



**LIB DEM CANDIDATE
JAMES HAWKETTS**

HELP ME GET A BETTER DEAL FOR OUR AREA.

Dear Resident,

Norwich deserves so much more from its local council than what we're getting at the moment.

Everywhere I go there are people in our community perplexed that even the simplest tasks, that a few years ago we would have taken for granted, now appear to be outside the grasp of the city council. **It feels like our streets are getting dirtier, our public services less reliable, and green spaces, grass verges, and trees are neglected.** All the while council tax bills have continued to skyrocket ever further each year.

You can't even get in contact with them any more. There are multitudes of stories of local residents whose letters to the council go unreplied, emails to their local councillors unacknowledged, and phone calls to city hall require an hour of sitting in a waiting queue. **You deserve a better response.**

At the last city council election the Liberal Democrats came second in University Ward. **We are the main challengers** to a Labour Party that has won here every year for 18 years and done nothing. **There is no risk of electing a Conservative**, their candidate got barely 7% last time and came last. I want to be a local councillor who keeps in touch and fights for your priorities, that's why **I attach a survey so you can tell me what matters to you locally.**

Whatever your views on national politics, and however you intend to vote at the general election, **for the local elections on May 2nd I am standing to be your genuine local champion** on the Norwich City Council. Please let me know your thoughts on local issues so I can best represent you and your priorities.

Thank you,

James Hawketts

Lib Dem Candidate for the University Ward

Listening to our community.
Fighting for a fairer deal.

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University Ward Local Survey

TRANSPORT

Q1. Are you a regular user of public transport in Norwich?

- Yes No

Q2. Do you see improving the quality of public transport as a priority for your lifestyle?

- Yes No

Q3. Which of the following do you use at least semi-regularly?

- Buses
 Taxis
 Norwich Car Club
 Beryl Bikes & Scooters

Q4. What do you think could most be improved about the service(s) you use?

Q5. Have you had the chance to use one of the new electric buses?

- Yes No

Q6. Do you think the city does enough to encourage cycling?

- Yes No

Q7. Which of the following traffic calming measures would you tend to support?

- More 20mph zones
 Consult on Low-Traffic Neighbourhoods
 Emissions-based parking charges
 More permit parking areas

Q8. Local Lib Dems have been pushing for a night-time blue bus service to keep students & young people safe and off residential streets after a night out.

Would you tend to support or oppose this?

- Support Oppose

Q9. Have you any ideas the council could consider regarding transport?

COST OF LIVING

Q10. How concerned are you about the rising cost of living?

(0 is not concerned, 4 is very concerned).

0 1 2 3 4

Q11. Which of the following are you most concerned about?

- Food prices
 Energy bills
 Fuel prices
 Business costs
 Tax rises

Q12. Are there any other rising costs you are concerned about?

Q13. Do you think the Government has done enough to support people struggling with the cost of living?

- Yes No

Q14. Has the cost of living crisis had a particular impact on your life that you'd like to tell us about?

OUR AREA

Q20. How would you rate the state of local roads and pavements?

(0 is terrible, 4 is very good).

0 1 2 3 4

Please give locations of any specific problems:

CRIME

Q15. Do you think crime and anti-social behaviour in your area have got better or worse in the last 12 months?

- There is more crime and disorder
- There is less crime and disorder
- It is about the same

Q16. How concerned are you about the level of crime in our area?

(0 is not concerned, 4 is very concerned).

0 1 2 3 4

Q17. What type of crime are you particularly concerned about locally?

Q21. Are there any broken street lights, car parking problems, or other similar issues that need to be fixed on your street? Please give details:

Q22. Are there nearby green spaces or local amenity spots that you are worried are degrading or falling into disrepair? Please give details:

Q18. Are there any places that you feel are particular crime hotspots locally?

Q19. Do you believe there needs to be more police on the streets locally?

- Yes
- No

Q23. How concerned you about raw sewage being dumped in local rivers by water companies?

(0 is not concerned, 4 is very concerned).

0 1 2 3 4

YOUR VIEWS

Q24. Which of these issues are important to you and your family?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of living |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NHS | <input type="checkbox"/> Jobs/Economy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting green spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Path maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change | <input type="checkbox"/> Road repairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social care services | |

Q25. Which single local issue or problem is most important to you?

Q26. Which party did you support at the last local elections in May 2023?

- Liberal Democrats
- Conservative
- Labour
- Green Party

Q27. Who do you plan to vote for in the next local elections in May 2024?

- Liberal Democrats
- Conservative
- Labour
- Green Party

RETURN THIS SURVEY FOR FREE

Put in an envelope and send it to:

**FREEPOST
NCHLIBDEMS**

Q23. How would you rate the performance of your 4 current Labour councillors?

(0 is poor, 4 is very good)

0 1 2 3 4

Q29. Norwich Labour took £10,000 in public money intended for small business relief in 2020, and spent it on political activities. Do you support our call for them to pay back the money to the public purse?

- Yes
- No

Q30. Could you see yourself voting Lib Dem if you knew it was a two-horse race between us and Labour?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would vote Lib Dem | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would vote Labour | <input type="checkbox"/> Neither |

Q31. The Lib Dem team is fighting to get a fairer deal for Norwich after years of Labour complacency.

Can you help our campaign to improve our area?

- I will put up a poster at election time
- I will deliver leaflets

YOUR DETAILS

Email:

Phone number:

Can we keep you updated about the Liberal Democrats' campaigns?

- Yes No