

THE COMMUNISTS' MANIFESTO
ST. ALBANS DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS
THURSDAY 5TH MAY 2022

**COMMUNITIES
FIT FOR
WORKING CLASS
PEOPLE!**

Mark Ewington
Communist Party



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COMMUNISTS SAY:

Turn the country around—but for our class, not for the billionaires.

COMMUNITY

Move ownership and control downwards to local communities. Give councils the funds to invest and create jobs. Reverse the centralisation, outsourcing and privatisation.

INVEST

Invest massively in council housing—‘social housing’. A new home now costs £270,000+ on average! We need homes for young people, not a rigged property market.

WE NEED A PAY RISE

Proper pay, employment rights from Day 1, job security and training for the future, in any job a council funds or approves. End precarious work, age discrimination, poverty pay and zero hours contracts.

WORK, REST AND PLAY

Invest in free council-run leisure, culture and sport. Libraries, sports fields, pools, venues, gardens, youth clubs, gyms—these all make communities. Stop closing them. Stop rationing them by price. Let’s get out more! And let’s make our streets safe.

OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

Make schools secular and under elected local authority control. Listen to the teaching profession. Make it an education system not a market. Make our schools safe and a place for ALL to learn.

GETTING OUT AND ABOUT

Councils must own and run local buses and city transport networks. All integrated with a publicly-owned national rail system. Connectedness makes communities.

COVID AND CONSERVATIVES

Learn the lessons of Covid. Key workers and carers are the frontline. Local knowledge and organisation is critical. So many lives lost due to Conservative unpreparedness, cronyism and reliance on the private sector!

A NEW DEAL FOR OUR COUNCIL

Local Government has been starved of cash by central government so they are all arguing about a few quid here and there, rather than representing a strong voice for a genuine local democracy.

TAX THE SUPER WEALTHY

Communists call for the abolition of Council Tax and replacing it with a Local Income Tax and Property Tax crucially based on ability to pay. As things stand those on the lowest incomes pay proportionally more of their income for diminishing services. This must be challenged and addressed if society is to become more equal.

MAKE REAL CHANGES

The Communists want to be part of a collective radical voice for genuine change for ordinary working class people in the Sopwell Ward.

SOPWELL WARD CANDIDATE MARK EWINGTON SAYS: SPEAK FOR THE PEOPLE

“Now more than ever, with rises in Council Tax, increasing gas and electricity prices and squeezed incomes, ordinary working people like you and me need a strong and clear voice. A voice that the political parties of the Establishment, including Conservatives and Labour, simply don’t provide.

“We want to work with and alongside you to provide a genuine voice of the change we all so desperately need, especially in wards like Sopwell, which have been neglected for too long.”

We look forward to communicating and engaging with as many of you as possible in the coming weeks and months in person, via our leaflets and through our social media @CPBRITAIN (on Facebook and Twitter)

OUR CANDIDATE

Mark Ewington has been a political activist and a trade unionist from a young age and has been a St. Albans resident all of his life.

Mark has 3 children, has a keen interest in history and sports and is an assistant Krav Maga instructor.

He has been a Probation Officer for 22 years and he passionately believes in supporting and enabling people to make sustainable and meaningful change in their lives.

Vote for **Mark Ewington**, vote for the **Communist Party of Britain**, vote for a stronger voice on the council and a radical change on 5th May.

STOP THE WAR! START THE PEACE!

Communists opposed Putin’s invasion of Ukraine from the first hour. Putin and his cronies are opposed to Socialism and Communism. They stole what belonged to the Russian people.

MARK EWINGTON
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Sopwell Ward

