

YOUR LOCAL LABOUR CANDIDATES

for Tonbridge Trench Ward

"As your councillor, I will do everything I can to make Tonbridge fairer for working people and small businesses. I will strive to make our town more equal, more aspirational, more affordable."



CALLUM LAKE

Callum works in health policy and is passionate about social mobility.

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"I have seen Tonbridge go through many changes, not always for the best. I love living in Tonbridge and see it as a lively, forward looking community. We need to preserve the Tonbridge we love for future generations."



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Labour will work hard for Tonbridge

The Conservatives have run Tonbridge and Malling for 20 years. In that time, have things got better or worse? Conservatives keep pretending there is someone else to blame for cuts to services. But the truth is it is only themselves.

They think they can take our area for granted. Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council's funding from central government has been cut by 45% since 2015. When push comes to shove, Conservative councillors will not fight their own party in Westminster.

Labour will always stand up for our fair share of funding.

OUR PLEDGES TO YOU

We will always prioritise the needs of hard-working people and families in Tonbridge and Malling.

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER CHILDCARE

Working families need more support from Kent County Council. As a first step, Tonbridge and Malling Council should do more in school holidays.

PRESSURE COUNTY HALL FOR IMPROVED TRANSPORT

Conservative run Kent County Council has cut 38 bus services in 2023 already. We will resist future cuts, and press for services to be restored.

WORK FOR MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The new Local Plan should prioritise quality, genuinely affordable homes for local people, rather than more expensive, executive estates.

HOLD THE CONSERVATIVES TO ACCOUNT

There has been no real opposition on Tonbridge and Malling Council for decades. If elected, Labour councillors would provide real scrutiny of the Conservatives, and challenge bad decisions.

WORK FOR BETTER SPORTS AND LEISURE

We have great facilities. But they could be even better, and cheaper, for hard-pressed people and families. Sports clubs should be better integrated and supported by the council.



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