



As the Labour Leader of our City, I see daily how the Tory Government has been purposely withholding money from the City and its people. They believe that everyone should look after themselves.

They believe that you should be paying more for adult care homes and home helps as council tax payers. Government's demand is 60% of this year's council tax rise and unless they have a change of heart this will only increase. They don't care that

there are now more food banks in the country than there are McDonalds. Housing repossessions remain commonplace. Pensioners continue to struggle. All this in a country that is one of the richest in the world.

We as a Labour Council say this is not good enough for you and your families. We intend to take real positive steps this year which will benefit us all.

Councillor Ian Brookfield
Labour Leader of the City of Wolverhampton

KIDS

No more cuts in our children's services – we will invest more than £2 million to ensure that activities and services will again return to all our communities.



CLIMATE

Carbon Neutral Council by 2028 – For the first time we intend to prioritise our city's future by investing major finances to help our children and grandchildren inherit a world they deserve.



JOBS

More jobs for local families - we will invest in our working future by helping local businesses to expand. We will strive to bring in external jobs. We will extend Wolves at Work and the i54 to bring in 1000s more local opportunities.



ADULTS

More help for our pensioners – No one should forget the sacrifices made by our parents and grandparents. We as a Labour council won't.

We will build an "extra" care village providing 100s of homes for people who need some help to live independently.

We will continue to fight against the Tories' plans to increase the pension age to 75 and the disgrace of the cancellation of your free TV licence.



HOUSING

Housebuilding – we will increase housebuilding into the 1000s per year. Not only council homes, but shared ownership and

affordable homes. It's a disgrace that our children are being forced to pay sky high rents or have to live at home with their parents.



Your Police and Crime and Mayoral Candidates

450 Extra Community Police Officers

For the past 10 years, Tory governments have dismantled community policing. That was a big mistake. I will re-build community policing. We need visible,

proactive, community policing in Wolverhampton. That means police officers out on the streets keeping you and your family safe, not sat in police stations. I will put an extra 450 community police officers on the streets of the West Midlands. This will build trust and confidence, prevent crime and improve community relations. My top priority will always be justice, safety and security for all of our people and communities in Wolverhampton.



If our young people do well, we all do well.

I want your children and grandchildren to have a clean green future, with good skilled jobs, in safe, well policed communities, with affordable homes.

Our future jobs and prosperity depend on the West Midlands being the heart of green manufacturing.

We need retraining opportunities for older workers, guaranteed apprenticeships for our youngsters, and our fair share of government investment.

We all want safe, affordable and frequent public transport, decent green spaces, and cleaner air.

We need a new future for the heart of Britain. Please see my detailed manifesto at www.liambyrnemp.co.uk.

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The Labour Group believe these promises will make a real difference to the lives of all residents of the City and ask you to continue to support us at the elections in May.