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City of
Doncaster
Council

Election of a Mayor
for Doncaster
2025



About this booklet

This booklet must be sent to you by law. That means everyone who is registered to vote will receive a copy individually. This may mean some households receive several copies.

It includes:

- Information about the election
- Voting information including postal and proxy votes
- Photo ID
- Key dates up to and including the election
- How the Mayoral election result is calculated
- An election address (i.e. a statement) from each of the Mayoral candidates who has paid for inclusion

On Thursday 1 May 2025 electors in Doncaster will vote for a Mayor who will have a four-year term of office until 2029. On the same day you will also vote for local ward councillors and some areas will also vote for town and parish councillors. These votes are not connected to the Mayoral election.

The voting system

You can only vote for one candidate.

Vote in the Mayoral election using your white ballot paper, you must vote for only one candidate. Following a recent change in election law, the voting system for the Mayoral election will be the first past the post system, the candidate with the most votes will win.

The counting of votes will take place overnight on Thursday 1 May 2025.

You will be able to find out the result at: www.doncaster.gov.uk/elections

For instructions on how to vote in other elections taking place in your area, read the instructions on the top of the ballot papers.

For more information visit: www.doncaster.gov.uk/elections or call 01302 736874

The candidates

There are **12** candidates standing for the Mayor of Doncaster.

Of those 12 Candidates standing for Election, 9 have submitted an election address for inclusion in this booklet.

All candidates are listed in alphabetical order below and with any political party they are standing for or as an independent candidate or left blank. This is the order they will appear on the ballot paper.

Candidate	Description
David BETTNEY	Social Democratic Party
Julie BUCKLEY	Green Party
Frank Lloyd CALLADINE	British Democrats
Nick FLETCHER	The Conservative Party Candidate
Andy HILES	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
Ahsan JAMIL	Workers Party of Britain
Alexander JONES	Reform UK
Ros JONES	Labour Party
Mihai MELENCIUC	Liberal Democrats
Richie VALLANCE	Independent
Andrew Daniel WALMSLEY	Yorkshire Party
Doug WRIGHT	

Each election address included in this booklet has been supplied by the candidate, and the views expressed in their address are theirs alone and cannot be attributed to the Returning Officer or City of Doncaster Council.

The order in which the addresses of candidates appear in this booklet has been determined by the drawing of lots by the Returning Officer.

How you can vote

At your polling station

Before 1 May 2025 you should have received a poll card which includes the address of your polling station. You can only vote at the polling station stated on your poll card. You do not need to take the poll card with you to vote.

You DO need to take a valid form of photo ID with you to the polling station – you will not be able to vote without this.

You can also find out where your polling station is located by visiting:
apps.doncaster.gov.uk/findmypollingstation

Assistance with voting

The voting process should be accessible to all voters. We offer a range of support for disabled voters to enable them to vote independently or with assistance. To help do this, our polling stations have:

- Ramps or additional entrance for easier access.
- Adapted level polling booth for wheelchair users.
- Large print versions of ballot papers to view.
- Pencil grips and larger pencils to help you mark the ballot paper.
- Magnifiers to use when reading guidance or marking the ballot paper.
- Tactile Voting Devices, to enable blind and partially sighted people to mark their ballot papers independently.

Voters with disabilities can use any text to-speech apps, torch or magnifier that they have on their phone, to assist them in reading their ballot paper. The ballot box slot will be highlighted to help people with visual impairments to see where to place their marked ballot papers.

If you need any other extra support in order to help you vote, please call the Elections Team to see if they can help you on 01302 736874.

Voting by post

If you have applied for a postal vote, your postal ballot pack will be sent to you around 15 April 2025. If you applied after 1 April 2025, your pack will be sent to you around 19 April 2025. The Mayoral ballot papers (white) are in a combined pack with Council local ward ballot papers (yellow). Please return these back together along with your statement.

Town and Parish Council ballot papers (green) will be sent to those electors in the areas with contested elections, in a separate pack.

You must return your postal vote so that it reaches the Returning Officer by 10pm on Thursday 1 May 2025. To make sure your postal vote is counted it is recommended you post it in a Royal Mail post box as soon as possible. New rules mean your postal vote will be rejected if it is not returned correctly.

If you miss the post, you can only hand-deliver your postal vote to the Returning Officer at Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3BU, or at a polling station before 10pm on Thursday 1 May 2025.

