

Putting Winsford First!



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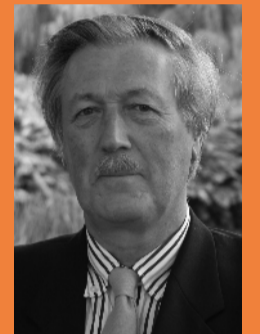
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Putting Winsford first - this is the promise that the local Liberal Democrat team in Winsford are making for the upcoming local elections.

As Liberal Democrats, if elected to serve Winsford on Cheshire West Council this May, we will not support any proposal which is against the interests of our town, especially when it comes to the allocation of funds or services.

We will put Winsford first, ignoring any party political pressure.

No one disputes public money from central government has been cut back. But there is a growing suspicion that Winsford has not been receiving its fair share of the funds that are available.

Fighting for a Better Deal

Since the last local elections in 2015 your Lib Dem councillors and local campaigners have battled for a better deal for Winsford. We have had some successes, and unfortunately a few failures.

Despite our best efforts in the town centre, the refurbished public conveniences have remained closed.

Success

However we have had many successes, such as overgrown trees and bushes cut back, broken road signs repaired, illegal fly tipping cleaned up, motorists who flout the speeding limits caught, neglected footpaths cleaned up, blocked drains cleared, as well as many other problems.

Promises...Promises...

Labour run Cheshire West Council have had years to sort out the mess of our town centre. But only now, with elections due, are they promising action.

We're improving Winsford Cross

Cheshire West and Chester Council is committed to making your town centre a great place to visit, shop and catch up with friends

Our vision is to transform the town into a vibrant place that everyone can feel proud of

Cheshire West are making bold promises, but after years of no action, when will Winsford get the town centre we deserve?

Restore the Guildhall

Our long running campaign to have the Brunner Guildhall refurbished and fully occupied once again, is progressing, but far too slowly.

Winsford Town Council (who own the Guildhall) is currently paying Cheshire West Council over £17,000 per year for their offices in Wyvern House. If the Town Council occupied part of the Guildhall, they would achieve a sizeable saving year on year of scarce resources.

Town Centre Redevelopment - Still Waiting for Action

The Liberal Democrat Campaign, which started in 2014, to persuade Cheshire West to buy back the Lease of the Town Centre and manage it themselves, has paid off.

In 2018 Cheshire West did buy back the Lease for just over £19 million. But four years were wasted, when we could have been developing a town centre we could all be proud of. Coincidentally with local elections looming, we have been promised that the Labour controlled Cheshire West Council will reveal their master plan for the future of the Town centre. No doubt there will be much talk of "widely consulting and carrying out surveys" etc. So don't expect anything to happen to our town centre much before 2021.

Keeping You Informed

We promise to continue to keep you informed on a regular basis with the delivery of our FOCUS newsletter through your letterbox.

In May you will be asked to choose your local Councillors to serve you for the next four years, both on Cheshire West & Chester Council and Winsford Town Council.

Standing Up for Winsford

This will be your opportunity to vote for the Winsford Lib Dem team, the ones who get things done, keep you informed and who will stand up for Winsford.

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