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It's time for change

What IOC will do differently

GOVERNANCE: Form a coalition alliance with like-minded councillors and groups to ensure all voices are heard ● Ditch the cabinet system ● Be open and transparent about decision-making ● Get tough on councillor conduct and declarations of interest ● Work in genuine partnership with City and market town councils.

HOUSING: Use council-owned land to build many more affordable homes for local people and keep those homes in public ownership ● Revise down the developer housing targets in the county plan (Core Strategy) to protect communities from damaging unplanned growth ● Support the provision of community-owned housing projects ● Ensure 21st century flexible housing is built in rural areas so older people can remain living in their communities.

TRANSPORT: Implement all the affordable travel options before looking at the case for investing in roadbuilding ● Trial removal of traffic lights from junctions ● Maintain our existing roads properly before building any costly new roads ● Commission electric 'Hopper' buses in the City ● Provide wider access to public transport and incentivise people to use it, such as "Bus pass with benefits" ● Extend affordable school transport ● Reintroduce support for Community Transport schemes ● Explore re-opening request stops along our existing rail routes ● Stop charging disabled 16-18's for travel to school ● Reintroduce residential respite options for families and teenagers with complex needs.

ECONOMY: Invest in jobs and cost-effective infrastructure throughout the county ● Provide more support to small and micro-businesses ● Promote leisure and tourism in the county ● Guide and support the aims of the NMiTE university project ● Ensure broadband 'not-spots' are addressed and county-wide network speeds suitable for business and private use.

ENVIRONMENT: Improve air quality in urban trouble-spots ● Address actions causing pollution in our river systems ● Tackle the problems created by industrial and intensive farming practices ● Invest in sustainable energy and environmental projects to deliver cheaper power, reduce pollution and generate new income to support council services.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: Implement award-winning model for family-centred social care ● Get a grip on overspends and process failures in Children's Services ● Address the issues impacting on social worker turnover and staff morale ● Use consumer health monitoring technology to transform care in the home and the safeguarding of vulnerable adults ● Ensure health facilities are available to meet the changing needs of care in the community

**With YOUR SUPPORT ...
We can make the change!**