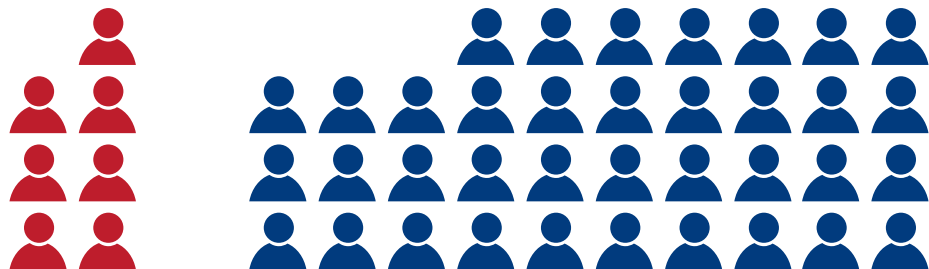


Time For Change At Breckland Council



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.

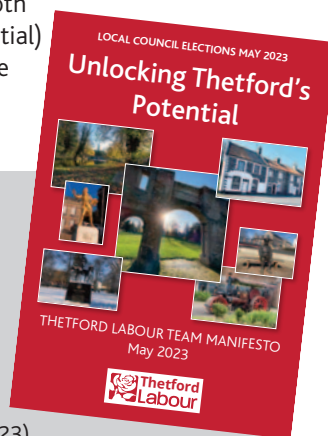
Priory Ward residents can vote for TWO Breckland candidates.

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

Mike BRINDLE X **Terry JERMY** 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 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



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Local Council Elections: Thursday 4th May

MIKE BRINDLE

I've enjoyed representing Priory Ward since 2009 so I feel I am familiar with the issues that affect residents. I also know many people from my time as Headmaster of Rosemary Musker High School.

My wife, Corinne and I are long-time Thetford residents, and I am committed to making Thetford a better place for all, and that's what I will continue to work for if re-elected. We need more Labour councillors to campaign on national issues

such as the cost of living and low wages, decent education for all, the environment and for a properly funded NHS. We will also need to fight on local issues that threaten your future or reduce your quality of life. As your local councillor I will always listen to your concerns and act where it is possible to do so. We can make Thetford a better place. For example, the Charles Burrell Centre, where I am a Founder Trustee, has created jobs, provided training, entertainment and recreation, and helped people set up new businesses.

I am hugely concerned by the threat to the Abbey Estate where there is a scheme to 'redevelop.' Listening to most of you I hear of a plan to take your house or to take your garage or to take your green spaces. The Abbey does deserve updating but we need to find a better way than adding 500 extra new houses amongst you. There needs to be changes but not what is proposed.

I would appreciate your support again in this election.



TERRY JERMY

I am a current Town and District Councillor, although I am standing for Priory Ward for the first time this year. Many residents will however be familiar with me, and hopefully used to voting for me as I am also the Norfolk County Councillor for Thetford West division which includes much of the Priory Ward.

Susie Dowling, one of your Breckland Councillors is standing down at this election and I have decided to put myself forward, moving from the neighbouring Burrell Ward where I have been a Councillor for many years. I feel Priory Ward needs a hard working, proactive Councillor, particularly at this time, to work with you and fight on your behalf which is why I am making the change and putting myself forward. There are many issues facing this community, not least the proposals from Flagship Housing for the Abbey Estate. Residents need someone hard working, proactive and someone that understands how the Council works. I think I can offer that which is why I have decided to change areas. I hope I can count on your support and I look forward to working with you if elected.

I'd like to think that I have a reputation for getting things done – I was the driving force being the creation of the Charles Burrell Centre and I run the popular About Thetford magazine. I have lived in Thetford all my life and I was previously the manager of the Abbey Neighbourhood Centre and the Meet Up Café. In the past I also had the pleasure of serving as Mayor of Thetford.



Our Priorities for Priory Ward

1. Abbey Estate needs regeneration, but what is being proposed by Flagship is not right for the Abbey and we will oppose it

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

3. We want the end of Breckland Bridge small sites plan and stop the Council's proposals such as the one to build on green land at Glebe Close

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