Anyone hand-delivering postal votes will be required to complete a form. The staff in the polling station or Civic Office reception will help with this. You may hand-deliver your own and no more than five other postal votes per election. If you are a campaigner, you can only hand in your own postal vote, and those of close relatives or people for whom you provide regular care.

Apply to vote by post or proxy

Anyone who is registered to vote can apply to vote by post, or appoint someone they trust to vote on their behalf as a proxy.

New applications for a postal vote must have been received by **5pm on Monday 14 April 2025**. You can apply for a postal vote online at: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or you can request an application form by calling 01302 736874 or email: electoralservices@doncaster.gov.uk

If by the time you receive this booklet the postal vote deadline has passed, there is still time to appoint someone you trust to vote on your behalf as a proxy. The deadline to make an application for a proxy vote is **5pm on Wednesday 23 April 2025**. You can apply online at: www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote or you can request a proxy voting form by calling 01302 736874 or email electoralservices@doncaster.gov.uk

In certain circumstances, emergency proxy voting may be available after the ordinary proxy deadline of Wednesday 23 April 2025. The deadline to make an emergency proxy application is 5pm on 1 May 2025.

Photo ID

You will need to show photo ID to vote at a polling station

You will only need to show one form of ID. It must be the original version and not a photocopy or photos on your phone. You can still use your photo ID if it's out of date, as long as it looks like you. The name on your ID should be the same name you used to register to vote.

Accepted forms of photo ID

- A passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or a British Overseas Territory
- A passport or passport card issued by an EEA state or a country whose citizens are Commonwealth citizens
- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 100 (HM Armed Forces Veterans Card)
- A Blue Badge
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state
- An Older Person's Bus Pass
- A Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- An Oyster 60+ Card
- A Freedom Pass
- A National Entitlement Card issued by a local authority in Scotland
- A 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate
- Anonymous Elector's Document

Apply for a free photo ID

If you do not possess any of the forms of photo ID on the list, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate through the Government website: www.gov.uk/voting-photo-id



The deadline to apply for free voter ID for the elections on Thursday 1 May is **5pm on Wednesday 23 April 2025.**

At the polling station

On Thursday 1 May 2025, polling stations will be open between 7am and 10pm for you to cast your vote.

When you arrive at the polling station you will be asked for your name and address, as well as a valid form of photo ID. Staff will check you are on the electoral register and give you the ballot papers for the elections taking place in your area at which you are entitled to vote. For instructions on how to vote in each election, read the instructions on the top of the ballot papers.

If you have been appointed as a proxy to vote on behalf of someone else, you must show your own Photo ID.

Privacy screens will be available for anyone that requires them. If you would like your photo ID checked in private, just ask the polling station staff.



Check your poll card to find out where your polling station is located or by scanning this QR code or visit: apps.doncaster.gov.uk/findmypollingstation



Candidate Election Addresses follow

**These were provided by the candidates
and the views expressed are theirs alone.**



NICK FLETCHER FOR DONCASTER MAYOR

Doncaster needs change. Desperately. I am asking for your vote because I am the only credible candidate to stop this decline. I have the necessary experience in life, business, and politics to make things happen. Real change.

This isn't about party politics. No Mayor can stop the boats. I wish they could. This election is about saying that it's unacceptable to have beggars on our streets. I will deal with them. Zero tolerance. It's unacceptable to have a town centre where people feel unsafe. It's unacceptable to watch our airport close, our market dwindle, and let the decline continue.

Doncaster not only needs a mayor

with the necessary experience but also with the energy and determination to make the changes that are so obviously needed. I am 52. I have been successful in business and as an MP. I have the drive and the determination to make change happen.

Doncaster is my home. I was born here. I was raised here. I did my apprenticeship here. I set up my business here. I raised my family here. I have trained scores of apprentices here. I was elected as the first Conservative MP for 60 years here. I am now standing for Mayor here. Why? So, your family and my family can raise their families here. Raise them in a place of opportunity and in a place they



Nick Fletcher



can be proud to call home.

We have had decades of decline. It's time for change, time to stop the rot. Stop the party politics. Time to put Doncaster and its people first. With your vote and your support, I can, we can. It is time to make Doncaster safe again and great again.

Vote for me, give me the chance to prove it, and watch Doncaster and its people truly fly.

