

2018 MANIFESTO FOR DERBY



FOR THE NATION



This document is the UKIP manifesto for Derby 2018 local elections. The document will outline the different policies and priorities that UKIP will commit to if elected to represent you. We will always put Derby and the local residents FIRST.

UKIP Will be fielding candidates across Derby. The City will have an alternative voice from the established LibLabCon.

Hundreds of UKIP Councillors have been elected all over the country over the last two or three years and they are driving down council tax, stamping out waste and corruption and giving power back to the people. We want to do the same here in Derby but we can't do it without you voting for your local UKIP candidate.

Currently the council is run by Labour with a majority of just one. With your help we can get rid of Labour controlling the council and restore common sense policies back into Derby. We can't afford years of Labour's debt-fuelled spending on vanity projects where we pay for more but receive less.



We will reduce the Council's debt as quickly as possible. An interest payment on debt is money that isn't being spent on public services.

We will restrict, as far as is possible, to ensure any new employees being paid above the assistant director level on the pay scale. This saving will help increase wages for the lowest paid Council staff. We will reduce middle management through natural attrition and increase the number of staff delivering front line services.

We will break large capital projects down into smaller projects to enable the Council to give preference to local companies. We will promote Derby as a tourist attraction and look at options for constructing history / visitor centres and improving parking at existing locations.

Here are some key points where we will save you money:

- > Slashing excessive pay deals for senior council staff
- > Cut the councils' advertising and self-promotion budgets
- > Build partnerships to reduce costs
- > Abolish non-essential and politically-correct jobs and red tape

It is already official that the UKIP Councillors in Derby cost the taxpayer less compared to any other political party. The calculations are still true when divided by number of

councillors each party has. On average the Labour party councillors cost the taxpayers the most, followed by Conservatives, then Liberal Democrats and then finally UKIP.

 **Labour**

Average Cost per Councillor

£20,387.62

 **Conservatives**

£11,961.54

 **Liberal Democrats**

£11,192.13

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£9,547.84



*<http://independentderby.co.uk/news/official-ukip-councillors-cost-the-taxpayer-less-than-any-other-party-in-derby/>

Put local communities at the heart of health care. Oppose health tourism and cuts to front-line doctors, surgeons, dentists and nurses, but reduce the number of managers and executives. UKIP supports better funding of services to the most vulnerable in our community especially dementia / alzheimers care, mental health care and disability support.

UKIP fully support keeping the NHS free at the point of delivery and will fight for the best health service in Derby. One that the residents of Derby can be proud of.



UKIP Cllr John Evans and Cllr Alan Graves supporting the NHS

| COUNCIL TAX

UKIP will keep put up council tax low. Last year the Labour run council put up council tax up by ~6% whilst cutting services. Why should you pay more for less?

UKIP would seek to cut the number of councillors by a third, this would alone save £300,000 per year. UKIP would stop wasteful spending and are opposed to Labour's plans to increase council tax by 6%.

By using common sense policies UKIP will be able to deliver a better deal

for Derby without increasing council tax. UKIP will end wasteful spending to keep Council Tax low as possible.



There are 17 wards in Derby and each ward has 3 councillors. UKIP Derby would save £400,000 by reducing the numbers of councillors to two per ward.

UKIP are critical of Labour decisions on the Council house refurbishment which costs £34m, 3 bike pumps that cost £3,000 and the extra cost for allowances this year, alone, cost £22,000.

Some other wasteful spending includes: Normanton Tiger £5,000, Alvaston Artwork £50,000, Consultations £3m, Rings in the centre of Derby £1.26m.

UKIP will reduce the amount of money spent on local councillors reversing the trend by Labour who have increased this spending.

UKIP are totally against this especially in times of austerity. From all Labour, Liberal Democrat and Conservative administrations a debt of £245 million debt has been racked up. The interest for servicing this debt is £20m per year. It does not help when the administration of the council waste money. UKIP will bring back common sense and stop wasteful spending.

UKIP are against the unnecessary hiring top managers on a higher pay than the Prime Minister. UKIP will turn every stone in the council house to save money where possible and use technology to save money and the environment.



UKIP refuse to be dictated to by the 'politically correct' and will always stand up for local people and common sense rather than toeing the party line. This is often a shock for politicians from the old parties, but it is the 'shot in the arm' that our city needs. Common sense policies will make people's lives easier and the council will do what is needed but no more.

