

Keeping In Touch

Our regular newsletter, FOCUS, has been going out to every house in the ward. This year there were 7 editions.

In each issue there is a selection of local news, notices, reports on what we've been up to, and details of upcoming events.



Pushing for Local Improvements



From potholes, to paving slabs, to missing road markings, we've been reporting minor highways problems to the county council for maintenance all year round.



Unlike the Labour councillors, because our candidate actually lives here, we run into these issues in our daily lives.

Engaging with the Community

We hold regular public events to engage with people in our community. This year our book sale - coffee mornings have been very popular, an opportunity for some refreshments and to voice any local concerns to our councillors and activists.



OUR PRIORITIES FOR UNIVERSITY



Providing Strong Opposition

Labour have all the councillors in University, they need a strong opposition to keep them accountable.



Genuinely Local Representation

None of the current councillors actually live here! Our candidate for the May elections lives in University.



A Fair Deal on Housing

We want to see stricter regulation on HMOs in our area to ensure dignity for the people who live there and prevent overcrowding.



Transport Fit for the City

We helped lead the fight for a UEA night bus, keeping students and commuters safe in the small hours.

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REPORTING BACK

2024



INSIDE
ALL YEAR
ROUND
HARD WORK

University Ward
Candidate
James Hawketts
and the Norwich
Liberal Democrats

A Message from Former Councillor Ian Williams



Many residents might remember me as your local Focus Team Leader in University Ward. I represented you on the Council for 10 years.



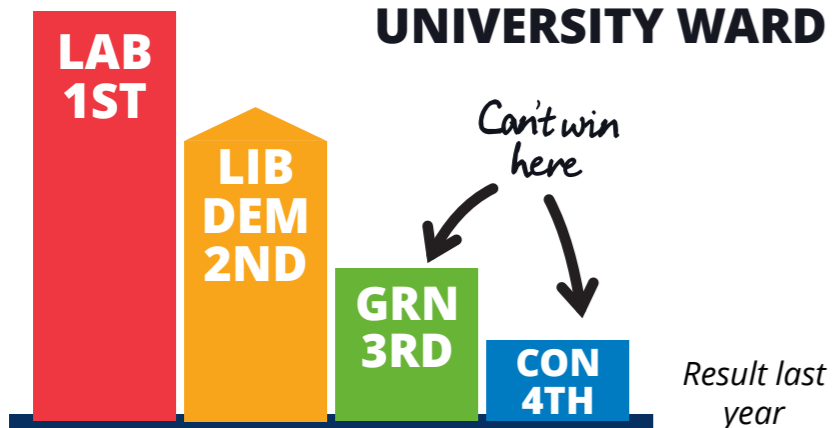
I have known James for some time, and I know he will be a great representative on the City Council, representing you and the local area. Other parties don't listen to you, don't care about the area, and don't live here.

James will do all this and more. That is why I endorse him wholeheartedly.

Former University Cllr Ian Williams



IT'S LIB DEMS OR LABOUR IN UNIVERSITY WARD



Surveying Views



Our surveys consistently ranked access to public transport and overflow of nuisance parking as top issues for local people, with missing bus stops and reliance on electronic methods of reporting problems posing a challenge.

Ensuring Quality Public Transport



In September, the 25 night bus to UEA returned, providing cheap and safe late-night travel. Our motion supporting calling for it had passed unanimously.



In December, First re-routed the 25 away from South Park Avenue, but didn't inform residents. Cllr Lubbock made sure all affected stops had warning signs for the duration.

Empty Houses



We were contacted about council houses on Harbord Rd & the Avenues which had been empty for years.

Council Carelessness



We've been investigating carelessness by council contractors which led to verges and trees being damaged on the Avenues.

Attending Meetings



We've been making our voices heard at Norwich City Council, attending public meetings and holding the Labour administration to account.

Keeping Our Area Tidy



We've been trying to keep our local area looking neat and tidy, reporting potholes, uneven paving slabs, and missing road markings. After pestering from our local team, the city council finally fixed the overflowing drain on North Park Avenue.

Fixing Road Signs



We reported broken and uprooted road signs around the ward, including on Harbord Road, which eventually were repaired and put back in their rightful pride of place.