

CLEAR CHOICE FOR EARLHAM

James and the Norwich Lib Dem Team

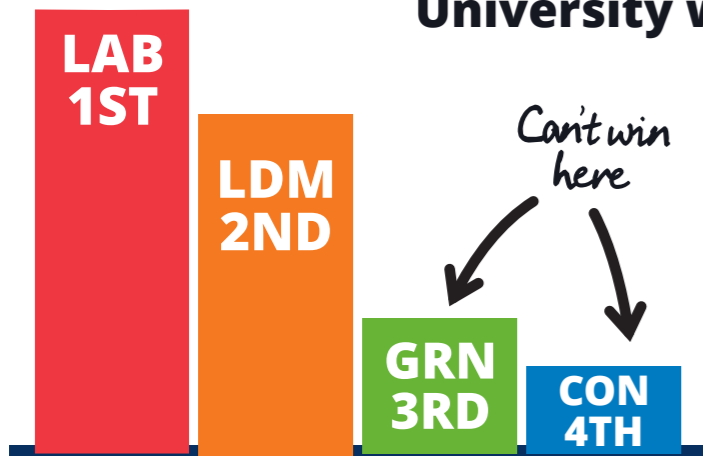
- ✓ James has lived locally for years, first in West Earlham and now near Colman Road.
- ✓ James and the team deliver Focus newsletters all year round, keeping you up to date.
- ✓ James is active locally, knocking on doors and doing what he can from opposition.

OR

Incompetence and indifference from Labour

- ✗ The current councillors live on the other side of Norwich, with no interest in our neck of the woods.
- ✗ This area has been taken for granted by a Labour Party who only talk to you at election time.
- ✗ Only the Lib Dems can challenge Labour here. We need a fresh start for University ward.

It's **Lib Dems** or **Labour** here in University ward



UEA Night Bus

❓ Norwich's buses needed improving.

✓ Following a Lib Dem motion at City Hall, the UEA night-time bus was reinstated last year. We are delighted that in 2025 the night bus has continued to run and been renewed on a commercial basis. But it's 'use it or lose it' with this service.

First Bus previously discontinued the night-time service during the covid lockdowns, but the return has been excellent for students and locals alike. Please be sure to use this service to keep it going in 2026 and beyond!



Lib Dem Cllr Brian Watkins asks County Hall about the night bus.



Get in touch with your local Focus Team



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REPORTING BACK

2025



INSIDE YEAR-ROUND HARD WORK

James Hawketts
and the Norwich
Liberal Democrats

Labour have LET US DOWN

- X** Cutting the winter fuel allowance and keeping the Tory two-child cap.
- X** Bowing and scraping to Donald Trump as he enables slaughter.
- X** Cancelling our elections when it looked like they were going to lose.



They're taking us for granted. Show them the door this May.

Dedicated local JAMES HAWKETTS and the Norwich Lib Dems



- ✓** James has stood to be your councillor in every election since 2022, because we deserve better.
- ✓** The Lib Dems are the opposition party on Norfolk County Council: we can make real change.
- ✓** James came a clear second in our elections here last time out: he is the alternative to Labour here.

Knocking on Doors



Our team has been actively keeping in touch, seeking out case work and local issues on the doorstep.

Local improvements



After a request from a resident, we managed to push County Hall into installing a 'cyclists dismount' sign at a particularly harsh and dangerous cut-through on Christchurch Rd.



We sent a letter advertising and offering support to locals in filling in City Hall's consultation on a new play area on Enfield Rd. We were delighted to see this go ahead.

Focus Newsletters



We've kept you up to date with local news from City Hall in our regular newsletters. They're delivered by volunteers in the Earlham area.

Resurfacing Errors



Both Meadow Rise Ave and North Park Ave had botched resurfacing jobs this summer, which partially melted. We've been pushing the county council for an explanation.

Cycle Path Returns



Thanks to Lib Dem action at County Hall, Bluebell Rd's cycle-path paint markings were reinstated. The county council had previously failed to repaint them after resurfacing.

Avenues Tree Collapse



After a branch collapsed on the Avenues, we put out a call for information about the trees' health and previous maintenance. We took this information to City Hall with a



public question, which unfortunately was not taken seriously by our Labour councillors. Last winter we ran a street survey about parking and verge health in the area.

Council Neglect



A call for information in our newsletter put us on to areas which have been neglected by our councils. Some, like a communal drying area in Northfields, we have been able to get fixed up.