



Mohammed Iqbal

Working hard for Pendle all year round

Lancashire Labour working for us in Pendle.

Adult and Community Services

In Pendle we look after and support more than 1600 people at home, and care for 500 people in residential homes. We provide a first class Trading Standards and Welfare Rights service.

Children and Young People

37 primary schools and 6 secondary schools. More than £50m spent on educating our children locally in Pendle.

Highways and Public Transport

Extra investment to maintain Pendle's 292 miles of road and 11,555 street lights. 22 school crossing patrols and supporting 14 local bus routes in Pendle

Libraries

9 libraries and mobile libraries in Pendle offering 140,000 books, 13,000 CDs and DVDs, and free internet access.

Environment

Providing Household Waste Recycling Centres, taking action on climate change, supporting green initiatives, and working to cut carbon emissions in Lancashire.



New Bus/Train Interchange: The new County Council bus interchange means travellers will no longer have to wait in the freezing cold.



Resurfacing of Back Street: Labour Councillors led by Iqbal have completed the work on Lomeshaye Road to create car parking space for residents.



Every Street Traffic Calming: Local residents are working with Iqbal to reduce the speed of traffic before a serious accident happens.

A Fairer Future for Lancashire



"I work hard all year round, not just at election time, to make sure local services improve and our area is not neglected.

I know times are hard and how important it is that we have local representatives who are on our side."



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Fighting for jobs and Lancashire's economy

Lancashire's economy is our number one priority. We will ensure it is the strongest it can be. Labour will keep fighting for local jobs for local people. We are proud of our apprenticeship scheme giving young people the best possible chance in life. We will support local business and encourage investment in Lancashire.

A cleaner, greener and safer Lancashire

Labour will cut the county council's carbon emissions. We will ensure that Lancashire's recycling facilities are of the highest quality. With Labour, Lancashire is the safest county in Britain. To reduce anti-social behaviour and make our communities safer and stronger we will continue to work with and invest more in the local police.



Helping older people lead fuller lives

We are proud of our record, providing quality services for older people. Labour Lancashire gives support to far more people than any Tory or Lib Dem council. We want as many people as possible to live independently, but for those who can't, we can provide care to the highest standards. Our new Help Direct service will support people to live in comfort & security & get the helping hand they need.

Investing in our young people's future

We are providing more services than ever for our young people, fighting for their future by securing millions of pounds to build new nursery schools across Lancashire. Labour has created a free nursery place for every 3 and 4 year old, and our innovative and exciting Children's Centres are giving our children the best start in life.



Standing up for people in Lancashire

Labour is strongly rooted in the community. We passionately believe in fighting for and delivering for local people. We work all year round - not just at election time and we are extremely proud to represent the people of Lancashire. Labour Lancashire is recognised as an excellent, forward-thinking, modern council at a regional, national and international level.



Dear Resident

Since being elected as a Pendle Borough Councillor in May 1998, I have always put the needs of the local community first. I have worked with Lancashire County Council to bring much needed investment into Pendle, specifically Brierfield & Nelson, and I have fought against any cuts imposed locally by the Lib Dem run Council.

Despite opposition from the Liberal Democrats and Conservatives, our area has benefited from hundreds of millions of pounds of Labour Government investment over the last few years. Examples of recent investments include:

- New Schools in Brierfield and Nelson
- A proposed brand new Primary School in Whitefield
- Additional Investment for Traffic Calming measures to reduce accidents and improve pedestrian safety in Brierfield and Nelson
- A new Sure Start Children's Centre, which was opposed by the Liberal Democrats
- A proposed brand new Youth Centre for the young people of Nelson
- Additional investment in the library
- A new multi-million pound Bus Interchange in Nelson

However, the investment needs to continue and I promise to work hard to make our area a better place to live, work and play.

I have grown up in Nelson and have always believed in listening to local people and working with them. I have a track record of working with all people irrespective of their age, sex, colour or creed.

I do hope you will support me in this election, and if there any issues, problems or concerns you think I can help with, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely,

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