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KEEP SUTTON MOVING FORWARD

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Barry Lewis
Leader of Sutton Council

OUR VISION FOR SUTTON'S FUTURE

Our manifesto is one of hope and ambition.

It is a manifesto that makes sure your bins will be collected and your parks and green spaces will be protected.

It is a manifesto that provides support with the cost of living crisis and makes sure those that are most in need, from children to vulnerable adults, get the help and care they need to live their lives to the fullest.

We are proud of this manifesto because it outlines the steps we will take towards a future of hope and ambition.

A future where there are affordable homes for our children to live in. A future where Sutton is a centre for world leading life sciences and cancer drug discovery, and where there are amazing job opportunities - from lab technicians to research scientists. A future where there is

real economic growth and all can benefit. A future where you can have your say on how money is spent on local projects through stronger local committees.

In this rapidly changing world, we have clear plans for our high streets and shopping centres.

Our high streets are already busier than before Covid and we recognise the need to continue to improve and make them the best they can be.



Our libraries will stay open for longer and we will encourage and support entertainment and cultural venues to be at the heart of our town.

Sutton is a safe and low crime borough and we will do more to keep it so. We will introduce a new women's safety charter and ensure our high streets are well lit and well run and free from anti-social and unwelcome

behaviour.

We will continue to fight for improvements to St Helier and for a new hospital building in Sutton.

Our world class ambitions will need world class transport - so we will continue to lobby for bus and train improvements across the borough. This includes faster and more frequent trains to London, and bus services that will take us to all parts of the borough and around our city.

Underpinning all this is our commitment to a green and sustainable future - one that recognises our diverse borough, where we love, respect and learn from all our neighbours.

Our manifesto will ensure Sutton is a place where our young people have a future, our families can live well and all of us can play a full part in our community.

OUR RECORD



*Everything we do is centred around one key idea: **we believe that everyone should have the security to live a good life, and the opportunity to lead a fulfilling one.***

Our hardworking teams across the borough spend every day fighting to make that a reality. It's what we have done for decades, and it's what we will never stop doing, because putting local people at the heart of what we do is what we do best.



Our record of delivery is clear. For 40 years the Lib Dems have continued to deliver for Sutton. The last four years were no exception.

We continue to get the basics right with an improved waste and street cleansing contract that has seen our streets looking better than ever. Our parks have a record 13 Green Flag awards and we have been rated consistently good by Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission and the Regulator for Social Housing for our child and adult services and our council homes. We've kept our libraries open, kept our

streets safe and we've fought to improve local public transport.

We're attracting jobs and investments with our new Economic Growth Plan and amazing new opportunities at the London Cancer Hub. Our award winning Green Enterprise Partnership has helped over 200 small businesses cut their carbon footprint and save money on business rates. Our new housing programme has seen us deliver sustainable council housing providing homes for Sutton residents.

When surveyed, almost nine out of ten Sutton residents are proud to live in their local area and agree it is a place where you get on well with your neighbours - whatever their background.



OUR PROMISE OF MORE

We never stop fighting for the brightest possible future for Sutton.

There are challenges ahead, but we remain as committed as ever to meeting them head on, and keeping Sutton moving forward.

As we head into the next four years, a Liberal Democrat run-Council in Sutton will keep building an affordable, prosperous and even greener borough, made up of healthy, thriving communities and safer

neighbourhoods. A place where there are homes for all, where community power is strong and where Sutton's name is on the map for excellence in the sciences and culture.

This manifesto outlines our policies to make all of those ambitions a reality, and each chapter deals with one of those ambitions in turn. Central to all of them are our **seven key pledges**, which together represent the key steps we will take to keep Sutton moving forward.

OUR 7 KEY PLEDGES FOR YOU

1

Develop a **DISTRICT CENTRE PLAN** for every high street

2

Fight to extend **ST HELIER'S** Emergency Department

3

Identify and fix at least **50 LOCAL HOTSPOTS**

4

Introduce a new **RENTAL STANDARDS CHARTER**

5

Lead a new **COMMUNITY GREEN MOVEMENT**

6

Democratise **COMMUNITY FUNDING** for your area

7

Put Sutton **ON THE MAP** for sciences and culture



chapter one

AN AFFORDABLE, PROSPEROUS BOROUGH

We believe that everyone should have the security to live a good life, and the opportunity to live a fulfilling one.

