



# **FIX THE BASICS**

# **PLAN THE FUTURE**

**THE CONSERVATIVE PLAN FOR MILTON KEYNES**



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**MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL ELECTIONS 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**



*A personal message from*

## **Cllr Shazna Muzammil** **Leader of Milton Keynes Conservatives**

Milton Keynes is our home.

It is a city that is different by design, and that is exactly why so many of us love it. From our concrete cows and grid roads to our parks, lakes and green spaces, Milton Keynes was built for families, opportunity and community. There is nowhere quite like it.

My journey here has been anything but ordinary. I grew up in the middle of a civil war, where education, opportunity and even freedom could never be taken for granted. Fighting for my education and freedom shaped who I am today and why I believe strongly that everyone deserves the chance to succeed.

I met my husband David, a veteran of the Parachute Regiment, in Sri Lanka, and we chose to make Milton Keynes our home. This city gave our family opportunity, stability and a future.

Alongside my full-time role at the Open University, I have volunteered from the time I arrived here: supporting young people in police custody as an Appropriate Adult, helping at the Elizabeth Curtis Riding School for the Disabled, and during COVID, volunteering as a vaccinator with St John Ambulance. I am so grateful for all the opportunities and serving others has always been my way of saying thank you to the community that welcomed me.

Standing to be a councillor again is from a firm belief that Milton Keynes Council should work FOR residents, not the other way around.

Our Conservative councillors and candidates are local people, parents, professionals, volunteers and business owners who face the same daily challenges you do. We live here. We work here. We are here to use our experience to deliver real results.

Many residents tell me that Milton Keynes doesn't feel like it is working for them as it should.

Potholes return again and again. Streetlights stay broken. Redways are damaged. Underpasses flood. Public transport does not connect all communities. Housing repairs drag on, and too many children and families wait too long for the support they need. They are the basics, and the Council should be getting them right.

After years of Labour and Liberal Democrat control, Milton Keynes deserves a fresh and more responsible approach.

Our priorities are simple:

- ▶ Fix our roads and infrastructure and get the basics right.
- ▶ Keep Milton Keynes clean and safe for everyone.
- ▶ Support families and protect vulnerable residents.
- ▶ Make sure growth happens alongside schools, healthcare and transport.
- ▶ Stop the staggering amount of waste and spend your tax money responsibly.

This election is your opportunity to back a team focused on what matters most to you; a council that listens, delivers and puts residents first.

*Cllr Shazna Muzammil*

Leader, Milton Keynes Conservatives



# OVER £50 MILLION WASTED BY LABOUR — BACKED BY **THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS.**

Milton Keynes City Council wastes millions of pounds of your money.

## THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE AND THERE ARE MANY MORE:

- ▶ £10 million spent on the Agora project in Wolverton, with only delays and rubble to show for it. They will now be borrowing more than £30 million again to get this project off the ground.
- ▶ £8 million overspend on the Linford Wood care centre
- ▶ Over £10 million lost on land given away on the western flank to a traveller family
- ▶ Over £5 million overspend on council offices refurbishment, including a moss wall and coloured numbers on aisles.
- ▶ Nearly £2 million wasted through delays to the Saxon Court development
- ▶ £15 million wasted on cost overruns on MKE infrastructure
- ▶ £2.19 million spent on artwork and regenerating the station square.

Milton Keynes Council is incompetent in so much of the work it does. We will shake up the teams and employ people who can get projects back on track to stop wasting your money so it can be reinvested into services that the city so badly needs.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU: A COUNCIL THAT WORKS



We will only start projects that are fully planned, properly costed and ready to deliver.



We will manage projects professionally, bringing in the right expertise and strong project management to keep them on time and on budget.



We will review spending regularly to make sure it delivers real value for residents.



We will stop or reset projects that are not working and redirect money to where it makes the biggest difference.



We will make council services more efficient, so every pound works harder for Milton Keynes.



And when mistakes happen, we will take responsibility, fix them quickly and protect residents from paying the price.

**WE BELIEVE IN PROGRESS AND AMBITION,  
BUT ONLY WHEN THEY ARE PLANNED CAREFULLY, MANAGED PROPERLY  
AND DELIVER CLEAR BENEFITS FOR MILTON KEYNES.**

# THE CONSERVATIVE PLAN FOR MILTON KEYNES

## FIX THE BASICS PLAN THE FUTURE

### GETTING THE BASICS RIGHT

#### 01 FIXING POTHOLES

We will increase the pothole repair budget by over £1 million, fix dangerous potholes within 24 hours, repair nearby damage at the same time, and clear the backlog by November 2026.

#### 03 FIXING STREETLIGHTS

We will invest £600,000 to check and repair faults within a week of reporting and clear the backlog by December 2026.

#### 05 CLEANER ROADS AND ROUNDABOUTS

Milton Keynes is famous for its grid roads and roundabouts, but they look dreadful. We will restore every roundabout in the first year and maintain them properly. We will use mobile cameras to catch, fine and prosecute littering on our grid roads and estates, and cut verges and clear litter every three weeks during the growing season.

