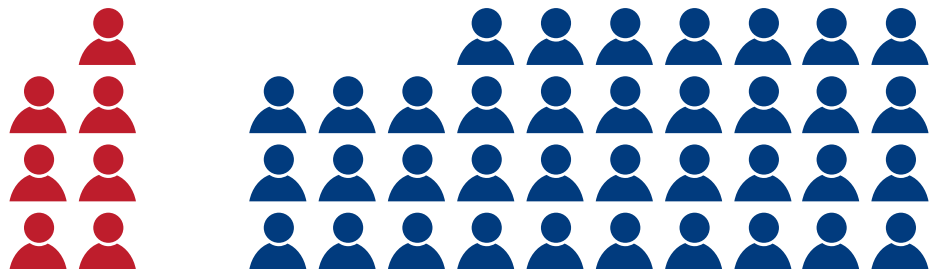


# Time For Change At Breckland Council



Breckland Council is controlled by the Conservatives, with just 7 Labour Councillors versus 37 Tories. We need to shake it up a bit and get a more balanced Council. You can do this by voting Labour at this election.

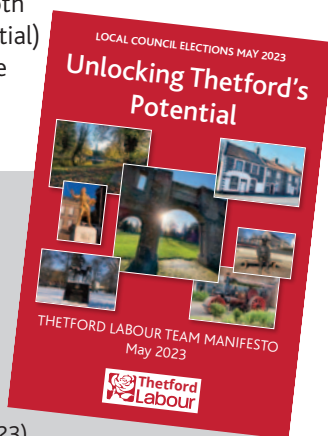
Burrell Ward residents can vote for TWO Breckland candidates.

On your White Ballot paper – use your TWO votes for:

**David BLACKBOURN X**      **Chris HARVEY X**

All Labour Candidates in Thetford have signed up to support both the Thetford Labour Team manifesto (Unlocking Thetford's Potential) and Labour's Breckland-wide '10 Pledges' – full details of these are available on the website.

[www.thetfordlabourteam.com](http://www.thetfordlabourteam.com)



## Important Information:

- Polling Day is Thursday 4th May 2023 and polling stations are open from 7am – 10pm.
- You will receive a polling card to vote – if you do not receive one then you may not be registered to vote so it is important to check
- When you go to vote, remember you must also now take photo ID – if you do not have this then you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate (deadline for applications is the 25th April 2023)
- If you cannot get to your polling station on polling day, you can register for a postal vote (deadline 18th April 2023) or for a proxy vote (deadline 25th April 2023) – contact us if you have any queries about this and we will be happy to help
- If you need a lift to the polling station to vote, or if you have any queries at all, please telephone 07742157967
- You can find out more information about all the candidates and the work of Thetford Labour Team by visiting our website: [www.thetfordlabourteam.com](http://www.thetfordlabourteam.com)



# Burrell Labour Team



## DAVID BLACKBOURN & CHRIS HARVEY Your Burrell Ward Labour Candidates For Breckland Council Election

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# DAVID BLACKBOURN

David lives on Burrell Ward at Nightingale Way with his wife Ann and is standing for election for the first time to both the Town Council and District Council.

Now retired, David is very active in his local community supporting residents through his volunteering with Thetford Citizens Advice. David wants to continue to provide that support as your local Councillor. David and Ann have previously opened their garden for Thetford Open Gardens, raising vital money for St Nicholas Hospice Care.



With over 25 years of experience working with disadvantaged people and supporting them. David has seen at first-hand how individuals and families are affected by the actions of local, regional and national government. He's been involved in benefit take up campaigns, increasing the income of communities by helping people claim disability benefits that many people are unaware of.

David said: "Becoming involved with the local Labour Party, and the current Labour Councillors, has made me aware of how important it is at the grass roots of local democracy and how lives can be improved. I assist at the councillor surgery every other Tuesday, where issues that are of concern can be addressed. I've lived in Norfolk for over 50 years, and Thetford for nearly 40. My family were raised here. This town was buzzing. So, what has happened? Thetford has so much potential, but is it being realised?"

# CHRIS HARVEY

Chris Harvey is a well-known local Councillor, having served on the Town Council since 2015 and Breckland Council since 2019. He is standing for re-election to both this year. Chris lives on the Burrell Ward at Fulmerston Road and can regularly be seen out and about supporting local residents and addressing community issues. He helps lead the monthly Burrell Ward community litter pick and attends the fortnightly Councillor Surgeries – he is always on hand to help residents.



Chris was brought up locally and attended Norwich Road School and then Thetford Secondary Modern. He worked for 25 years at Nichol Beauty Products, then HMC, until retirement. Chris is a proud dad and grandad, with interests including reading, walking and following FC United Football Club. He spent many years active in local football, as a player and then referee. After retirement and having always been interested in politics and a lifetime Labour supporter he wanted to put something back into the town which is why he first stood for election. Should he be re-elected to the Town Council in May, Chris will serve as the Deputy Mayor of Thetford for 2023/24 which he says is a huge honour and he looks forward to supporting local residents further.

Chris said "Being elected as a Councillor for Burrell Ward was one of the proudest moments in my life and I hope I have justified the faith of our residents. My aim is to help make our town a better place. I hope my record over the past few years as your Councillor gives you the confidence to vote for me once more at this election".

## Our Priorities for Burrell Ward

1. We want to see more done to address littering and fly-tipping – this makes the area unsightly and is bad for our environment

2. We will work to ensure support is available for local residents when they need it and we will help services like the Charles Burrell Centre and Burrell Shop

3. Improving opportunities for car parking so that we can see an end to green spaces being churned up into mud will be a focus

4. Our Estates and areas like St Martins Way have been forgotten about – we need more investment for West Thetford from all local Councils