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Council leader David Ellesmere is proud of Labour's achievements

Community Grants

Through Ipswich Borough Council's South East Ipswich Area Committee we have been able to offer financial support for:

- Enabling the Citizen's Advice Bureau to have a new weekly surgery at Gainsborough Library
- Boosting women's career aspirations with More than Mum workshops at Gainsborough Library.
- The Community Fun Day on Landseer Park in August.
- A safety fence for the new BMX track to keep fast moving bikes, children and dogs apart while still maintaining access to the track for the community.

Ipswich Labour is on the side of local residents and has been delivering for our town since taking control of the council in 2011.

Despite Tory cuts to our public services over the past decade, Ipswich has gone from strength to strength under Labour leadership.

Speaking on his ten years as leader of the council, David Ellesmere said "I'm honoured that the people of Ipswich have put their faith in Labour. We are committed to working hard for local residents and delivering more for our communities."

Ten years of delivery from Ipswich Labour

- ✓ Building the first council homes in a generation
- ✓ Keeping brown bins free of charge
- ✓ Free summer iCard for young people
- ✓ Reduced town centre parking charges
- ✓ Major investment in parks and play equipment across our town
- ✓ Making Ipswich Borough Council carbon neutral by 2030



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Labour investing in our parks

Labour-run Ipswich Borough Council has agreed to replace the existing toilet block in Murray Park. The new toilets will use the latest environmentally friendly composting technology – solar powered and water free and will be installed in 2022. We're determined to see public toilets added to Landseer Park too and are lobbying hard for this to form part of a future project.

Over the summer we arranged for installation of two new pieces of play equipment and three picnic tables at Hawke Road. Our work here is not done, and your local Labour councillors are pushing for the council to demolish the existing buildings on the Diesco site, build new Council homes and completely redevelop the play area.

July saw a new park bench provided at Bonny Crescent, Ravenswood. The brilliant idea to put a bench here came from a Gainsborough resident who suggested it to us April.



Sheila and Martin at the new Hawke Road picnic tables (above) and the new bench at Bonny Crescent (below).



New BMX Track!



Martin and Sheila at the fantastic new BMX track at Landseer Park, supported by your Labour-run Council

It was a privilege for us to be invited to the grand opening of Ipswich BMX Club's new track and clubhouse on Landseer Park. The track has been a feature on the park since the early 1980s. The club worked incredibly hard to raise £315,000 to build the bigger and better track we see today as well as the new clubhouse.

Besides providing the land for the track, Labour-run Ipswich Borough Council also contributed £40,000 towards the build. With this fantastic facility right on our doorstep the next Olympic gold medallist could be from Gainsborough!

Gainsborough Highways Update

Despite the fact that it is the responsibility of Conservative-run Suffolk County Council to maintain our local roads and pavements, your local Labour team for Gainsborough have successfully stood up for residents and campaigned for the following improvements in our ward:

- Maryon Road - Removal of the much-hated chicane and works that should deal with persistent flooding.
- Gully cleaning on Clapgate Lane, though how effective this will be in dealing with flooding near Landseer Park remains to be seen.
- Resurfacing Holbrook Road, Robeck Road and Hawke Road, but only after making hundreds of ineffective patch repairs.
- Pavement repairs outside the shops on Frobisher Road – though the standard of workmanship leaves much to be desired.



Martin at the new road layout on Maryon Road - having successfully campaigned for the chicane to be removed.