Every Sutton resident has been affected by the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. Many families and individuals need direct support, which is why we will continue to provide emergency payments alongside debt and housing advice.

Meanwhile, by paying and promoting a fair wage, the council is looking to boost budgets for all households.

Ultimately, to keep Sutton moving forward for residents we need to deliver fair economic growth.

The London Cancer Hub is great news for residents, delivering jobs and investment and putting Sutton on the map. It is the key pillar of our Economic Growth Plan which will ensure that

prosperity touches every corner of the borough.

STRONG LOCAL ECONOMY

To revitalise all our high streets, we will:

KEY PLEDGE

- **Develop a District Centre Plan** to revitalise every high street and town centre in Sutton. These will involve residents and businesses and encompass private investment, new businesses, culture, public realm and community safety.

- As part of the district town centre plan, encourage High Street traders associations and where appropriate, new Business Improvement Districts to be set up to support local businesses.
- Take a laser-focused approach to specific areas, both in town centres and smaller 'parades' that need improvement and

investments.

- Continue the regeneration of Sutton Town Centre with a vision for a mixed-use high street including a council front door on the high street, and revitalisation of the St Nicholas Centre with a fresh mix of shops, restaurants, bars and leisure activities.
- Develop a Sutton Night Strategy which emphasises culture, public realm, transport and safety, alongside traditional night-time venues.

To back local businesses and support investment, we will:

- Continue working to bring the London Cancer Hub to Sutton, bringing 3,000 skilled jobs and wider investment to the borough, and work with partners to lobby for the wider infrastructure, including transport, that this world-class facility deserves.

- Set up a new Sutton Economic Growth Unit bringing together the ambitions of our Economic Growth Plan.
- Provide comprehensive support for local businesses, including access to funding, training, networking opportunities, and advice on sustainability, via both the council and the South London Partnership.
- Support local businesses in our procurement process through a Local Supplier Database.
- Continue to support the Beddington and Kimpton industrial areas.
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- Work with local FE colleges to provide qualifications and vocational training.
- Champion youth employment and apprenticeships in the construction sector, including those created through local development.
- Ensure we take the opportunity of the London Cancer Hub to develop science and technology skills in young people.
- Develop a Postgraduate Education offer in Sutton with education and private sector partners.

To promote skills-based learning and professional development for local people, we will:

- Build a brand new modern hub with Sutton College for local skills and education in the Northern Gateway at the north end of Sutton High



To help with the Cost of Living crisis and boost incomes for local people, we will:

- Offer direct financial support for residents through the new Crisis and Resilience Fund, which includes crisis payments for household costs and housing.
- Fund vital debt and housing advice for local residents and work with charity providers to fund foodbanks in Sutton.
- Provide an updated map of Cost of Living support and foodbanks on the Sutton Council website.
- Pay the London Living Wage to all employees and all contracted staff, and set up a dedicated Living Wage Unit in the council to lobby businesses and charities in Sutton to pay the London Living Wage.
- Retain our council tax reduction scheme to support those on the lowest incomes.
- Stop unaffordable rent increases by enforcing new national legislation, ensuring landlords are compliant and responsible.
- Deliver energy upgrades across the borough to make homes and buildings more energy-efficient, saving residents money and helping the environment.
- Launch and promote a householder retrofit website to help residents make their homes greener and cheaper to run.
- Work to ensure leisure and cultural offers have free and concessionary rates.

To help reduce household costs, we will:





HEALTHY, THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Sutton is a great place to raise a family and to grow old - but we know that everyone will need support at some point in their life.

That's why our ambitious plans include measures to enable children, families, young people and older people to thrive.

Meanwhile, we will promote and

enable healthy lifestyles through new campaigns and initiatives to prevent ill-health.

But we also know that being able to rely on decent local healthcare is your number one priority.

Years of Conservative failure left our NHS decimated and shook the foundations of social care, while the Labour government are failing to fix the mess they left behind. It isn't good enough - and we're fighting to fix it.

