

Local Elections May 2022

If you believe in a strong and dynamic City of Newport, then we need to change the Council. Our Manifesto Pledges for 2022 are highly exciting and we are determined to deliver success for the people of Newport if elected.

Our Plan could create infrastructure, jobs and prosperity for the city. Our Plan will provide hope for the future.

Taking control of Newport City Council will make a significant difference to you and your families. Only a Conservative Administration will make it a better place to live and work both NOW and for the FUTURE.

BUILD BACK NEWPORT

OUR PLAN - MANIFESTO PLEDGES

BUILD BACK BELIEF

The time is right for Newport to finally have its Barrage and harness the unlimited green energy power of our River Usk. We will get the plans back on the table as a catalyst for a multi-million pound regeneration of the city.

A Barrage can bring investment, jobs, homes and new businesses to the city. With the River Usk having the world's largest tidal range for a city, we can generate green tidal energy in Newport. We want to see the Barrage connect to a FREEPORT ABP Newport Docks as part of Our Plan.

Read [Our Plan for the Newport Barrage](#).

BUILD BACK CITY CENTRE

We will transform the tired and neglected city centre through innovative projects and collaborative partnerships. We will immediately create a City Centre Task Force which will be charged with breathing life and purpose into empty buildings to create new residential, retail or commercial spaces.

We will bring back a FREE PARKING offer and look at other ways of bringing customers with money to spend back to the city centre, supporting our hard working independent arcade and Newport Market traders, and ambitious local entrepreneurs.

BUILD BACK TRANSPORT

The public transport in Wales' third largest city is just not fit for purpose. We will conduct a root and branch review of the city's bus services. We will also look at what more can be done to improve our pavements,

cycle routes and canal paths. We know Newport deserves better public transport, better funding and better representatives.

Imagine a public transport system that ran based on the needs of its passengers, helping to transform a city on its way - stop imagining – just vote Conservative.

BUILD BACK PRIDE

We believe every resident should feel safe and be treated with respect. We will provide help for the homeless; take stronger action on anti-social behaviour such as begging on streets; and introduce tougher enforcement action and penalties for fly-tipping.

We will develop a ground-breaking scheme that will link Newport schools and businesses, giving young people a clear direction and ambition to be able to work, prosper and be proud to live in our historic city.

BUILD BACK FAIRNESS

We will stop the spiralling council tax rises seen under decades of Labour rule, and pledge that your council tax bill will not rise above inflation. We want to give you a ‘Cost of Living Lock’ so you can keep more of your hard earned money in your pocket and out of the grasp of local government.

Imagine a council that sets its budget to help your finances - stop imagining – just vote Conservative.

BUILD BACK SPORT

We will work hand-in-hand with backers of Newport County and the Dragons to ensure they have the fan and training facilities in the city that are of a premier standard, and fit for future ambitions, cup runs and promotions.

We will also support grass roots sport by potentially building fan stands at club grounds and city parks, and give every Newport pupil the chance to see Newport County and the Dragons for free every season.

For younger people and parents - we are pleased to be able to promise to build a new Splash Pad facility in the city. We have campaigned tirelessly on the one closed by Newport Labour at Tredegar Park over the past five years without success. This was an unfair decision by Labour and it has impacted on the quality of life of our residents.

BUILD BACK COMPASSION

Newport Conservatives will always ensure both the budgets and the investments, which protect our elderly and most vulnerable within our communities, are prioritised every year.

It's only right that every corner of Newport receives their fair share of Tax Payers' money to support local community issues. We will ensure a fair distribution of funds across all Wards.

TOGETHER BUILD BACK NEWPORT

The Conservatives are the only party standing across Newport that can beat Labour and bring about real change for our city. The Wards Map to the right indicates every ward with Conservative Councillors. We hope that our ambitious plans will convince all residents to lend us their support and vote for the May 2022 Election.

Don't let Labour think they can govern as they please. Send them a message that we can and we will Build Back Newport - together!

On Thursday 5th May, **VOTE
CONSERVATIVE.**