

1. LIVING NORWICH – GOOD HOMES FOR ALL

Top priorities:

1 Working to improve public transport – concerns about regularity / cost. Up-grade of buses, cut pollution

2 Electrical power points for electric cars

3 Tackling homelessness – rising across the city (Pathway)

4 Secure employment – Gig economy

5 Jobs – what are the new jobs? Alternative roles for the City Centre; conferences on key issues – eg economy, homelessness

Air quality

*Mental health a major concern

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

1 Improvement of technical training to build up the skills needed going forward

2 New Labour gov't must tackle the mental health crisis, in partnership with local government

3 Regulation of public transport to improve access

4 *Homes* "Council house building revolution"

Top priorities:

1 Build council houses!

2 Better broadband

3 Continue working with partners on homelessness and rough sleeping

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

1 Abolition of assured shorthold tenancies

2 Raise National Living Wage to Real Living Wage and scrap age brackets

3 Cap price of public transport

4 Better transport links especially trains

5 Freight to be encouraged onto railways

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What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

- 1 Legalise drugs and tax them – introduce Portuguese model
- 2 Reintroduce Sure Start centres
- 3 Abolish academies

Top priorities:

- 1 Build council houses

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

- 1 Restore powers to planning committee to limit appeals
- 2 Regulatory powers to determine how much social housing any development must have
- 3 Funding for council-controlled temporary accommodation for eg homeless people, people released from prison etc
- 4 Repeal all of Thatcher's TU legislation (except secret ballot)
- 5 Maintain lifelong tenancies

Top priorities:

- 1 Build council houses!
- 2 Evict tenants involved in County Lines / extreme criminals
- 3 Tie future administrations to our priorities by setting realistic targets in eg City Vision
- 4 Charging points for electric cars
- 5 Ban diesel public transport Euro 7 and below from city (centre)

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

- 1 Ideally: scrap RtB. Realistically: LA to administer / limit / scrap RtB, give LA power to make own local decisions
- 2 Former council houses never allowed to be HMOs – in deeds
- 3 More gov't money to police privately rented accommodation and enforce existing regulations
- 4 Renationalise – railways – buses – utilities - schools
- 5 Money for energy improvements eg thermodynamic hot water systems
- 6 Regulatory powers to determine how much social housing any development must have

2. WORKING NORWICH – JOBS AND GROWTH FOR ALL

Top priorities:

- 1 Building social housing on development sites
- 2 Renewal of city centre – attract businesses (shared office space – look at We Work)
- 3 Take more services in-house
- 4 Social inclusion
- 5 Improve accessibility for elderly and disabled

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

- 1 More social housing and no bedroom tax
- 2 Get rid of Universal Credit!!! Abolish zero hours contracts!
- 3 Money for schools. Sack Ofsted
- 4 Money and resources for NHS
- 5 Fix the b***dy roads!

Top priorities:

- 1 Keeping jobs and services
- 2 Looking after tenants and all residents
- 3 Getting building on already planned sites
- 4 Prosecute rogue private landlords
- 5 Social inclusion

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

- 1 Repeal Universal Credit
- 2 Abolish the bedroom tax
- 3 Build more social housing
- 4 Better public transport. Rail and bus
- 5 Release funds for road repairs etc

2. WORKING NORWICH – JOBS AND GROWTH FOR ALL

Top priorities:

- 1 No tax cuts for corporations, ever! (CIL)
- 2 No back-scratching agreements with developers, ever (ie Anglia Square)
- 3 Help for low income people / families
- 4 Housing – build social housing

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

- 1 Housing. Building more
- 2 Renationalisation
- 3 Transport – electric buses (County Council). Cheap / free park & ride
- 4 Jobs / training / education
- 5 Help for small businesses

Top priorities:

- 1 Shared office space, hot desks – central and outskirts
- 2 Discounted business rates for startups and SMEs
- 3 Outdoor gyms
- 4 Financial business support for apprenticeships
- 5 More affordable (social) housing in the centre

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

- 1 More early interventions for kids in trouble
- 2 Better mental health support
- 3 Investment in education
- 4 Investment in training
- 5 Business mentoring – disadvantaged kids going into workplaces and having exposure to other ideas and opportunities