#### 02 TACKLING GRAFFITI & LITTER

We will create six new clean-up teams, remove graffiti within 48 hours, clear the backlog by November 2026, and issue fines of up to £500 and prosecute those who damage public spaces, fly tip and litter on our roads and estates.

#### 04 CLEAR DRAINS AND TACKLE FLOODING AS A PRIORITY

We will clear blocked drains and remove silt, inspect every drain in year one instead of every six years, tackle flooding and deliver long-term solutions for flooded underpasses and redways.

#### 06 PROTECTING WEEKLY BIN COLLECTIONS

We will scrap any plan to reduce rubbish collection frequency, and we will not introduce charges for green bins.

**IF IT'S BROKEN, WE FIX IT - NOW.**

**IF SOMEONE DAMAGES OUR CITY, THEY WILL PAY.**



## CRIME AND SAFETY

### 01 INVEST IN CCTV FOR HOTSPOTS

We will invest purchase and deploy eight new mobile CCTV units across Milton Keynes, including on grid roads, to tackle anti-social behaviour, crime, fly-tipping and littering.

### 02 TACKLING KNIFE CRIME

We will work with Thames Valley Police and community groups to tackle knife crime early, protect young people at risk, and invest £450,000 in prevention over 3 years, which Labour and Liberal Democrats refused to prioritise.

### 03 SUPPORT PROJECT VIGILANT TO PROTECT WOMEN AND GIRLS

We will increase visible neighbourhood policing, support schemes like Project Vigilant to improve night-time safety for women and girls, and work with the police and local charities to tackle rising domestic abuse and support victims.

### 04 TACKLE UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS SWIFTLY

We will act quickly and lawfully to clear unauthorised encampments

### 05 MANAGING CAR CRUISING AND TACKLING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

We will work with neighbouring councils and police to stop car cruising disrupting residential streets. We will act quickly on anti-social behaviour to keep our neighbourhoods safe.

### 06 TACKLE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY INSTALLING NOISE MONITORING TOOLS

We will invest in five new noise monitoring devices to identify persistent nuisance noise and support enforcement action against repeat offenders.

**FEELING SAFE SHOULD NEVER BE OPTIONAL  
NOT ON OUR STREETS. NOT IN OUR PARKS. NOT ON OUR WATCH.**



## TRANSPORT & ROADS

### 01 REPAIR ROAD SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

We will invest £1 million more to fix damaged road signs, replace missing street name plates, invest an extra £400,000 to repaint faded road markings and crossings, remove unnecessary street furniture, and clean every road across Milton Keynes in our first year.

### 02 REPAIR OUR REDWAYS

We will invest an additional £600,000 to repair damaged redways quickly, making them safe for walking and cycling.

### 03 PROTECT OUR GRID ROADS

Milton Keynes was designed to keep moving. We will oppose plans to lower speed limits on grid roads, improve road safety, and protect what makes our city special. There will be no more at-grade crossings on grid roads.

### 04 IMPROVE THE BUS SERVICE

We will protect reliable bus routes across the whole borough, replace schemes that aren't working, and better connect our villages to the city. We will build a transport system that works for residents without penalising car users. There will be no new bus lanes under a Conservative administration.

### 05 CLEAR WEEDS AND RESTORE PRIDE

We will clear weeds from all roads every year. Weeds make our roads and roundabouts look unsightly and also damage the road surface. We will use modern techniques, not just chemicals, and restore civic pride in our city.

### 06 IMPROVE PARKING ENFORCEMENT AND KEEP STREETS SAFE

We will increase parking enforcement teams to tackle dangerous school gate parking and pavement obstruction in residential areas and focus on long-standing parking issues such as those in Bletchley to keep pedestrians safe and businesses accessible.

**RELIABLE TRANSPORT  
SHOULDN'T BE A LUXURY.**

**IT SHOULD JUST WORK.  
IT SHOULD CONNECT PEOPLE TO PLACE,  
AND THAT'S WHAT WE WILL DO.**



## GROWTH WITH INFRASTRUCTURE

### 01 INFRASTRUCTURE BEFORE EXPANSION (I BEFORE E)

Milton Keynes was carefully planned, with lakes, parks, green space and grid roads that give families room to breathe. We will make sure roads, schools, healthcare and transport are in place before development begins, and extend redways into every new estate as the City grows.

### 02 REAL CONSULTATION AND PLANNING THAT WORKS FOR RESIDENTS

Residents will have a real say on New Towns and large-scale expansion. We have a failed planning system that allows for S106 developer contributions to be reduced and approve projects with no affordable housing, not enough parking, and infrastructure feels like an afterthought. This will be reviewed, and we will make sure planning applications that are approved enhance the City, not destroy it.

