

Manifesto

County Council elections 2021



Manifesto:

Our Values lead to our Promises.

We Promise...

Compassion:

- We will ensure families don't have to fight for their entitlements. We will support children with special needs and their families by investing in SEND provision closer to home
- We will invest properly in school places local to residents and re-furbish existing school buildings to bring them up to required standards.
- We will take adult social care back in-house where required, to provide an equitable and safe provision for the elderly, while still pressing central government to provide a fully funded national solution.
- We will ensure Children's services are the best they can be and vulnerable families and their children are safe and well cared for

Competence:

- We will ensure SCC secures a reputation for being effective; we will cut back office costs and high salaries to ensure value for money and to pay for new services
- We will ensure competent contract management and enforcement so services are quality assured the first time- pot holes to stay fixed, verges cut at the right time, responses to emergencies are timely and effective.
- We will work with communities to ensure efficiency not duplication

Communities:

- We will rebuild youth services, especially in left behind areas
- We will empower communities to take decisions closer to home
- We will ensure libraries become all round community hubs supporting the community and learning from Covid relief programmes
- We will ensure community spaces, under local management, support the most vulnerable
- We will invest in our fire service and restore cuts to cover where required
- We will invest in road safety measures in light of local needs

Climate:

- We will take urgent action to get to carbon neutrality by 2030, in joint plans with local councils
- We will ensure public buildings are efficient and where possible generate their own electricity
- We will invest in better and more usable cycle provision, public transport and electric vehicle charging points
- We will curb investment in fossil fuels
- We will bolster local flood prevention and hold drainage and sewage bodies to account