COLCHESTER LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

MANIFESTO 2023

Our brighter vision for our historic borough and new city!

Your Lib Dem Council for Colchester will deliver:

HONEST POLITICS

Politicians who lead with integrity, telling the public the truth on the tough decisions and financial costs Delivering an open and honest Council, in contrast to the national Conservative government sleaze Leadership that listens and accepts when others are right, encouraging cross-party working for Colchester

FINANCIAL SECURITY

Support for the most vulnerable in Colchester with a Colchester Emergency Fund and fairer tax support Financial stability for Colchester City Council, protecting services, driving efficiencies and investment Securing external investment into the City, £20 million Town Deal and £19 million Levelling Up Fund

TACKLING THE ECOLOGICAL AND CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Taking our commitment to tackling the climate emergency to the next level, going Net Zero by 2030 Greening our Housing Stock in full by 2030 and making every new home built a Net Zero house Plant 15,000+ trees a year, with more street trees, EV charging points and properly connected cycle paths

CELEBRATE OUR CITY

Celebrate the new City Status with investment into the City Centre, it's heritage and it's future Invest in heritage, culture and our beautiful rural communities, from Jumbo in the City to the Colne Estuary Deliver a better bus station and more fresh public spaces for people to visit and enjoy

A CLEANER COLCHESTER

Budgeting an extra £100,000 for City Centre cleaning in order to make our City shine Getting Essex Highways to agree to a Fix and Repair budget for our City Centre pavements and roads An upgraded Waste and Recycling system across Colchester, delivering the highest ever recycling rates

A CITY THAT MEANS BUSINESS

Working with Colchester Business Improvement District to take business growth to the next level Building a strong local economy with joint investment by the Council and other anchor institutions Delivering business 'grow-on-spaces' across the City and new job opportunities at Northern Gateway

HAPPY AND HEALTHY LIVES

Protect our green spaces, deliver new Country Parks and upgrade play areas in your communities Delivering new Sports, Leisure and Entertainment facilities for all to enjoy at Northern Gateway Guaranteeing the Council and Health Services work hand in hand to deliver better, more efficient services

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