Nick Fletcher

**MAKE DONCASTER
GREAT AGAIN**

THROUGH FAITH, FLAG AND FAMILY

TWELVE CORE PLEDGES

- 1 **Create a thriving** Doncaster, starting with free parking.
- 2 **Support** Doncaster Airport.
- 3 **Fight for** a new Hospital for Doncaster.
- 4 **Bring investment and new jobs** to Doncaster.
- 5 **Stop Doncaster money** from being spent in Sheffield.
- 6 **Work with community groups, churches, and businesses** to help support our families. (When families win, children win; when children win, we all win.)
- 7 **Work with families** to help our young people end up on the right path.
- 8 **Work with our youth** to create 10 new youth clubs.
- 9 **Make sure** our city, towns and villages are safe.
- 10 **Stop the building** of cycle paths that will never be used.
- 11 **Fix potholes** and stop any further anti-car measures.
- 12 **Create a Doncaster Day** on St. George's Day.

Vote **Nick Fletcher** for Mayor

fb.com/NickFletcherMP

VOTE **FRANK CALLADINE** **BRITISH DEMOCRATS**



Dear Doncaster Residents,

*I have lived and worked in Doncaster my entire life.
This city is not just my home but my heart and soul.*

*A deep-seated belief in the need for change and accountability in
Doncaster drives my candidacy for Mayor. I pledge to always act
in the best interests of our city and its surrounding areas.*

*Like many of you, I am tired of the broken promises from politicians!
I will always put the interests of the people of Doncaster first.
I am determined to be a strong voice for Doncaster, particularly on
crucial issues such as protecting our green spaces and opposing mass
immigration. I will fight to stop the excessive spending of our taxpayer
money on housing economic migrants in hotels!*

*If you want real change, please vote for me in this election.
Together, we can make Doncaster a better place to live.*

*Campaigning on your behalf,
Frank Calladine*

**Frank
Calladine**

British Democrats



Published and promoted by the candidate & agent Frank Calladine,
all of 75 Sprotbrough Road, Sprotbrough, Doncaster, DN5 8BW

HOUSING

Local housing will be allocated to **Doncaster people** and our veterans first.

Say NO to building on the Green Belt and flood plains. Let's protect our towns and villages from overdevelopment.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

I will push for a full independent public inquiry into grooming gangs.

VALUE FOR MONEY

Keep Council Tax as low as possible.

Utilise available grants effectively, ensuring each area benefits.

Stop outsourcing and privatisation of council services, and gradually reinstate them in-house.

ENVIRONMENT

Say NO to solar panel farms at Conisbrough and Moss near the town of Askern and NO to battery storage at Thorpe Marsh.

Encourage dredging of rivers and have regular cleaning of culverts and drains.

CRIME

More investment in policing and increased police visibility to combat crime and anti-social behaviour.

DEMOCRACY

Choose a Mayor's cabinet from all the available talent to ensure balanced and unbiased perspectives. This will be transparent, and I will reduce the cabinet from nine to five members. The reduction would provide Doncaster taxpayers with better value for money.

After two years of my four-year term, I will hold a referendum on the mayoral system. This will allow us to evaluate the system's effectiveness and make any necessary adjustments.

CONTACT US

Email: contact@britishdems.co.uk

Call: 01509 447 478 **Website:** britishdems.co.uk



David Bettney



Afghanistan 2007

Born in Mexborough in 1970 - Former Regimental Sergeant Major, with many operational tours, including, Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan - Last 15 years he has been building and running successful businesses across the Middle East.

David has purposely not fielded any local candidates, as independents and minor parties "MUST" have the chance to change this council, and send a clear message to Westminster, that the old two party system no longer serves us!

What David is for:

- ✓ Massively rebuilding British Industry, and Nationalising our Steel production. We can't even make a toaster anymore, never mind a Tank!
I will carry out a **100% financial audit** on the council and its spending over the last 25 years, and **every penny will be accounted for!** I shall assemble an Elon Musk style team, to immediately cut any waste from the system. I will send any rebates straight to pensioners to assist them with their "Winter Fuel Payments" now they have been abandoned by this government (we **WILL** look after our elderly)
- ✓ I will personally go on police patrols, and will tackle **knife-crime**, and anti-social behavior head on....I will not tolerate our streets being dangerous for our children.

What David is against:

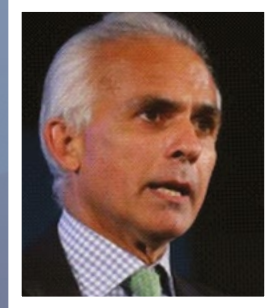
- ✗ The WEF, WHO, Net Zero, 15 minute cities, and uncontrolled mass immigration!

Go to the SDP website **www.sdp.org.uk** and see David's full list of policies and plans to put Doncaster on the right track.

