

Labour **Rose** Laneshawbridge



DAVID FOAT STANDS FOR LABOUR IN 4th JUNE COUNTY ELECTIONS

Labour has selected Horsfield resident, David Foat, to stand for the County division of Pendle East. David, who was born in the North of England and has lived in Pendle since the 1980's, is the Constituency Labour Party Secretary. David says "There's no doubt that if the Conservatives take over the County Council it will be cuts, cuts, cuts all the way. The Lib Dems have only a handful of County Councillors in the whole of Lancashire and their support in Pendle has nose-dived in recent elections."

Laneshawbridge Primary School's £4.2 million Expansion Scheme



Laneshawbridge Primary has the best SATs test scores in Lancashire, is continually oversubscribed and is in need of urgent expansion. The plan is for a new two-storey building on the present playground and subsequently a second building and play areas following demolition of the current buildings. Lancashire County Council would pay approx. £3 million and the Labour Government Department for Schools Children & Families Targeted Capital Fund would provide the balance.

The Conservatives' neglected schools - crumbling buildings, freezing classrooms and leaking roofs. Labour is putting the money in to fix them. Cameron wants to make £5 billion of cuts to public spending in one year alone. "Let's not take risks jeopardising our children's future with a Conservative Lancashire County Council" says David Foat



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Arlene McCarthy MEP. Arlene has had the import of imitation firearms banned.

www.arlenemccarthy.labour.co.uk



Brian Simpson MEP. Brian is standardising disabled access across the European railway network.

www.briansimpsonmep.co.uk



Theresa Griffin. Theresa has worked closely with Gary Tittley MEP, the retiring European Labour Group Leader.

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Help Direct

get the most out of life

Pendle is getting a new 'Help Direct' service that will support not only older people but all adults who need "that bit of extra help". The service is aimed at those who in the past were ineligible for Social Services care because their needs were classed as low level.

David says, "The aim is to help vulnerable people to stay in their own homes and remain independent by providing low level support. This could help with shopping and housework, use of a handyman, help with transport or even help with contacting other services."

Lancashire County Council is establishing the 'Help Direct' service across Lancashire with funding of £9million over the next 3 years. The launch of the service across Pendle is taking place this month and a new information centre is being set up in Nelson.

To find out more, ring the Help Direct contact line on 03033 331010. Calls cost less than 1p even from a mobile.

Boost for Carers

An extra £4.1million will be available over the next three years to support the growing number of unpaid carers across Lancashire who look after a partner, friend or relative who is ill or disabled at home.

The Lancashire Carers Forum is helping Lancashire County Council to decide how the grants should be spent and what support services are needed. The funding will enable the county council to build on the services currently provided to support carers and ensure services are available to as many carers as possible countywide.

The additional funding will also be used to target 'hidden carers' and those currently not receiving support, but who would greatly benefit from services. In Lancashire, there are currently around 125,000 carers across the County.

David says, "Five times more carers are supported by Lancashire County Council now than five years ago. This is a fine record."

The Conservatives are planning to freeze Council Tax locally and withhold £240m from the formula grant paid to local government. Investments such as Help Direct and Funding for Carers would be likely casualties.

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