

We're Backing Beth



"I've know Beth for years. She's great. She loves St Stephen's and I know she'll do all she can to serve our community and make our neighbourhood even better"

Katie Stevens
Local Pharmacist



"Safer streets, cleaner places for our children to play and greener open spaces are a priority for me. I know they are for Beth too. I'm voting for her. I hope St Stephen's will too."

Adam Chamberlain
St Stephen's Resident



Beth Forrester

St Stephen's | Canterbury City Council



Thursday 6 March



"I've spoken to local people, my neighbours, and I've listened. I'll put St Stephen's at the heart of my work as a local councillor"

Tell Beth what you think

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What could Labour do to improve things in our area?

Which of the following issues are important to you?

- Health
- Economy
- Potholes
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About Beth Forrester

Beth has lived in Canterbury since 2011, in St Stephen's, then Wincheap, Chartham and in 2020 returned to St Stephen's to raise her family. Beth has a partner, a cat and two children, who attend a local school and nursery.



Beth has volunteered throughout her life, from scouts and guides at school, volunteering at university, setting up networks for young lawyers and even representing solicitors nationally. Locally, Beth supports her children's school and nursery, is a the vice chair of governors at Barton Court Grammar School and has volunteered for the night shelter. Beth also enjoys many of the great community events around Canterbury and in St Stephen's. She considers St Stephen's a brilliant location to enjoy the city, culture and countryside- attending events at the Marlowe, the magnificent mediaeval festival, colourful Pride parade and lively 'Boing' weekend. Beth grew up in Croydon and studied at Leeds University before training as a solicitor and moving to work as a child protection solicitor for Kent County Council and she loved Canterbury so much she has stayed here ever since.

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Our community at the heart of what I'll do.

A strong, local voice for St Stephen's

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Beth's pledges to you



Action on potholes

We all know our local roads are in a terrible state. I'm determined to change that. Labour has pledged £1.6 billion, including £54 million for Kent roads. That's an extra 7 million potholes fixed every year. I'll fight to make sure St Stephen's gets its fair share of this new cash.



St Stephen's at heart

There's so much going on in St Stephen's. This is a strong and vibrant community. I'll work with neighbours, residents and community groups to make it even stronger. I'll reach out across our community so that everyone is included and feels welcome.



Safe, clean and green

Canterbury has some great playgrounds and open spaces. I'll stand up for St Stephen's and work to improve Long Meadow and St Stephen's recreation grounds. I want our local green spaces to be biodiverse and to be cleaner, tidier and more accessible for local people and families like mine.

Labour Councillors delivering for our community



Labour is actively supporting the local community with a range of initiatives. Labour councillors have provided funding for The City of Canterbury Swimming Club at Kingsmead Leisure Centre and The Canterbury Bike Project's Bikability scheme, which teaches primary school children how to ride bikes. They also funded a student visit for St Stephen's Infants School, providing valuable educational opportunities. In Hales Place, they delivered improved

insulation for residents, boosting the energy efficiency and warmth of homes in Copinger Close. To enhance community safety, Labour helped source and fund a defibrillator for both St. Stephen's Community Centre and working with St. Stephen's Resident Association and the church hall. These efforts demonstrate Labour's commitment to improving the well-being, education, and safety of the local community.

Labour councillors in St Stephen's have worked tirelessly with residents to enhance green spaces, transforming them into vibrant areas for everyone.

They partnered with Friends of Kingsmead Field to plant a Miyawaki mini forest of over 500 trees. Separately, over fifteen Blossom and Maple trees were added, creating a peaceful haven. Councillors also organise regular litter picks, river cleans, and tackle fly-tipping.

At Beverley Meadow, new bins encourage positive behaviour, a biodiversity project was fully funded, and hundreds of bulbs planted to bloom each Spring. The Friends of Beverley Meadow Annual Christmas carols bring the community together year-round.

With Beth joining the team, the impetus continues. Let's keep making progress, vote Labour, vote Beth.

Beth and her family are proud to call this community home

"St Stephen's is my home. I'll always put it and its residents first."

Since moving to St Stephen's, Beth and her family have embraced the community, helping neighbours during Covid, joining the Halloween trail, and enjoying the winter get-together. Beth is vice-chair of governors at Barton Court Grammar and works closely with governors at Barton Manor School. She has volunteered at St Stephen's Infant School and appreciates local shops like Londis, One Stop, Porters Chemist, the Post Office, and St Stephen's Dentist, which all make life easier.



Rolling up our sleeves to make our community even better

"I recently joined Councillor Mel Dawkins at St Stephen's community centre on one of her regular ward litter picks. We were joined by local residents, keen, like us to keep St Stephen's looking tidy. We not only collected small litter items from the car park, roadside and verges but reported fly tipping nearby, something I do regularly when out and about. Mel has already worked to

improve bin facilities in the south of the ward in Beverley Meadow and I am keen to build on this by improving the bins outside Londis and One stop and by the Long Meadow basketball courts to ensure litter stays when it should be- in the bin."

Beth Forrester

