

newsline

The choice: who do you want as your councillor in Wallasey?



Special Council election issue for residents of Wallasey.

IT'S NECK AND NECK!

The latest opinion polls show it's neck and neck between the Conservatives and Labour. Here in Wallasey Ward, the smaller parties are too far behind and can't win here. The election of a local councillor is now a choice between former police officer Lesley Rennie and Labour's last-minute candidate.

At every election, Labour wins some seats by just a handful of votes.

In nearby Liscard Ward, Labour won by just 16 votes at one election. Don't let Labour sneak in here in Wallasey Ward.

Lesley says: "Since this campaign began, people have spoken to us about how Labour Councillors have the wrong priorities. After all, it's not their money they're wasting, it's yours!"

USE YOUR VOTE FOR LESLEY RENNIE TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE LABOUR COUNCIL:

- Cut the £2.6m Labour is spending on management consultants
- Stop using our Council Tax for loans to other councils. More on page 3.
- Scrap the Wirral View and use the cash for school crossings instead

Council Elections Team: 0151 691 8046



WHY YOUR VOTE ON 3RD MAY MATTERS

Wirral Labour Council
£1,541.09*

*Band C, 2018/19

Trafford Conservative Council
£1,319.89*

*Band C, 2018/19

**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?
 LABOUR COUNCILS COST YOU MORE**

YOUR MONEY IS BEING WASTED BY LABOUR COUNCILLORS:

Efforts continue to abolish the controversial Wirral View newspaper

Liverpool Echo, 20 March 2018

£254,000 spent on 'Wirral View' so far, with a further £140,000 planned.

Hoyslake golf course plans draw criticism

BBC News 9th December 2017

£359,000 spent on the controversial plan for a Hoyslake Golf Resort.

Over the past 12 months Wirral's "hard pressed" Council has spent £2.6 million on consultants

Globe, 14th March 2018

£2.6 million spent on management consultants, as well as £1.4 million spent on top directors.

Council tax in Wirral will increase by almost 6% from April and new coastal car parking and toilet charges will be brought in.

Echo, 5th March 2018

Enough is enough! Use your vote to send a message to the Labour Councillors running Wirral.

A vote for Lesley Rennie is a vote to stop this waste.

Lesley Rennie



LOCAL PEOPLE TELL US WHY THEY'RE BACKING LESLEY RENNIE

The choice at this council election is clear: Lesley Rennie who works hard on local issues in our community or a Labour candidate who only popped up a few weeks before the election. Here, six people explain why they are backing Lesley.



Jo Wood, Wirral Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre, says: "Lesley has been a massive help to Wirral's Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre. She's a first-rate councillor who always gives her support to tackle local issues and help others. That really matters to organisations like ours."



Mel Neilson, local resident and business owner, says: "While the current Government may not be my choice in national elections, locally I vote for Lesley, Paul and Ian. They work hard on local issues, they're a good team and they keep in touch all year round."



Brenda Liston, local resident, says: "I'm fed up with this Labour Council wasting our money on consultants, food bins and the Wirral View newspaper. I'm using my vote for Lesley Rennie to send a message that enough is enough!"



Jane Owens MBE, local resident, says: "We only hear from Labour candidates when they want our vote. I like the way Lesley, Paul and Ian work all year round and keep us informed of local issues. They can't solve every problem but they always try their best."



John Mason, former police officer, says: "I worked with Lesley when we were both police officers. She patrolled these streets and never walked away from a problem. I know she is dedicated, committed and hard-working. I'm using my vote to keep her!"



Lesley Cubbin, Chair of Wallasey Village People, says: "I'm backing Lesley Rennie because, regardless of any of our group's political persuasion nationally, we, as a group, could not fault the support we received for the Wallasey Village Christmas Event."

"We only hear from Labour at election time. We hear from Lesley Rennie, Paul Hayes and Ian Lewis ALL the time!"



If in doubt: Call Wirral's Elections Office on 0151 691 8046

ACTION ON THE FLATS IN WALLASEY VILLAGE



DURING OUR RECENT EVENT FOR OLDER RESIDENTS AT THE LIBRARY, A RESIDENT OF THE MAGENTA-OWNED FLATS IN WALLASEY VILLAGE CAME TO SEE US.

It's 15 years since the Town Hall transferred Council-owned houses and flats to a new landlord. Originally called 'Wirral Partnership Homes', they have since been rebranded at 'Magenta Living'.

The resident was unhappy that Magenta were not keeping their side of the bargain to maintain the flats and the communal areas.

When we visited the flats, we agreed! So, to give everyone in

the flats the chance to have their say and tell us their views, Lesley took time out from the election campaign to organise a street meeting for anyone who had a problem.

Seen here with one of the residents, Lesley said: "Magenta have now agreed to modernise and improve the communal areas and do a full survey of the windows. Magenta are making millions - it's time some of that was spent in Wallasey."

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR LEAFLETS WE HAVE PUBLISHED IN RECENT YEARS IS A CARD THAT CAN BE DISPLAYED AT YOUR DOOR TO DETER UNWANTED CALLERS.

We've now updated the card and included the latest contact numbers for the police and also useful website addresses.

Many residents have told us they do not want to receive the 'Wirral View' newspaper published by the Labour Councillors and paid for using Council Tax - £254,000 so far and another £140,000 this year!

So, we've also published a card which advises people delivering the 'Wirral View' not to deliver it to homes displaying the card.