### 03 PROTECT OUR GREEN SPACES AND IMPROVE PLAY PARKS

We will defend and enhance parks, green spaces, wildlife corridors and biodiversity, protect rural villages, and continue the fight to safeguard valued spaces such as Kingsmead Green. We will invest £1 million to upgrade and modernise play parks and ensure every major new development and new town includes plenty of green spaces and family facilities from day one.

### 04 ADOPT ESTATES FASTER AND HOLD DEVELOPERS TO ACCOUNT

We will enforce legal agreements so roads and estates are adopted quickly, holding developers and the council accountable so residents are not left waiting years for the basic services they pay for.

### 05 STOP THE WASTE TIP IN TATTENHOE PARK

We will stop unsuitable projects like Snelshall HWRC, keep Newport Pagnell HWRC open until a replacement is ready in MK East, and choose the right locations for any other major household waste and recycling centres.

### 06 BRING IN INVESTMENT TO COMPLETE REGENERATION

We will get stalled sites like Saxon Court and Agora moving again, rather than leaving them empty and wasting money, by bringing in investment and incentivising developers to get projects off the ground faster.

**GROWTH MUST WORK FOR RESIDENTS  
NOT HAPPEN TO THEM.**

# BACKING LOCAL BUSINESSES, FARMING AND OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

## 01 SAVE OUR HIGH STREETS

We will create a High Street Support Fund of £500,00 to incentivise businesses to hire young people and support apprenticeships. We will bring empty shops back into use and support markets, independent shops and family-run firms.

## 02 NO MORE INCREASES TO PARKING CHARGES

We will make parking affordable with no increases in parking charges for four years and reduce charges where possible across the City to boost footfall.

## 03 SUPPORTING OUR FARMERS

We will support farming and rural enterprise and promote “Buy Local” initiatives.

## 04 ECONOMIC RECOVERY

We will deliver a new economic recovery plan to support businesses across Milton Keynes. We will introduce targeted business rate relief for hard-hit companies, incentivise apprenticeships, and promote Milton Keynes globally to attract investment and create jobs, using our unique position between Oxford, Cambridge and London to drive growth and opportunity.

## 05 PROMOTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

We will give local businesses a fair chance at working with the Council on projects, promote them through council channels, and back them to grow and create jobs.

## 06 IMPROVE DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY

We will improve digital and mobile connectivity and attract new investment and partnerships from the UK and abroad.

**WHEN LOCAL BUSINESSES THRIVE, MILTON KEYNES THRIVES.**



# PUTTING CHILDREN & FAMILIES FIRST

01

## CREATING MORE INTERNAL PLACEMENTS FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Placing children outside of Milton Keynes costs the Council over £7 million every year. We will build more specialist children's care facilities closer to home, working with neighbouring councils, giving better support at lower cost.

02

## SPEED UP SEND AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

We will speed up SEND assessments, cut waiting times and make sure families get the support they need when they need it — not months later.

03

## ENHANCING SUPPORT IN ARTS, SPORTS, SKILLS, AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES

We will work with schools, sports clubs, arts groups and local businesses to create more places in skills, sport and leadership programmes, and remove cost barriers so no young person is left out.

04

## CUTTING BUREAUCRACY IN DEALING WITH THE COUNCIL

We will create a dedicated front-desk support team so residents can speak to someone face-to-face when they need help, without long waits or being forced to rely on online forms. Not everyone is comfortable with technology, and everyone who comes to the Council deserves timely support. The Council should work around residents, not the other way round.

05

## SUPPORT FOR OUR ELDERLY

Labour's decision to cut Winter Fuel Payments is pushing more older residents into fuel poverty. We will do everything we can to protect them, make support easy to access, and ensure help is delivered simply and with dignity.

06

## FUND NEW YOUTH CENTRES

We will invest in new youth centres and outdoor gyms for our youth.

**IF WE GET IT RIGHT FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND THE VULNERABLE, EVERYTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.**





# THE CONSERVATIVE PLAN FOR MILTON KEYNES

## FIX THE BASICS. **PLAN THE FUTURE.**

01

### GETTING THE BASICS RIGHT

We will fix potholes properly, clear graffiti fast, and keep streets clean and services working for you.

02

### CRIME AND SAFETY

We will install more CCTV where it matters, make our safer streets, action on knife crime and anti-social behaviour.

03

### TRANSPORT & ROADS

We will make buses reliable, protect our grid roads, repair redways and keep streets clean and safe.

04

### GROWTH WITH INFRASTRUCTURE

We will ensure no development goes ahead without schools, roads and healthcare ready first. We will make sure estates are adopted sooner than later.

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### BACKING LOCAL BUSINESSES FARMING, AND OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

We put local businesses first, back our high streets, and bring in investment that creates more jobs for Milton Keynes.

06

### PUTTING CHILDREN & FAMILIES FIRST

We will speed up SEND support, expand local placements and create real opportunities for young people.

## ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY

# VOTE FOR YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE TEAM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE, CHAT OR VOLUNTEER WITH US PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

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