SDP Social Democratic Party

"I'm backing David, because he's 100% the right man for the job. This is not about which team colour you normally vote for, it's about getting the best possible Mayor who has local knowledge with international experience, so that we can get our country thriving again. If you want real change, then you have to change how you vote."

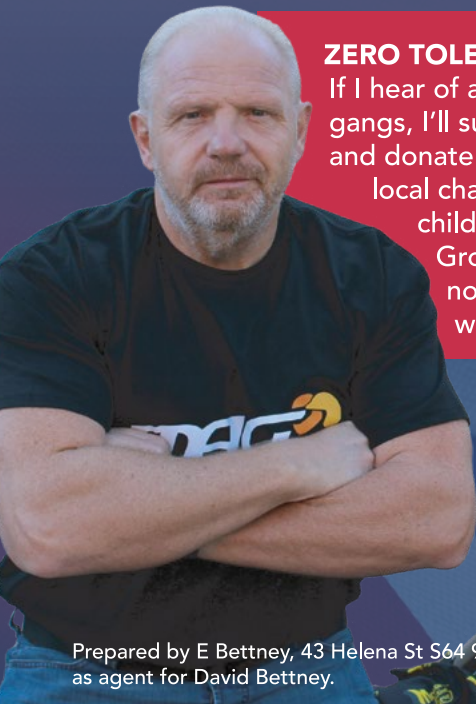
Ben Habib



ZERO TOLERANCE

If I hear of any grooming gangs, I'll suspend my salary and donate everything to local charities until our children are safe.

Grooming gangs will not operate on my watch in Doncaster.



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as agent for David Bettney.



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Family



Industry



Nation



IF ELECTED, I WILL

- Restore Winter Fuel Allowance and disability benefits by using Household Support Funds and other council reserves
- Demand full government funding to repair and re-build Doncaster Royal Infirmary
- Refuse to implement any more government cuts. Set a council budget based on what Doncaster needs and rally the townspeople to fight the government for the funding needed to increase jobs and services.
- Launch a mass council house-building programme
- Give young people a future by stopping unnecessary school exclusions, introducing an educational maintenance allowance and creating proper council apprenticeships and decent jobs at the end of training.

Published by Alistair Tice (TUSC agent)
to promote Andy Hiles, both at 10 Cedric
Avenue, Conisbrough, DN12 3PB

TUSC ELECTION PUBLIC MEETING

**Tuesday 22 April at 7pm
at C-View centre, Church
View, DN1 1AF**

Speakers:

Andy Hiles

Dave Nellist, former
workers' MP on a worker's
wage

Tosh McDonald, former
train drivers union
president and ex-Labour
councillor

TO SUPPORT ANDY



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FOR
TUSC***



VOTE SOCIALIST

ON 1 MAY

**TUSC
AGAINST
CUTS**

FOR JOBS, HOMES & SERVICES - AGAINST RACIST DIVISION

Andy Hiles, a painter & decorator, a trade unionist and now a benefits advice buddy, says:

“Labour aren’t Labour anymore. Reform are more Tory than the Tories. We need a new workers’ party to represent us.

Fund Welfare not Warfare.

Tax the Super-Rich.

I’ll be a working-class voice and socialist alternative for the people of Doncaster.”



ANDY HILES *FOR MAYOR*

Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition

**TUSC
AGAINST
CUTS**





Vote **Doug Wright** for Mayor

Fighting for Health and social care

Since my early days as a trade unionist and campaigner, public service has always been at the heart of both my politics and my principles.

I've always believed people are equal and should share equally in the country's wealth; that we should help those who can't help themselves, and that we can achieve more as a community than we can as individuals.

This election is important and its timing is crucial!

We need a bold and radical plan that delivers real change for the people of Doncaster. It should offer a new way of serving the public – one that puts people back at the heart of everything we do.

To do that we need ambition, radicalism and someone who will work tirelessly to serve our community, and drive bigger and better solutions and support for the people of Doncaster. I will do that.

Because of the challenges we face by austerity, underinvestment and political indifference to our city, I could not stand on the sidelines.

That is why I am standing to be your Mayor and why I'm asking for your support on May Day (1st May 2025).



If elected as your mayor, **I will fight to deliver:**

Socialist Public Services -

return local people back into the heart of public services that councils provide.

Health and Social Care -

- both equally available when needed, to everyone, free at the point of use - as intended in 1948 **and not an American style health insurance scheme.**

Wider Determinants of Health -

Councils provide Public Health, Social Care and many other public services that affect people's health such as – housing, transport, environment, pollution, access to public spaces etc.