RELIABLE HEALTH CARE



To make sure your healthcare in Sutton is reliable and deliver the best health outcomes for everyone, we will:

KEY PLEDGE

- Continue to fight for a new hospital building for Sutton, and for the vitally needed improvements to **St Helier** - including the **extension of its Emergency Department** so that we can end corridor care and dangerously long waits.
- Improve our Transfer of Care Hub at St Helier ensuring that people are discharged from hospital once they are medically able to go home.
- Make Sutton a healthy environment, by restricting promotion of unhealthy food and drink, exploring the introduction of further School Superzones, and

promoting healthy lifestyles via the council and community partners.

- Make it easier for residents to walk and cycle through promoting and enabling active travel, and provide fitness and swimming via our leisure partners across the borough.
- Tackle cardio-vascular disease with the Healthy Hearts and Know Your Numbers (blood pressure) campaigns, delivering checks across the borough.

GREAT EARLY YEARS



To support local parents and give every child the best start in life, we will:

- Expand the offer of help and support for families with young children from the Best Start Family Hubs across Sutton. These will provide a single point of access for

midwifery, health visiting, parenting and child development support, debt advice, and other services, including our peer-to-peer parenting programme.

- Continue to fund health visitors so all families with babies are offered regular developmental reviews before their child reaches two and a half years old.
- Ensure every new parent is offered membership of a Sutton library for their child when their birth is registered.
- Actively seek to improve the quality and affordability of childcare in Sutton, including by promoting free childcare hours to all parents, improving support and networks for local childminders, and training local childcare workers at Sutton College.



We will support our young people across the borough with a brand new Sutton Youth Strategy, through which we will:

- Introduce a new Youth Hub helping young people into work and providing wider social and recreational opportunities.
- Explore further pop-up youth centres in strategic locations.
- Provide more youth education opportunities at the new Sutton College
- Provide more youth employment opportunities on development sites in the borough.
- Explore ways to integrate youth voice into everything the council does.
- Work closely with the Charity,

Community & Faith Sector to address the needs of young people and their mental wellbeing.

To support education in the borough and make sure every child has the best school experience possible, we will:

- Work with schools to mitigate the negative effects of mobile phone and social media use, and explore other tactics within the remit of the council to support the reduction of these harms
- Reduce the impact of misogyny in young people as part of our Violence Against Women and Girls strategy.
- Promote healthy and positive relationships in schools and beyond.
- Deliver a more accessible offer for young people with SEND via the new hub at the Life Centre, including the Preparation for Adulthood hub.

To keep families together as much as possible, we will:

- Use Family Group Conferences and other measures to prevent children entering the care system unnecessarily.
- Recruit and support more foster carers, so that Children Looked After have the opportunity to live in "family" homes in Sutton.



To support and promote care in the community for older people and improve the lives of those with additional needs in our borough, we will:

- Increase home safety and reduce loneliness through Life Links, a new partnership with Age UK and other partners, offering free at-home safety assessments and connections to local

groups.

- Ensure adults with Learning Disabilities get support to live independent lives.
- Expand Sutton's pioneering Tech-Enabled Care service so more older people can live independent lives, and develop new innovations from the scheme
- Support people with dementia and their families, through the new Living Well centre, and by facilitating the expansion of support groups.
- Deliver improved respite care, support, and recognition for carers by delivering the Sutton Carers Strategy.
- Explore the development of a programme with Sutton College to help prepare for later life, including advice on downsizing, will-writing, home improvements and other associated guidance.

- Introduce a Community Toilet scheme, working with businesses and other providers, enabling good and reliable access to a public toilet throughout the borough.



chapter three

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

We believe nobody can be truly free to live a fulfilling life if they don't feel safe.

We're proud of our record on delivering that safety; our years of working with local police and others culminated last year in TimeOut magazine naming our borough the safest place to live in Britain.

Crime is low in our borough, but we know that the work of

keeping it low never stops, and that there are still far too many everyday crimes from antisocial behaviour to reckless driving that make everybody's days that bit worse.

That's why we will crack down on the local irritants that affect quality of life, and actively improve areas needing an upgrade.

