

Ault Hucknall

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Your local Labour Party delivering for you

- Investing in the community
- Attracting visitors
- Encouraging growth and skills
- Improving our trail networks



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and Parish Council elections on
Thursday 4 May 2023

 **Labour**
In Bolsover District

Since the last District Election in 2019 your Labour councillors representing you have been committed to ensuring the residents, businesses and visitors to our communities receive the best possible services and its fair share of funding.

During these four years, Ault Hucknall has seen investment and regeneration on projects such as:

- ✓ New community hub set up in New Houghton that provides a wide range of support to the local community
- ✓ Conducted a skills audit to support post 16 education and ensure our local residents have the necessary skills to achieve their ambitions.
- ✓ Worked with partners to improve the trails network, investing £650,000 on completing eight kilometres of new trails in and around Pleasley
- ✓ Helped and promoted local businesses in the town by offering various free advertising initiatives to help promote them.
- ✓ Helped promote Pleasley Pit and Country Park to attract visitors and tourists



- ✓ Refurbished the Glapwell Centre and extended the activities available to our local communities
- ✓ Introduced the Bolsover District Community Lottery scheme to help raise valuable funds for local groups and good causes.
- ✓ Assisted in staging community events like Palterton Flower Pot Festival, Glapwell Gala and Pleasley Scarecrow Festival for all sectors of the community to enjoy.

These are just a taste of what we have achieved to date and we are continuing to improve and develop our communities. We have big ambitions for Ault Hucknall Parish and with your help we can make these ambitions become reality.



Tom Kirkham
Labour Councillor



John Ritchie
Labour Candidate



Catherine Tite
Labour Candidate

Our ambitions for Ault Hucknall

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 we have proven that when we say something, we do it.

We don't use slogans or spin-doctors, just good old fashioned plain English and a commitment to making things happen. Below are the main ambitions that we want to implement for our communities. 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 across Ault Hucknall. To help meet this demand we will 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 Ward. 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

Raising the health and wealth of the area is not just about the main town centres. We have a number of businesses within Ault Hucknall that are independent traders and do not have large marketing budgets. We aim to help and support all businesses in our communities by delivering a campaign to encourage people to Shop Local - Spend Local by promoting the current businesses and providing free marketing opportunities through platforms like digital signage, Bolsover TV and residents publications.

3. Community Safety

We want residents across Ault Hucknall to feel safe walking in the area 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 and our schools. We will work with local parish councils to develop community buildings like the Glapwell Centre, Verney Institute and the Doe Lea Resource Centre to improve the activities on offer. We will

also provide more social and cultural events for residents to enjoy and support our local community and voluntary groups through promotion and advice on funding.





5. Environment and tourism

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. We have two major tourist attractions in our area (Hardwick Hall and Pleasley Pit) and we will work with these to increase visitors and help boost the local economy.

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. We will develop opportunities in the town for young and old to enjoy activities, clubs and learn new skills.



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