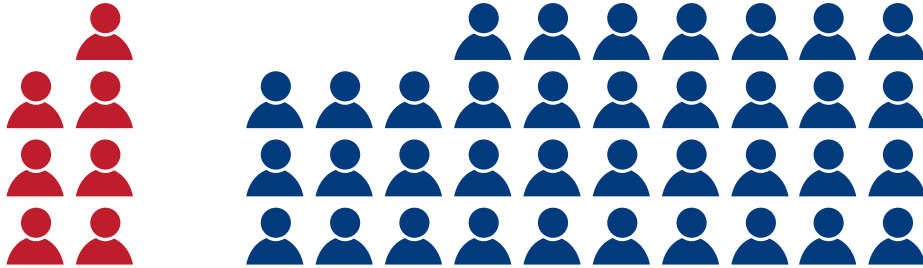


Time For Change At Breckland Council



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.

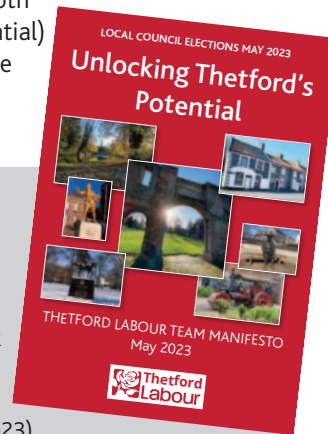
Castle Ward residents can vote for TWO Breckland candidates.

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

Ann Blackburn X **Hazel McCambridge 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.

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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 07742 157967
- You can find out more information about all the candidates and the work of Thetford Labour Team by visiting our website: www.thetfordlabourteam.com



Castle Labour Team



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Local Council Elections: Thursday 4th May

ANN BLACKBOURN

Annie is standing for election for the first time to both the Town Council and Breckland Council.

Now retired, Annie was a teacher in special educational needs and early years teaching. She enabled parents and children to access the support they were entitled to, although without that support parents were frequently denied this. She has supported undergraduates, who were training to become teachers, in their studies into special educational needs. Annie has also worked with parents and support agencies putting plans in place in order that children were able to continue with their education in appropriate settings.



Annie said "I have four daughters who were all raised in Thetford that have now all moved away as the opportunities locally weren't there when they left university. Thetford has long term plans and I want to be able to influence those plans, especially for children and families.

I've been involved with a Sure Start centre and would love these to return as they are a badly missed resource".

Locally, Annie has opened her garden in support of the Thetford Open Gardens event, raising money for St Nicholas Hospice Care. She enjoys walking, particularly around Thetford Forest and the river with her two dogs. Annie is keen to hear from local residents about any concerns and issues and happy to answer any queries. Her contact details are located on page 1.

HAZEL MCCAMBRIDGE

Hazel is standing for election for the first time to both the Town Council and Breckland Council.

She pledges that, if elected, she will make sure to stand up for the people of Thetford. In the face of the cost-of-living crisis and climate emergency, she wants to be a councillor who works hard to turn our town into the thriving and diverse place it has the potential to be.

Hazel believes that supporting local amenities is crucial to making Thetford a place we all want to spend time and by listening to the interests and concerns of those of you in her ward she pledges to do what she can to support investment in what is important to a thriving town. Hazel believes we are so lucky to have a beautiful river running through our town and to be surrounded by forest.

Hazel says: "I love Thetford for the communities in the town who believe in the strength of helping each other as well as its connection with nature. I work in wildlife conservation and environmental sustainability and in my free time you will often find me learning how to grow vegetables in my garden or exploring Thetford Forest with my lovely corgi, Kirby. I enjoy joining local litter picks and the Saturday morning Parkrun and I am a founding member of Thetford Environmental Group, organising events around the town including the annual Sustainable Living Fair.

If you have an issue or question, you'd like to raise, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Hazel.



Our Priorities for Castle 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 families when they need it and look to strengthen local groups including Citizens Advice

3. We want to protect our local open spaces around Castle Ward and improve access to our local environment, including the river corridor

4. Improving footpaths and cycle routes will be a priority for your Castle Ward Labour Team