CRIME AND POLICING



We will continue to work constructively with the police and community partners to keep Sutton one of the safest boroughs in London. We will:

- Campaign for a return to proper community policing for Sutton, with more local bobbies on the beat, and fewer abstractions which take police away from their neighbourhoods.
- Make it easier for the public to report anti-social behaviour hotspots to the council Community Safety team and receive progress updates on multi-agency work to address these.
- Deliver a brand new safe spaces programme: a visible, trusted, and trained network of local businesses and other organisations across Sutton

where residents of all ages can go if they feel unsafe, distressed, vulnerable, or in need of support.

- Support a new Sutton Women's Safety Charter - a partnership of the Sutton Women's Centre, council, local businesses and residents - building a movement and plan to reduce Violence Against Women and Girls, increase feelings of safety especially after dark, and play our part in bringing about a wider culture change around gender-based violence and hate.
- Continue our ongoing partnership with Stop Hate UK to tackle hate crime in Sutton, and work more closely with schools to support their efforts to prevent hate and discrimination.
- Launch new consumer rights campaigns to educate residents, particularly vulnerable groups, about

emerging scams such as illegal vapes, working with local community groups, charities, and council trading standards teams.

PROTECT QUALITY OF LIFE



To crack down on the local irritants that impact everybody's quality of life, we will:

- Work with residents to **identify and fix at least 50 hyperlocal hotspots** that need an upgrade - like neglected green patches in public spaces, dark alleyways or unused shop units - to deter antisocial behaviour and criminals exploiting them. We'll explore using neighbourhood funding, council and partner resources to support these improvements, with residents encouraged to take a leading role.

KEY PLEDGE

- Improve the e-bikes scheme with dedicated parking bays to reduce inconsiderate parking whilst working with police to crack down on illegally modified bikes in Sutton Town Centre and across the borough.
- Continue to tackle rogue developers and run a strong licensing regime for HMOs.
- Ensure swift action is taken on abandoned vehicles with a more robust policy.
- Charge companies for digging up our roads and failing to complete works on time, reinvesting that cash into better quality road surfacing.
- Work with police to explore measures to reduce noise pollution from illegally modified cars and bikes.
- Explore a solution to inconsiderate school parking, developing a partnership between schools, parents and the council.



chapter four

HOMES FOR ALL

From grown-up children unable to move out of the family home, to private renters being squeezed by rent rises, the housing crisis is affecting everyone.

Sutton Council under the Liberal Democrats has an excellent record of housebuilding. We have already built hundreds of

high-quality, eco-friendly, council homes for local people. We will use every innovation and measure available to us to continue this work.

We will also look to use new powers available to the council to improve life for renters.

Our core strategy is unchanged: concentrate development in our town centres while retaining our suburban heartlands and protecting our precious Green Belt, parks and green spaces.



To tackle the housing crisis head on in the borough, deliver for new buyers, and take hundreds of local families off of the council housing waiting list, we will:

- Continue to build council and affordable housing, continuing Sutton's excellent record through projects including Beech Tree Place and Elm Grove.
- Explore new modes of housing delivery and management, including Community Land Trusts and Intergenerational Housing projects, to increase the supply of housing.
- Explore innovative modes of reducing Temporary Accommodation, including Modular Homes and purchasing new build homes.



To support those living in the private rented accommodation in our borough, we will:

- Introduce a **Rental Standards Charter**, improving rights and standards for private tenants with a zero tolerance approach to irresponsible landlords and letting agents, using all the powers available to the council
- Explore the setting up of a Private Renters' Forum to empower tenants and enable greater challenge to irresponsible practice.
- Embed Inclusive Design For All while embedding resident and tenant co-design.

