

ACTION ON THE BIG ISSUES

Labour's proposals for West Northants' budget 2026-7

The Labour Group on West Northants has set out four priorities for the Council's budget for 2026-7. These are:

- **Early intervention** to provide support to children and families when and where they need it.
- **Regeneration** of Northampton to make it the driver for the West Northants economy.
- Protection for our **green heritage**.
- **Action** on the big pressure points especially housing and children's services.

The Reform administration's proposals aren't good enough. They provide too little support in the wrong places. We want to see Reform set out a clear way forward for West Northants. To support hard-working families and provide a safety net when things go wrong.

Labour's proposal for **cut price bus passes** would save rural families with two school age children over **£400 a year** in the cost of getting their children to school. For urban schoolchildren the support would be over **£300 a year**.

Our **Northampton Gateways** project would transform the rundown entrances to Northampton—West Northants main town. To support local businesses, we'd keep the two hours free parking at weekends. And the levy on HMOs and extra neighbourhood wardens would deal with a major cause of blight that holds back the core town centre areas.

To protect and enhance our **green heritage**, we want to see a transformation of the Nene Valley corridor stretching out from Northampton town centre. And to encourage families to enjoy the countryside we want parking concessions for our country parks. We're also supporting free parking concessions for market towns and urban parks.

West Northants has one of the UK's fastest growing towns, and some of its most beautiful countryside. **We succeed together**. Labour's proposals for more social housing, early intervention for families and funding of youth services will ensure that we build solid foundations for **all** our futures.

You can read more about our budget proposals—and about us—at www.westnorthantslabour.co.uk

OUR KEY PLANS

Cut-price bus passes for school students

25% off rural & urban buses

Crackdown on fly-tipping

A waste levy on HMO landlords and more neighbourhood wardens

Two family hubs and a youth service

Action and help when and where it's most needed

Northampton Gateways project

To transform Kettering, Wellingborough, Weedon and Harborough Roads

Nene Valley Project

A new park, recreation and housing

Two hours free parking

At urban and country parks

A social housing unit

To beat the housing crisis

Support for the deaf community

After Deafconnect's closure

Two hours free parking

In Northampton at weekends and at market town carparks

WEST NORTHANTS

