



David Foat

A Fairer Future for Lancashire

Working hard for Pendle East all year round



Lancashire Labour working for us in Pendle East.

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.



Skipton Road

"A controlled crossing is clearly needed at this location" says David.



Housing Renewal

Under Labour's programme, Bright Street is finally demolished and new housing planned.



Colne to Skipton Rail Link
Labour is getting the SELRAP case heard at the highest levels.

"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

I am pleased and honoured to have been selected to stand as your Labour Candidate in Pendle East for the Lancashire County Council elections on 4th June.

There has been little good news from either the Conservatives or the Liberal Democrats in Pendle East for some time. Meanwhile people can see all around them the investment that the Labour Government and the Labour-led County Council have brought to East Lancashire.

Colne has had a brand new Surestart Children's Centre, and a £10 million Health Centre has already been granted planning permission on the old Kwik Save site. The "Every Child Matters" campaign has also seen other changes in Pendle East: a new school kitchen at Park Primary and now a proposed £4.2million rebuild at Laneshaw Bridge. Park High School is in the next phase of the Building Schools for the Future with major refurbishment in prospect.

Despite enormous pressures, Labour-led Lancashire County Council has managed to keep Council Tax rises to a realistic level, while continuing to spend to raise living standards in one of the most deprived areas of the nation.

All these things are under threat from the "do nothing" Conservatives. Worse, they have publicly stated they will withhold £240 million from the Formula Grant paid to Local Government. Their proposed cuts of £840 million to the national transport budget would jeopardise many local projects and, unbelievably, they propose cuts to the Building Schools for the Future programme, putting 108 school projects in Lancashire at risk.

The choice is simple: Vote for Labour to secure Lancashire's future, or vote for cuts.

With very best wishes

David Foot