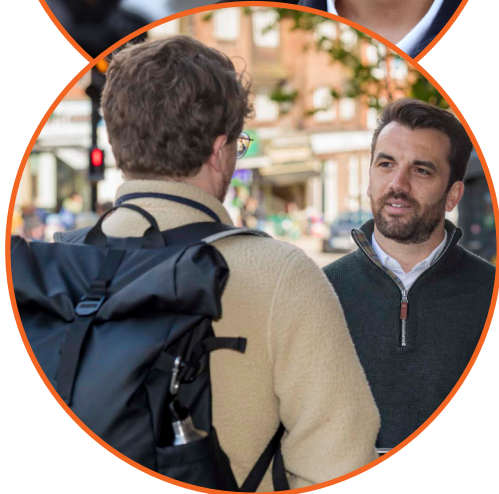
KEY PLEDGE

PROTECT OUR SUBURBS



To make sure that we protect Sutton's suburban heartlands from the wrong kinds of development, we will:

- Encode protection of our precious Green Belt and our parks and green spaces in our forthcoming Local Plan.
- Campaign for necessary infrastructure for all housing developments.
- Fight the government's plans to reduce Community Infrastructure Levy charges which provide vital local infrastructure, from zebra crossings to GP surgeries.
- Continue to make use of our powers under the "Article 4 Direction" to require HMO conversions to seek planning approval, and refusing to grant it where they would be inappropriate.



chapter five

AN EVEN GREENER BOROUGH

We are unapologetically committed to making Sutton a green, clean and well-connected borough.

As we all get to grips with the climate emergency, we're dedicating ourselves to securing a liveable future for Sutton's children, making sure the green transition is fair for everyone, and ensuring Sutton reaps the

benefits in the form of better homes, enhanced green spaces and better transport.

Our approach is to empower residents to make Sutton a greener borough. From encouraging community energy, to working with local communities to reduce air pollution and working with residents who are reporting pollution in the Wandle - it is people power that will fuel change.

PROTECT OUR NATURE



To keep Sutton a green and pleasant borough, and continue fighting the threats to our local environment, we will:

- Make Sutton a tree-friendly borough, planting at least 2,000 trees a year, alongside a new sponsor-a-tree scheme, and use developer contributions to fund local green infrastructure (like green screens, trees and planting).
- Reduce air pollution in residential areas by expanding School Streets to more schools (where supported by the schools, parents and residents), increasing the number of anti-idling signs outside schools and health centres and introducing more smart parcel lockers to reduce residential traffic.

KEY PLEDGE

- Publish Sutton's most sustainable Local Plan yet, putting green principles at the heart of future developments in the borough.
- Work on several initiatives with residents, Friends of Parks groups, campaigners and key stakeholders in what will amount to a **Community Green Movement**, putting the environment at the heart of our agenda for Sutton.
- Campaign to protect the important Wandle River chalk stream, including lobbying the Environment Agency for stronger controls on pollution and encouraging residents to record and report signs of pollution. As part of this, where appropriate, we will investigate and resolve misconnected sewers that are dumping sewage directly into our watercourses from local homes and businesses.
- Support the formation of

new Friends of Parks groups for parks where none exist at present.

TRAINS AND BUSES



As we continue our long-standing fight for better public transport right across our borough, we will:

- Keep pushing to extend the Overground from West Croydon into Sutton, as well as the construction of Crossrail 2 with Sutton on the route.
- Lobby for more reliable and frequent train services run by Southern Railway, South Western Railways and Thameslink, connecting Sutton residents with central London and with other South London centres via orbital routes. We will also campaign for the remodelling of the Croydon Bottleneck to support this.

- Campaign for new express bus routes which run from Sutton into central London and which connect residents in suburban areas with key rail links
- Monitor reliability of local buses via Sutton Bus Watch, a new function of the Public Transport Liaison Group - holding operators to account when services are not performing and ensuring residents are able to feed in their experiences of local transport.

EASIER TO GET AROUND



To make personal transport more convenient throughout Sutton, we will:

- Make Sutton a cycle-friendly borough by introducing new north-south and east-west cycle routes, developing and improving the Sutton bike hire scheme with more

management of cycle parking including the use of cycle parking bays, working with operators for safe and responsible usage.

- Use AI-enabled functions on council vehicles which can identify potholes and other road defects, so that they can be quickly repaired, and use cutting-edge resurfacing materials so that roads require less maintenance.
- Roll out EV charging points to reach every neighbourhood, including lamppost and gully charging.
- Improve pavements for pedestrians and wheelchair users, widening where appropriate, and take steps to improve the experience of getting around on foot - particularly in key pedestrian areas like town centres.
- Bring peer-to-peer car rental and car sharing to Sutton.



