

MEET YOUR CANDIDATE
James Hawketts



LOCAL RESIDENT

James has lived in the area for years, first in West Earlham and now near Colman Rd. He knows what the area needs as it's his area too, which isn't true of your current councillors.

PUBLIC-TRANSPORT USER

James commutes to and from work by bus and is extremely aware of the rising cost of public transport, made far worse by the Labour government increasing the fare cap by 50%.

FORMER STUDENT

James did economics and politics at the UEA and loved Norwich so much that he stuck around after, making it his long-term home! His love for the city motivates him to help improve it.



LONG-TERM CANDIDATE

James has stood in University Ward since 2022 and knows the area very well as a result. He's seen just how ineffective your Labour councillors have been and continue to be.

DEDICATED TEACHER

James works as a geography teacher in a local Norfolk school. He sees the impact of local councils and national government on the area's ordinary families every single day.

EATON-PARK REGULAR

James is a member of Norwich Parks Tennis and plays frequently at Eaton Park. He has also taken part in Park Run events and knows well just how valuable the park is to the area.



On 07 May Vote For
JAMES HAWKETTS
for UNIVERSITY WARD



- ✓ **James keeps you up to date** when your Labour councillors don't
- ✓ **James lives locally** and has for years, first in West Earlham and now near Colman Rd
- ✓ **James is active locally** and represents your priorities, knocking on doors and talking to you



SAME OLD WITH LABOUR

OR

A FRESH START WITH JAMES



▲ **YOUR CHOICE AT THIS LOCAL ELECTION** ▲

Shouldn't a local councillor live locally?!

- ▶ James lives near **Colman Rd**
- ▶ your current Labour county councillor lists an address in **Mile Cross**, far across the city
- ▶ your previous Labour county councillor lived forty minutes' drive away on the **Norfolk coast**

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Election Special

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UNIVERSITY WARD



Liberal Democrat candidate
JAMES HAWKETTS



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- ✓ **Is active locally, knocking doors and talking to you.**
- ✓ **Keeps you up to date with regular Focus newsletters.**
- ✓ **Represents your priorities when Labour won't.**

IT'S A CLEAR CHOICE HERE: LIB DEM OR LABOUR



More and more people know the Lib Dems will fight to get things done here. Greens and Conservatives finish third and fourth here, and Reform have never even stood. A vote for them in this part of Norwich will just help Labour win yet again. **VOTE LIB DEM**

based on the last election result in University Ward



My Priorities



Better Communication

Unlike your current Labour councillors, I will keep you thoroughly up to date with goings-on with the councils, not least by continuing my *Focus* newsletters. I'll also, unlike Labour, promptly respond to my emails.

SEND Provision

The help available to those with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) in Norfolk is minimal and often of little use; I see this every day as a teacher, where I support many young people with SEND. As your local councillor, I'll hold the county council to account on this and push for a better deal for our most vulnerable.



TLC for Earlham

The Earlham area doesn't get the attention it deserves. I want to see more work done to keep our area clean and well-maintained. I'll help the people already doing this work and look for more council funding as well.



FIVE YEARS OF LABOUR LET-DOWNS

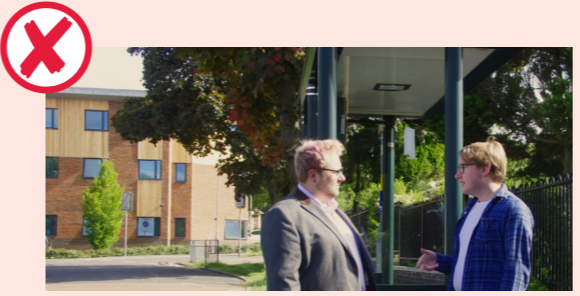
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GETTING THINGS DONE WITH YOUR LOCAL LIB DEMS



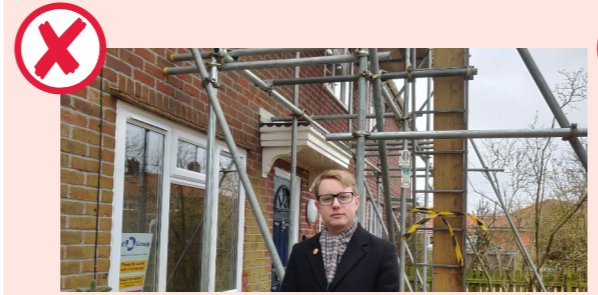
Barely Any Communication

Despite happily collecting their pay slips, the current councillors don't have much to say about all the work they're being paid to do for Earlham's local residents.



No Link to the Local Area

For years now, all of the councillors have lived on the other side of Norwich, with no interest in our neck of the woods. We don't see them out and about here.



Housing Catastrophes

Labour repeatedly fail on housing, with over half of council tenants unsatisfied with maintenance of joint areas and only 21% happy with the complaints process.



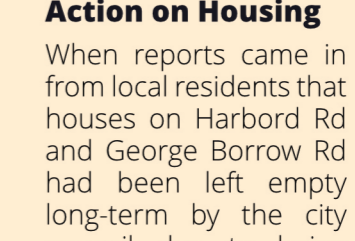
Amenities Falling Apart

An entrance to Eaton Park had dangerous flooding last year, making it impassable and risky. The park is one of our finest amenities but they don't take care of it.



Local Maintenance

James received a report of the flooding at one of the entrances to the park, after inaction. The Lib Dems brought the matter to the council's attention and the Lib Dems kept pushing it until it was sorted. The drain has been fixed and will no longer get blocked or flooded.

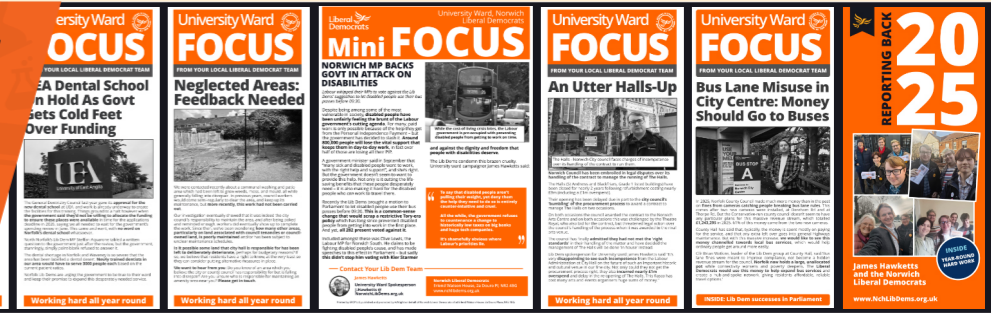


Safer Bike Paths

James was told that a bike sign on Bluebell Rd desperately needed to be repainted, and after repeated complaints to the county council from the Lib Dems the sign was finally repainted last year. This helps to keep pedestrians and cyclists alike safer on our streets.



ON 7TH MAY VOTE LIB DEM



Many people tell us our regular *Focus* newsletters keep them informed year-round.

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