Lesley, Paul and Ian have delivered them to many homes in Wallasey already. Visit our website www.wirralconservatives.com/scrapwirralview to request yours!



REVEALED! WIRRAL'S LABOUR COUNCIL HAS LENT £51.7 MILLION TO OTHER COUNCILS

In the last five years, Wirral Council has lent a staggering £50 million to other councils. They also lent £1.7 million to help the police in Lincolnshire!

- 1 Newcastle upon Tyne City Council:** £2 million at just 0.65% interest.
- 2 Birmingham City Council:** £3 million at just 0.40% and 0.45% interest.
- 3 Wolverhampton Council:** £1 million at just 0.48% interest.
- 4 Bath & North East Somerset:** £5 million at just 0.65% interest.
- 5 Lancashire County Council:** £5 million at just 0.50% interest.
- 6 South Cambridgeshire Council:** £1 million at just 0.47% interest.
- 7 North Somerset Council:** £3 million at just 0.50% interest.
- 8 Moray Council in Scotland:** £1 million at just 0.50% interest.
- 9 Glasgow City Council:** £5 million at just 0.50% interest.
- 10 Stirling Council in Scotland:** £3 million at just 0.53% interest.
- 11 London Borough of Haringey:** £3 million at just 0.53% interest.
- 12 Staffordshire County Council:** £3 million at just 0.55% interest.
- 13 Greater London Authority:** £2 million at just 0.63% interest.
- 14 The Highlands Council:** £3 million at just 0.41% interest.
- 15 Thurrock Council (Essex):** £5 million at just 0.41% interest.
- 16 Uttlesford Council:** £2 million at just 0.65% interest.

If you believe that Council Tax paid by Wirral residents shouldn't be used to support other councils, use your vote to send a message to the Labour Councillors running Wirral.

A vote for Lesley Rennie is a vote to end these loans.

ELECTION OF A LOCAL COUNCILLOR: YOUR CHOICE

UNDER WIRRAL'S LABOUR COUNCIL:

£2.6 million spent on consultants and £1.4 million spent on senior directors

Parking charges being introduced in country parks and coastal areas

School crossing patrols removed but £254,000 spent on the Wirral View newspaper

Food waste bins being issued to every home, costing **£1.5 million**

OUR PLAN FOR WIRRAL:

Cut spending on consultants and senior directors

Abolish parking charges in country parks and coastal areas

Scrap the Wirral View newspaper and use the money to **reinstate school crossing patrols**

Scrap the plan for food waste bins and do more, instead, to reduce the amount of packaging and plastic waste

OR

USE YOUR VOTE AT THE COUNCIL ELECTION ON THURSDAY 3rd MAY TO RE-ELECT LESLEY RENNIE AS OUR HARDWORKING LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Lesley Rennie



WHAT LABOUR ISN'T TELLING YOU AT THIS ELECTON:

HEFTY LEGAL BILL FOR LABOUR CANDIDATE:

Following false claims in his leaflet, a Labour Candidate in this constituency was forced to pay legal costs of £3,000 and issue an apology to the local Conservatives.

WALLASEY LABOUR CANDIDATE QUILTS: Labour's first choice for candidate in Wallasey Ward in this election was Louise Reece Jones. She was suspended by her Group after a damning inquiry into her conduct and behaviour.

LOCAL LABOUR PARTY SUSPENDED: the local Labour Party in Wallasey was suspended after allegations of bullying, intimidation and homophobia.

TOTAL CONTROL: Labour wants total control of Wirral Council, having wiped out most of the opposition in councils in Liverpool, Knowsley, Sefton, St Helens and Halton.

They have all four of Wirral's MPs and control of the Police Commissioner, the Metro Mayor, and control the Fire Authority and Merseytravel. Only a vote for Lesley Rennie on 3rd May will ensure a healthy opposition.

A RECORD OF ACTION...



Football pavilions:

Since the last election, Lesley, Paul and Ian have secured cash to refurbish football pavilions in Harrison Park, Belvidere Playing Fields and Wallacre Pitches.



Defibrillators:

Since the last election, Lesley, Paul and Ian have worked with the North West Ambulance Service to have life-saving 'defibs' installed in Wallasey.



Road repairs:

Since the last election, Lesley, Paul and Ian have campaigned for a share of the cash to fix pot holes. The Town Hall has now agreed to spend £344,000 here.

...THE PROMISE OF MORE



Wallasey Village station:

With your vote, we will continue to push for Merseytravel to improve access at this station, as they have elsewhere on the Network.



Library repairs:

With your vote, we will continue to have repairs and refurbishment at our library. We've had a new roof installed. The toilets are next...



Camper van parking:

With your vote, we will push for action on this issue. The Town Hall has waffled for too long - it's time they acted to deal with this once and for all.

YOUR VOTE. YOUR CHOICE:

REMEMBER:

The council election here in Wallasey is between Lesley Rennie and Labour.

There isn't a UKIP candidate this time.

The Greens and Liberal Democrats are too far behind and can't win here.

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Candidate: Lesley Rennie

Background: former police officer in Wallasey

School governor? Yes: Elleray Park Special School in Wallasey

Member of: Wallasey Village Library Friends, Friends of North Wirral Country Park, Friends of Harrison Park.

Backed by: Paul Hayes and Ian Lewis

Regular newsletters? Yes



Candidate:

~~Louise Reece Jones~~
Paul Martin

Background: not known

School governor? not known

Member of: not known

Backed by: Council Leader Phil Davies

Regular newsletters? No

