

Labour Rose

BRENTWOOD SOUTH



Susan Kortlandt is your Labour Candidate for Brentwood South

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON THURSDAY 6TH MAY: VOTE SUSAN KORTLANDT!

The pandemic has hit us all, but has shown how our community can come together to take on the greatest challenges. Your local candidate Susan Kortlandt wants to ignite this passion and bring the Council closer to the community.

She wants a local focus on tackling the climate emergency – starting with accelerating tree planting and

improving recycling options. Susan and the Labour team will push for real investment in our local economy, such as a new cinema, while helping our local businesses. We will take back control of our parking and deliver a resident's focused scheme, while making better use of the Council car parks. Susan believes Brentwood deserves better, and is determined to deliver for every single resident.

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After 30 years as a teacher of modern languages in Brentwood and Havering schools, on retirement Susan became an adviser at Citizens Advice and has also volunteered with Brentwood Mutual Aid during the Covid-19 pandemic. She will campaign for improved access to GPs, better public transport, improved connectivity, more social and carbon-neutral housing and proper repairs to roads, cycleways and footpaths.

"As we come out from the pandemic, I want to help reconnect and rebuild our local community."



Repair our road signs and markings

Susan Kortlandt is calling for action to repair our broken and wonky road signs and markings which are affecting safety. Residents across Brentwood South are reporting their frustration at signage that is being ignored, often due to damage and lack of maintenance such as near Gresham Road (pictured) or the roundabout markings on Ingrave Road.



Concerns remain for Shenfield Library

Despite victories for local residents in stopping the downgrading of library services across Brentwood, proposals at the site of Shenfield Library offer major cause for concern. The proposed new building will see flats and commercial space, alongside a rebuilt library, but there will be a loss of service during works and they have only guaranteed a library until 2024.



Clusters of potholes blight roads and pavements across Brentwood

POTHOLE MAYHEM CONTINUES... WITH MORE YEARS OF FAILED OUTSOURCING AGREED!

We want our roads and pathways to be safe, usable and at no risk of damaging vehicles or people just by travelling on them. Yet, we are all aware of the continued blight of potholes that has not been addressed for years. Even when potholes are 'repaired' the work often crumbles and reopens in a very short time. Last year Essex County Council decided to outsource to Ringway Jacobs for another five years. The failed outsourcing has been visible across Essex, despite denial and inaction.

Local candidate Susan Kortlandt said, "The outsourcing of our road repairs has failed all of us. Costly to the taxpayer, yet with roads that are now falling apart. We need a full repair programme, brought back in-house by the Council, improving accountability and ending the failed experiment that has let us all down."

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A FAIR DEAL FOR OUR NHS HEROES

Following on from the heroic efforts of our NHS workers throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, Labour is calling for a fair pay rise for NHS staff this year. We clapped our NHS workers, our nurses, carers, paramedics and doctors - now we should honour that with a fair deal on pay.

Under the Government's current pay proposals, nurses and other NHS staff who were promised at least a 2.1% pay rise will instead see a real terms pay cut of hundreds of pounds. This is on top of a pay cut of more than £2,300 in the average salary of a nurse and health visitor since 2010. Our NHS heroes deserve better than this!

RECONNECT BRENTWOOD:IT HAS BEEN LONG ENOUGH, TIME FOR ACTION!



Feedback is awaited from the Council on tests to see if Masefield Court, on Victoria Road, can take the weight of a permanent phone mast. However, it has been identified that this will not be sufficient to cover the whole of the town centre area which has suffered from poor signal for almost two years, following the removal of masts at Ewing House on Kings Road. This means placing two temporary masts at Pastoral Way and on the green at Coptfold Road. These are currently still being finalised with the Council and there are no plans for what happens after 18 months! Susan Kortlandt, who started Reconnect Brentwood campaign, said: "Despite assurances in March that something was finally happening, we are still waiting for the Council and mobile phone companies. We need immediate action - get the first mast in and then make a reasonable deal for new masts in places that mean we do not have to sacrifice green space to sort this problem which they have had years to fix!"