2. WORKING NORWICH – JOBS AND GROWTH FOR ALL

Top priorities:

- 1 Social housing – council tenants
- 2 Meaningful employment – living wage; close to full time hours, certainly more than 15 hours
- 3 Accessibility for the elderly / infirm / disabled
- 4 Full recognition of the Armed Forces Covenant
- 5 Support for local social enterprises eg Mow and Grow

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

- 1 Renationalise the rail system
- 2 A national housing policy allowing – new council houses – self build – gov't control of land prices
- 3 More bus powers – restoration of funding
- 4 Restore Revenue Support Grant

3. A FAIRER NORWICH – FOR ALL OF NORWICH’S RESIDENTS

Top priorities:

- 1 Liaison between CAB, Equal Lives, Age UK and UEA Law School
- 2 Council tax banding scheme – phasing out of eligibility
- 3 Increased council tax for those owning empty homes
- 4 Advertising Better Off Norwich using social media
- 5 No City Council rent arrears due to UC
- 6 Running Sure Start services from community centres – welfare advice, housing advice – letter sent to county, no response
- 7 Free school meals – ask for taxable income rather than whether they are UC claimant – not tick box [DWP not City Council]

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov’t:

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Top priorities:

- 1 Reducing drug-related crime and ASB
- 2 Reducing homelessness and poverty
- 3 Improving people’s life chances and equity
- 4 Improving air quality
- 5 Improving public transport

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov’t:

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3. A FAIRER NORWICH – FOR ALL OF NORWICH’S RESIDENTS

Top priorities:

- 1 Universal Credit
- 2 Increase social housing
- 3 Reduce homelessness and poverty
- 4 Climate change
- 5 Crime

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov’t:

- 1 Compulsory purchase powers
- 2 Nationalised buses
- 3 Unitary status
- 4 Improved equality
- 5 Improved environmental policy

4. SAFER NORWICH – COMMUNITY SAFETY AND TACKLING ASB

Top priorities:

- 1 County lines – how can council control this
- 2 Fly tipping, dog fouling – get agencies responsible to communicate with each other
- 3 Clear programme of improvements such as gates
- 4 Night economy
- 5 Change how buses stop on Castle Meadow at night. Use business improvement district money

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

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Top priorities:

- 1 Fly tipping clearance under one contract with bin emptying
- 2 Dog fouling
- 3 Door entry system in flats
- 4 Addressing County Lines
- 5 Residents associations in flats

What would you like to see a Labour run NCC achieve under a future Labour gov't:

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5. ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE NORWICH AND 6. MOVING NORWICH

Top priorities:

1 Stop the Improved Engine buses leaving Norwich

2 Improve bus and taxi engines (Euro 6)

3 Air quality black spots like Castle Meadow

4 Cycle lanes need better plans and junctions

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7. VIBRANT NORWICH – CULTURE CREATIVITY AND SPORT

Top priorities:

1 Sharing Cities alliance – across the whole of the council services (cooperative). In headlines / bullet Sharing City as a manifesto headline. Sharing economy / culture. Overarching policy across the council. Build upon Lumi idea throughout council. Community wealth building.

2 Events – more – eg Tour of Britain was well received – and looking forward to another one but to go for more diverse events

3 Norwich market to have an online delivery service for all stalls combined. CCTVs open access so that people can see the market from the comfort of their home

4 Shuttle buggies (not buses) provided to get around the city centre once they are in it to make it easier for eg elderly people to get around. Eg small electric buses

5 More benches in the city centre (eg every 70 yards). Could be funded through sponsorship / BID. Also needed near the Forum. Shared benches / seats in the shops accessible to all.

6 More changing facilities / places for children and adults in the city centre

7 Celebrate work of community groups and volunteers – apply for arts funding for sculptures etc

8 River punting / paddle boarding, river events – seek suggestions from people who live on the island near Yarmouth Road / Broads Authority

9 Less thinking of culture as driving investment and more about living (everyday life) (as a way of life)

10 Artists' works on display in open spaces eg on railings

11 Nearly 100 artists in one building in Anglia Square – this needs to be encouraged, valued – and measured – create an artist area. Needs to be replaced due to the change of Anglia Square.

12 Regeneration without gentrification