities in the village and provide more social and cultural opportunities and events for people to attend that will enhance people's quality of life.

5. Environment

Climate change is always a hot topic and although we can't solve it on our own, we can do our bit to help. So we will continue to help tackle this problem through modern methods of construction in our house and commercial property building programme that will reduce the reliance on gas and encourage sustainability. We will also continue with our tree planting schemes and continually improve our burgundy bin recycling service by offering residents more opportunities to recycle their waste.

6. People and communities

The past three years have not been easy for anyone. The Pandemic, the cost of living crisis and rising household bills are continuing to hit everyone hard. We will continue to provide Warm Spaces for people to attend, offer advice and information on what benefits or help people are entitled to and continue our commitment to promote local voluntary and community groups, helping them attract new members and increase their fundraising efforts through schemes like Bolsover District Community Lottery.



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