Some of UKIP Common Sense Policies include:

- > UKIP believe that the ill should not be taxed. Therefore we would abolish hospital car parking fees. This will also help the hospital workers who are only expecting a low percentage wage increase.**
- > Zero tolerance on fly tipping offenders including commercial/ industrial organisations, we will prosecute. Any income received in fines will go towards the clean-up of fly tipping and into a fund for recycling/ green projects.**
- > Keep real police officers on the beat and stop the scrapping of front- line police jobs. Adopt a zero tolerance approach to anti-social behaviour and crack down on nuisance neighbours.**
- > UKIP believe in putting local people first. Therefore the people who live in Derby and wanting housing would be prioritised 'including anyone that has served in our armed forces.**



UKIP would also look at using the arena for computing, engineering and job fairs benefiting residents and students of Derby. UKIP is opposed to the £12.50 diesel tax charge. UKIP will allow for cheaper parking during the weekend across all council car parks. UKIP will allow the first 45 minutes parking free.

UKIP would reduce tax and business costs to stimulate the local economy. Make it easier for smaller and local businesses to tender for local authority contracts.

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We will create small Business Development Centres to support small businesses when they are at their most vulnerable and encourage people running a business from home to take the next step.

UKIP will work with Royce Rolls and Bombardier to ensure they are able to flourish in Derby. UKIP will also seek to attract other major companies to help Derby boom and to create jobs.

UKIP will increase spending on removing potholes. It is unacceptable that we now have more unfit roads than fit-for-purpose roads .



UKIP believes that the best decisions are decisions that are made locally. Community groups and volunteers are often better placed to run facilities and services than the state. By ensuring that these groups are supported, empowered and energised much more can be achieved.

UKIP will provide more support for residents groups to help communities support themselves and help residents set up Community Interest Companies to deliver their own services.

UKIP are helping bring back the community spirit that is much need in the Derby area.

Brown bin collections will revert to being free to all city residents, to encourage former higher rates of recycling. It is a real embarrassment that since the introduction of Brown bin fees Derby recycling rates have fell to unacceptable levels

UKIP will re-introduce Christmas refuse collections

UKIP will support Derby in Bloom by allowing individual residents to adopt garden beds around the city. Ensuring our city always looks bright.



UKIP will review services that have been closed. Where prudent UKIP will try and find money to open these services back up to the public. Services that cannot afford to be reopened will be considered to be leased out to interested parties.

UKIP will seek to open public toilets, a service that is sorely needed by many citizens especially the elderly and very young.

UKIP supports the Citizens Advice Bureau and recognises the shame of cutting support by the council. UKIP will strive to re-invest in this necessary service.

UKIP will ensure that Derby has first class leisure services around the city, UKIP will also continue to work with partner such as the NHS to ensure that the live well program continues to Derby residents.

UKIP will protect Public Open Space and fight any pressure to build on parkland.



It's time to bring power back to the people. So major decisions should be subject to binding local referenda if the people demand it. On the petition of 5% of the population within 2 months major planning and service provision decisions should be put to a local vote.

UKIP is committed to localism and direct democracy nationally and we are equally committed to them here in Derby. We will ensure that all Councillors are involved in the decision-making process and empower residents to make important decisions.

We will abolish the undemocratic cabinet system which allows power to be concentrated in the hands of a few and restore the committee system which ensures the majority of views are represented. We will also rein in delegated powers which allow unelected Council officers to make important decisions.

UKIP believe Direct Democracy should have its place in local and national decisions.

UKIP Councillors will be free to vote independently on all local issues and are not whipped like other parties. UKIP councillors will not be told how to vote and only answer to you, the electorate



UKIP feel very passionate about the education of our children. We want the best education possible regardless of a child's background. Labour are no longer the party of the working people. They showed their true colours and betrayed the hard working teaching assistants, and the children of Derby who rely on them. UKIP will work hard to resolve this ongoing dispute. UKIP will improve access to quality local education and create grammar schools and technical skills colleges, encourage vocational apprenticeships, give parents the right to choose where their children go to school.

The awful child abuse scandals has shown that we can never become complacent where child protection is concerned. There were 48,000 children in the UK last year identified as needing child protection. We will make it easier to report child protection concerns, anonymously if necessary, and facilitate closer working between different agencies. We would rather the Council investigated too many child protection concerns than not enough. We will ensure that staff are trained to investigate child protection concerns without being worried about accusations of racism or other discrimination.

UKIP will get Derby ready for the future by promoting and pushing for broadband fibre optics to homes in our local development plan so new housing developments are at the leading edge of broadband connectivity.



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If you liked our policies we hope you will be voting for us on the 3rd of May. If you are passionate about Derby then please join our party so we can make a difference together.

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