

Housing, Jobs & Feeling Well

Milton Keynes is a great place to live, but it's getting more and more expensive.

The Lib Dems want to ensure those that need housing can find homes they can afford. That's why we support schemes that help, like **Rent Plus**.

Rent Plus allows people to live in a property at affordable rent and when they are ready to start buying their home, Rent Plus helps with the deposit. This supports younger people get on the ladder and encourages building, which helps with jobs.

Feeling safe and well when you are out and about is important. That's why we support the **White Ribbon** campaign that educates to stop

abuse to women and girls. We campaign for local taxi drivers, bar and door staff to have the training.

We also want **better lighting** in our underpasses, and more police presence.

Getting a job that pays well is a priority. Leaving education with no hope does not improve your mental health, nor your chances of independence. The Lib Dems want to ensure that our **city grows with a variety of jobs**, including IT and AI, but also work in early years, public service and hospitality. That's why we are looking at the opportunities the Universal Studio project can bring; putting our city at the heart.

Tell us about issues you want us to champion.

Make your vote count

Seats held on Milton Keynes City Council since May 2024



Times are changing. Elections in our area are a clear choice, vote for your hard-working local Liberal Democrat team.

Labour are failing us and the Conservatives are out of the race. The Lib Dems are the only ones who can stop a Reform surge next time.

We champion young people and their views. We listen and take action, so join us to be heard.

We want a fairer, just, integrated society, where you can dream, succeed and be healthy. We are prioritising mental health, education, jobs and active travel to help build a great city.

Youth Manifesto

The Liberal Democrats
Change for MK



Better support for youth mental health.



More support for those young people who are neuro divergence.



Make sure young voices are heard, not ignored.



How the Lib Dems would tackle water pollution & water shortages



Fine water companies to hold them accountable to ensure they do not discharge untreated sewage.



Force water companies to invest in repairs and infrastructure to save wasting more water.



Tackle the lack of investment in water storage. Offer tanks under new builds & secure a new balancing lake.

Contact the team:

Your local youth contacts want to hear from you on any issue that you need help with. Get in touch using the details below:



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MK LIB DEMS: Listening & Working hard for you

Youth Mental Health

Cllr Duncan Banks is championing a mental health strategy by working with local young people to better understand the issues.

"We know that mental health is a key issue affecting more young people than ever. We also realise that transport to services is an issue so we are looking to extend local services, like Arthur Ellis, into local communities to help young people get access."

The Liberal Democrats want to ensure that young people have healthier relationships too. Often pressure within relationships leads to aggression, gas lighting and violence.

We are shocked at the rise of relationship abuse for young people, so we are helping to raise this issue to get better support and more education.

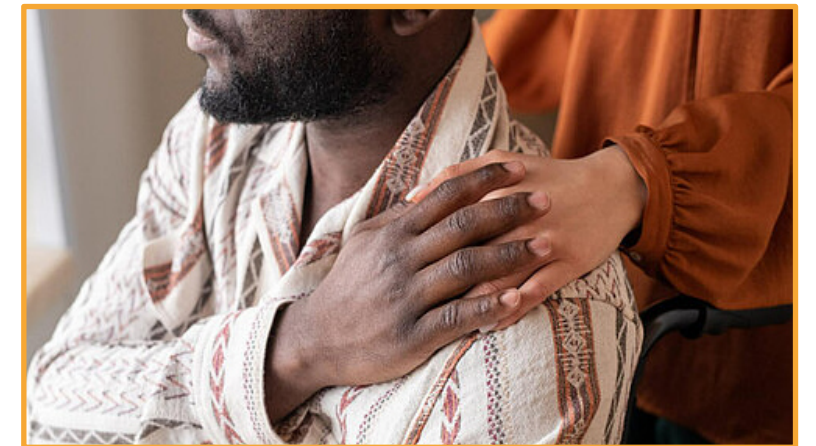
Duncan & Wing discussing the wider impact of mental health concerns for the under 30's and teen relationships.



Be part of a wider team

We are an inclusive party, we believe in freedoms, such as sexuality, gender identity, but also cultural and religious freedoms. We listen to what others have to say.

Being a Lib Dem is about tolerance and acceptance; its about a place for everyone, that's why our interests, campaigns and work is challenging but very diverse.



HELP FOR CARERS - Liberal Democrats, working for a fairer system for all carers.

We are committed to supporting all carers to ensure they have **quality of life**. That's why we campaign for better respite services to give carers time away from their responsibilities, perhaps take up work, training, education or just have coffee with a friend now and then. It will make such a difference.



One City for All

MK Liberal Democrats are calling for a united city. We are a proud city, with diversity at our core.

One People
One Community
One City

You can help and learn more by joining us today at <https://www.libdems.org.uk/join>.



Climate Action - Recycling, Clean Water & Up-cycling

Milton Keynes Lib Dems introduced kerb side recycling many years ago, but more recently drove the work for wheelie bins. Our city is now one of the highest recycling councils across England. But we are more ambitious than that.

We are supporting **more recycling** to ensure the circular use of waste to generate electricity to fuel the council's electric fleet. Plus the use of unwanted heat being pumped around buildings to offer **cheaper heating**.

The New Town Deal will mean **more affordable housing across the city**; we will push for this to be more housing for young people, with **more solar panels** and the storage of **rain water to flush the loo**.

We have worked for **cleaner rivers**, and flood protection, set up flood groups and secured funding for flood defences.

Our next challenge; to increase clothing up-cycling and re-gifting, plus encourage more young people to join our litter picks through schools.



Lib Dems will hold social media platforms to account

We continue to push for social media companies to publish reports setting out the action they have taken **to address online abuse**, especially (but not limited to) women and girls and other groups who share a protected characteristic. We also want action to support vulnerable **young men** who are experiencing **identity isolation**.

We also want clear, qualitative, research into the impact of **screen time on behaviour**.