Energy efficient council housing -

- a cleaner, greener, healthier Doncaster

A 21st Century Workforce -

decent incomes and employment with decent education and opportunities for all our children, **including those with special educational needs. .**

Fair Transport -

- improve transport by operating in the same way as Merseyside and London, so Doncaster **will have free local public transport for those 60 and over and for our children, and students up to 21.**

Justice and Equality -

tackling injustice and inequality – wherever I see it, and **making sure** that our city supports the many not the few.

Fighting for Health and social care

on behalf of Doug Wright.

Safe and secure communities

I will make Doncaster's streets safe again with visible policing, zero tolerance for anti-social behaviour, and effective crime prevention. Crime is out of control under Labour, with one of the highest rates in Yorkshire, making too many people feel unsafe in their own communities.

Boost jobs, skills and business

I will make Doncaster the UK's most business-friendly city. We will cut red tape, lower business taxes and create the right conditions for businesses to thrive. By supporting local enterprises, attracting the skills needed for high-quality jobs. We will build a stronger, more self-sufficient economy. It's time to break free from Labour's reliance on Whitehall handouts and take control of Doncaster's future.

Invest in Doncaster's Future

I will rebuild our infrastructure and revitalise our high streets. Doncaster's economy will thrive by protecting traditional industries and diversifying into new and emerging sectors. This will drive long-term growth and prosperity. At the same time, I will deliver targeted improvements to tackle the issues residents and businesses face today.

A council that works for YOU: Faster, Smarter, Leaner

Doncaster's council is broken, trapped in endless committees, drowning in the bureaucracy and wasting your money. I will cut the waste, streamline decision making and create a modern, efficient council that delivers real results. Every pound saved will go back into improving services and transforming Doncaster.

DONCASTER COUNCIL IS BROKEN

- ✗ £425 million in debt
- ✗ £17.8 million in debt interest payments last year: £48k each day
- ✗ Upto £20m on cycle lanes in 4 years, with no increase in cycling whatsoever
- ✗ £850,000 paid to an enforcement company that tackles 'environmental crime'

**REFORM
WILL FIX IT.**

VOTE 1ST MAY
ALEXANDER JONES

REFORMUK

REFORMUK

THE TIME FOR REFORM IS NOW

My Contract with Doncaster

NEW LEADERSHIP

Doncaster needs fresh, effective leadership. It needs a Mayor that looks to the future and offers a positive direction for you.

For nearly 50 years, Labour has controlled Doncaster; presiding over decline and squandering opportunities. Reform UK has a commitment to put residents first with a real plan of improvement that drives success. Only Reform can beat Labour in Doncaster.

A Council that works for YOU: Faster, Smarter, Leaner

Doncaster needs Reform, by voting for Reform you will get a Mayor that puts your priorities at the top of the agenda. Protecting frontline services while cutting unnecessary bureaucracy.



**SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES
BOOST GROWTH, JOBS AND SKILLS
INVEST IN DONCASTER'S FUTURE**

Alexander Jones

**REFORM UK CANDIDATE
FOR MAYOR OF DONCASTER**

Promoted by Alexander Jones, at 12 Palington Grove, Doncaster, DN4 6LP



ANDREW WALMSLEY



THE YORKSHIRE PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF DONCASTER

STRONGER LOCAL POWERS & **FAIRER** FUNDING

I'm an engineer with previous employment in our great town centre pub trade. In my spare time, I enjoy walking in the countryside and physical training. I've recently trained and completed an Ice Mile for a local ASD charity. That's a mile in sub 5 degree water with no wetsuit, I'm up for a challenge!

I joined the Yorkshire Party because I believe in stronger local powers and fairer funding.

The recent news about Wabtec is devastating for Doncaster. A business of such a scale has employment implications for the whole area - I will do everything in my power to save our jobs.

The devolution bill gives councils more powers over adult skills training. A key focus must be on having training providers for the reopening airport. I also want to see more adult and 16-19 technical training - it forms a great foundation for many career paths.



Andrew
Walmsley



FARMING & FOOD

I want to see empty shops used for selling local produce, with reduced business rates on butchers and fruit and veg shops to lower prices, plus help with the cost of energy. It will create jobs and help the environment.

HEALTH & WELFARE

What happened to the promises of a new hospital?

Give me your confidence to work for your interests as Mayor and and I'll work tirelessly towards making it happen.