The climate emergency touches every single aspect of our lives.

It is more important than ever that the Council takes its role in fighting back against a climate catastrophe, and taking mitigating steps to protect local people from the impacts of climate change.

The Liberal Democrats in Sutton have been consistent in our approach - and as we move forward we are absolutely clear: our responsibility to future generations means we must take serious climate action now.

To make that a reality, and to embed the fight against a climate emergency into everything the council does, we will:

- Launch an ambitious new Environment Strategy to guide action on climate.

- Extend the successful Green Enterprise Partnership to the Community Sector
- Deliver community-wide schemes to bulk-purchase solar panels, insulation, and electrical upgrades.
- Deliver a climate budget to measure and report on our investments in reducing environmental impact
- Install solar panels on every practical Council building and enable community groups who want to deliver community energy schemes in their street - pairing them up with communities in other parts of London who've done it.
- Use every pound of developer contributions in the Carbon Offset Fund to reduce energy bills in Council owned and maintained buildings and save taxpayers money. Also expand the scheme beyond the Council so community groups can benefit too

- Deliver all future social housing to high energy standards so low-income families have high quality homes that cost less to run.
- Expand the Sutton Decentralised Energy Network to bring low-carbon energy to more Sutton residents.





chapter six

BUILD COMMUNITY POWER

The Liberal Democrats in Sutton have always been a community-first party.

We believe in working with you, involving local people in the decisions that matter, and co-operating to improve our local area together.

In these new and chaotic political times, we're holding fast to that principle.

We will make sure all residents can play an even bigger role in making Sutton a great place to live, through community and civic participation. Sutton's charity, faith and community sector will be key to this.



ACTIVE LOCAL CITIZENS

To develop new models of citizen engagement and

empower residents to shape the borough in which they live, we will:

KEY PLEDGE

- **Democratise community funding** giving new spending powers to local committees, unlocking hundreds of thousands of pounds for local projects, and giving residents more of a direct say in how that money is spent.
- Explore new forms of citizen engagement to give residents more of a say in the running of the council, drawing from deliberative democracy, digital engagement, and participatory budgeting techniques.
- Work with the charity, community and faith sector (CCF) to explore the greater use of the sector in delivering our objectives, while in turn recognising and empowering their contribution.
- Involve young people in borough decision making and service design through

our Youth Matters Framework, as part of the new Sutton Youth Strategy.

- Develop greater community cohesion, targeting specific areas of the borough for focused interventions.
- Continue to work with and reach out to all communities in Sutton and support cultural diversity, including through arts and culture.
- Ensure all council buildings and other assets are used to their fullest extent for the benefit of residents.





chapter seven

PUT SUTTON ON THE MAP

Sutton residents know that this is a great place to live, work and raise a family - and Sutton's future is even more exciting.

With the London Cancer hub, we will be the home of the world's premier life sciences district. The next step is to ensure the whole borough benefits from the education, health, business and

culture opportunities of this landmark development. And looking even further ahead, we are working on a long-term plan to make Sutton a cultural powerhouse.

We have always been and always will be ambitious for Sutton, and we believe that with a few more key interventions, our borough could go from being a hidden gem to being well and truly on the map in London and beyond.

WORLD LEADING SCIENCE

To continue to establish Sutton's name on the world stage for world leading research in the life-sciences, we will:

- Seize the generational opportunity of the new London Cancer Hub, maximising its benefits for all of Sutton.

KEY PLEDGE

- Foster business and investment opportunities in the sector, connecting young people with education and work experience opportunities related to the life sciences, building our reputation and civic pride as we **make Sutton a global life sciences superpower.**

- Continue to support the development of the wider hub for life sciences that is beginning to flourish in Belmont, working in

partnership with all key stakeholders at the site, including the Royal Marsden hospital and the Institute of Cancer Research.

- Play our part in ensuring the strong delivery of the wider £1 billion investment that the London Cancer Hub district represents to the UK economy, that will support 13,000 highly-skilled jobs.

