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Balderton West Parish Council By-Election Candidate Chosen



Newark and District Branch Labour Party have chosen Hugh Watt as their candidate in the forthcoming Parish Council by-election in the Balderton West Ward.

Hugh, who lives in Balderton, is a retired widower with three grown-up children. He spent forty years working for British Airways at Heathrow Airport, mostly in senior positions in Purchasing. This experience has taught him to insist on value for money and he is particularly interested in ensuring that your Council Tax is wisely spent. If elected he will ensure that your taxes are not wasted on frivolous expenditure.

Labour MP stings Mr Mercer into action over the Save Newark Hospital Campaign

The support of Labour MP Jamie Reed appears to have finally stung our local representative into action. Mr Reed had agreed to ask a question in parliament about Newark Hospital because the Save Newark Hospital Campaign had failed to persuade our own Tory MP, Patrick Mercer to do so. Now it appears that Mr Mercer has been forced into a u-turn as he finally asked a question on 12th January rather than suffer the indignity of another MP fighting his corner.



This is the second time that a Labour MP has shamed Mr Mercer into action. The Save Newark Hospital Campaign was formed following a meeting organised by Newark Labour Party at which Bassetlaw MP John Mann spoke up in an attempt to save our hospital. Newark Labour Party is committed to fighting any further reduction in services provided by Newark Hospital. With the town increasing in size, due to the growth point plan, we believe that community services should be increased not reduced.

Only Newark Labour Party can truly protect Newark Hospital.



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Road Safety, Parking and Young People's Services Top the Agenda in Balderton

Newark and District Labour Party members in Balderton have been canvassing public opinion to find out what issues concern you most locally. The results, published here for the first time, put road safety and parking firmly at the top of the agenda for local issues.

A large number of Balderton residents, when questioned told the Labour Party that they were extremely concerned by the lack of adequate parking provision around local shops and schools. Many fear that children and others are being put at risk needlessly. Hugh Watt, your Labour Party candidate in the forthcoming Balderton Parish Council by-election has vowed to work with local business owners and the relevant authorities to improve parking provision in Balderton.

Lack of services and facilities for young people rank highly in the list of concerns for Balderton residents. With youth club provision at its lowest ever level there is little for young people to do in the village. The Labour Party is committed to expanding services and facilities for young people by diverting funds that are currently being wasted by Balderton Parish Council. If elected on February 23rd Hugh Watt will work with the existing Parish Councillors to ensure that your money is spent on the services you want.



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Your Labour Councilors for Newark And Balderton

If you have any question please feel free to contact your Labour Party Councillors.

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Have your say on the issues that concern you

If you have concerns on any local issues please contact Hugh Watt on 01636 613269 or alternatively contact one of your local councillors using the details shown above. The Labour Party wants to hear from you.

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Make your vote count in the election they tried to stop

Did you know that many of your current Conservative and Independent Councillors didn't want you to be able to exercise your right to vote in this by-election. They would much rather have chosen one of their friends as your unelected representative. Show them that you value your vote by turning out to vote for Hugh Watt on Thursday 23rd February 2012.

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**Vote Hugh Watt
Your Labour Party Candidate for
Balderton West on Thursday
23rd February 2012**