TRANSPORT

I support free parking on market days, improved local transport - including electric buses and extending SuperTram with tram-trains to connect our villages— and reopening Doncaster Airport, something the Yorkshire Party has backed from the start.

HOUSING

We need the right homes in the right places. I support subsidies for solar panels, free insulation for existing homes, and making both standard in new builds. I'd expand the use of locally-sourced sheep wool insulation - a proven technology.

CRIME

I support a crackdown on sexual crimes and violence against women, as well as road crime, shoplifting and drugs offenses.

I would recruit more police, including military veterans.

Our city belongs to the good people of Doncaster, not to criminals.

DEVOLUTION

I'm a worker in Doncaster just like you. I want decisions to be made here and I will use my powers and influence as mayor to fight for stronger devolution and fairer funding for Doncaster.

Vote for me, vote for the Yorkshire Party, vote for something new to change Doncaster.

Normal politics don't work – Get an engineer to fix it!



RE-ELECT
**ROS
JONES**

**DELIVERING FOR
DONCASTER**

Being your Mayor has been the greatest privilege of my life. I was born in Askern and still live nearby in Norton. **I know that Doncaster is a special place and that it deserves an experienced Mayor who will deliver for local people.**

Under my leadership, we have:

- Kept council tax the lowest in Yorkshire.
- Secured a deal to reopen our airport.
- Brought millions of pounds of investment to our city.
- Improved educational outcomes for our young people.

Only I have a trusted track record of delivering for Doncaster.



“We have achieved so much together, but there is still work to be done. At this election, only a Labour Mayor can give Doncaster a seat at the table.”

Vote  **Labour**

Please vote to
re-elect me on **Thursday 1 May**
I will:



REOPEN OUR AIRPORT
and deliver over 5,000 jobs



TACKLE TROUBLEMAKERS
to make our streets safer



**REPAIR DONCASTER'S
ROADS WITH £11 MILLION** and
investment in flood defences



**BRING THOUSANDS MORE JOBS
TO DONCASTER** and regenerate
our streets and Markets



**CHAMPION DONCASTER AND
SUPPORT OUR VETERANS**



Ros at Doncaster Market



**Ros with local hero and
veteran Ben Parkinson MBE**

3994_25 Promoted by Scott Hardy on behalf of Ros Jones both
at the Balby Labour Hall, 2 Tenby Gardens, Doncaster DN4 8JH.

#JULIEBUCKLEY4GREENMAYOR



“I’ll work hard for Doncaster – putting people before party politics and fighting for a fair deal for our communities”

JULIE BUCKLEY



GREEN PARTY

Lower Bills and Community–Owned Energy

Like many residents, I'm worried about plans for huge solar farms on our greenbelt. Instead, I'll back **local, community–owned energy**, like rooftop solar, wind turbines, and hydro power – projects that we control and benefit from. This means:

- ✓ **Lower energy bills** for households
- ✓ **Good local jobs** and investment in Doncaster
- ✓ A cleaner, greener future led by our communities

An Economy That Works for Doncaster

Too much money is leaving our community. I'll work to change that. By backing local people, traders and businesses, not big corporations, I'll help keep wealth here in Doncaster, where it belongs.

I'll support our market traders

I'll introduce a new approach called the Preston Model, which puts people first and keeps more public money circulating in our local economy.

Right Homes, Right Place, Right Price

I'll deliver **genuinely affordable homes** that:

- ✓ Protect our local green spaces for future generations
- ✓ Are kinder to our environment
- ✓ Tackle fuel poverty

Lower Energy Bills, Warmer Homes,

Our energy bills are too high because our homes lose heat. I'll roll out a **home insulation programme** to bring down bills and keep homes warm.

Building the Right Way

New developments must come with proper **investment in local services**, like GPs, buses and schools.

Future – Proof Housing

New homes will meet the **highest energy standards**, with **solar panels and heat pumps** where possible – cutting costs and carbon for the long term.

Key Dates

15 April

**Postal Vote
packs start
to arrive**

If you are a postal voter or recently applied before 1 April, your postal ballot pack will be sent to you around 15 April 2025. If you applied after 1 April 2025 your pack will be sent to you around 19 April 2025.

23 April

**Deadline
to appoint
a proxy**

The deadline to appoint someone you trust to vote on your behalf as your proxy is 5pm on Wednesday 23 April 2025.

23 April

**Deadline to
apply for free
Photo ID**


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1 May

**Polling
Day**

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