CULTURE SPORT & HERITAGE

We aim to make Sutton a real cultural powerhouse. To make this ambition a reality, we will:

- Set up a new Arts and Culture Future Forum involving the sector, businesses and residents, to set Sutton's arts and culture ambitions, and to inform our new Culture Plan from 2027
- Continue to work closely with

local cultural institutions recognising their status and importance in our borough.

- Create a 'Tudor Trail', a heritage route which fully celebrates the exceptional history of Sutton, including Carew Manor and Nonsuch Park, and connect this with the established heritage sites in the Royal Boroughs of Kingston and Richmond.
- Continue to run all libraries, extending opening hours even longer, and looking to expand Play Libraries to all libraries through securing additional funding.
- Support a wide range of community cultural activities across the borough, like the Wallington Music Festival and commercial festivals like FeastyFest to make Sutton a cultural destination for all Londoners.
- Work with Sport England to explore new and creative uses of outside space for recreation, including in



estates, so that young people in particular have more places to enjoy sport and games.

- Expand Play Streets scheme in residential areas.
- Increase the number of sports facilities in the borough including new 3G sports pitches and Multi Use Games Areas in local parks.

KEEP SUTTON MOVING FORWARD



OUR APPROACH

The Liberal Democrats do things differently. Underpinning everything in this manifesto is our sensible, democratic, community-first approach.

1 - Run the council well.

We will continue to run services efficiently and use AI and technology to provide even better customer service to residents in future, whilst maintaining a human touch in service delivery.

2 - Focus on what matters.

We will do our best to respond to residents' priorities, including tackling the cost of living and ensuring there is good quality local healthcare, building new homes and ensuring jobs and opportunities for all.

3 - Celebrate our diversity.

We will continue to nurture and celebrate the diversity of Sutton,

whilst fighting against all forms of prejudice and discrimination and speaking out against those who wish to spread division and hate.

4 - Take a pragmatic approach to delivery.

We will take services in-house when it is financially feasible, and play an active role in the running of key local organisations where the council can add value and support, for the benefit of residents.

5 - Be open and democratic.

We will keep increasing the ways that residents can have their say on council policy, and ensuring we are transparent so that key meetings and decisions are open and visible to the public.

6 - Be ambitious.

We will achieve ambitious aims through local statecraft, working with residents, communities, businesses, and the charity, community and faith sector.

YOUR LOCAL TEAM



Belmont

- Chandra Alapati
- Joseph Barkham
- Rashi Barsaiyan

Beddington

- Sue Ebanks
- Dr Rob Leah
- Chante O'Shaughnessy

Carshalton Central

- Isabel Araujo
- Andrew Jenner
- Jake Short

Carshalton South & Clockhouse

- Pete Chubb
- Noor Sumun
- Lisa Webster

Cheam

- Shimino Jesudas
- Stephen Kingdom
- Melody Lam Thorpe

Hackbridge

- Tom Foster
- Dr Brendan Hudson

North Cheam

- James Appleby
- Naveen Samrat
- Jason Stone

South Beddington & Roundshaw

- Ed Joyce
- Sunil Kumar
- Judy Walsh

St Helier East

- Paul Cole
- Gemma Munday

St Helier West

- Joicy Joseph
- Dean Juster
- Parveen Kumar

Stonecot

- Rob Beck
- Cumar Sahathevan

Sutton Central

- Richard Choi
- Cryss Mennaceur
- Ed Parsley

Sutton North

- Yusuf Abd El-Razzak
- Sam Cumber
- Vanessa McCain

Sutton South

- Richard Clifton
- Trish Fivey
- Asif Hirani

Sutton West & East Cheam

- Qasim Esak
- Louise Phelan
- Christopher Woolmer

The Wrythe

- Rukhsar Askari
- Ian Simpson
- Colin Stears

Wallington South

- Sam Martin
- Jayne McCoy
- Muhammad Sadiq

Wallington North

- Aaron Goater
- Sunita Gordon
- Barry Lewis

Worcester Park North

- Joanna Elgarf
- Israel Owoade

Worcester Park South

- Dr Jenna Hartley-Smith
- Luni Subharwal



