

Ringwood Rose

FROM YOUR RINGWOOD
LABOUR TEAM

NEW POST OFFICE AND SHOPS FOR RINGWOOD



POST
OFFICE



TheWorks.co.uk

Lunns arts, crafts and newsagent will also contain a post office, and The Works will open where the old post office once was.

2023 opened with good news for shoppers in Ringwood town centre after a mixed end to 2022.

There was some bad news with the closure of some big name shops and fears about the future of others.

But the news that a post office will be opening in family-run Lunns art store and newsagent has come as a great relief to many, ending a two-year spell when the town centre did not have this important facility.

Further good news is the opening of a branch of The Works in the vacant unit that previously housed the post office and McColls.

The Works is a national chain with 525 stores which sells books, art and craft materials, gifts, toys, games and stationery.

Labour wants to to keep Ringwood's town centre thriving with a broad range of shops and businesses. These and other developments will really help keep Ringwood a great place to shop.

“Labour supports the regeneration of our town centre. These developments will be a big improvement”

Help with the cost of living

The cost of living is on everyone's minds and it's easy to see why. Inflation is running at a record high. Food, fuel and household bills are rising all the time. Wages are not keeping up with inflation and public services are under pressure. We have produced a free 10-page booklet with helpful links to key services in the local area that are there to support you with different issues. Download your copy from www.nfwlabour.org.uk/cost-of-living-booklet/



People are very concerned about the big increases in the cost of living. Hopefully our booklet will help.

Casework update



We've helped residents obtain a disabled parking bay close to their home.

"Casework" is the the help that your Labour councillors give to residents of the town who got in touch with us.

Here is a list of some of the casework we've been working on recently:-

- Obtaining disabled parking bays for residents who need them.
- A number of housing related issues for younger members of our community.

- Getting invasive light from streetlamps shielded for residents.
- Restoring green public land that had been damaged by contractors.
- Getting broken road name signs replaced.

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Ringwood needs truly affordable housing

In the conversations we have with you on the doorstep or at our street stalls, more than half of local residents have told us that affordable housing is their top concern. Many are worried that their children and grandchildren would have to move away from the area to be able to survive.

"My grandchildren can't stay in Ringwood and have been forced to move away from family support", said one of the contributors.

The impact on young people paints a stark picture, not just for those directly affected but for local businesses and services that the community relies on.

The fact that so-called affordable houses aren't accessible to those on an average wage was also a hot topic of discussion. With private rents expensive, council and other social housing is desperately needed.

Labour supports the building of a variety of truly affordable houses.



A variety of truly affordable housing is needed for people in Ringwood

