



# YOUR LABOUR TEAM - SERVING RIVERSIDE

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## Happy New Year Leeds Riverside

We hope you had a great 2017 and this year brings you and the communities of Leeds Riverside good fortune. Here are some local updates for your community.

**If you need us - we're here to help.**

## You've Told Us You're Concerned About

- Air Pollution
- Public Transport
- Community Services
- Loneliness

Let us know what your concerns are by returning the form on the back page via our **Freepost** address.

### Protecting Your Home

Work continues to protect the jobs and homes here on Leeds Riverside.



- Your Labour Council and MPs worked hard to lobby Westminster for flood defences.
- The moveable weir at Fearn's Island is now complete and other work continues.
- Climate change is making flood risks higher and your Labour Council will continue to protect your homes.

### Cleaning Your Air

We're taking steps to clean the air and improve health in your community.



- Pollution from vehicles is damaging the health and well-being of people across the ward.
- We support the introduction of a Clean Air Zone, forcing the clean-up of your public transport, and the expansion of Park and Ride.
- We must make this a low pollution city for you.

### Developing Your Community

South Bank will revitalise a major part of Leeds City Centre for the public



- The redevelopment will provide jobs, recreation and homes.
- We'll lobby to make sure the needs of your growing community are heard and school and health spaces are provided.
- Major road works will improve cycling and pedestrian access across the city centre and riverside.

If you need us - contact us, anytime. We're here to serve the community all year long.

**Contact us - we're here for you.**

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# IN OTHER NEWS - AROUND THE WARD

We're proud to support all of Hunslet and Riverside - here are some other updates

## Making Bulk Waste Fees Fairer



- We successfully had fees removed for anyone on any sort of benefits across Leeds.
- We'll continue to lobby their full removal once the Council can afford it.
- Fees were only introduced to help fund and protect your services from Tory budget cuts.

## Protecting Your Public Spaces



- Illegal Traveller camps have caused damage to your public land - wasting your tax money.
- We'll work with you and Travellers communities to find ways to make these happen less often.
- These camps damage the good name of the majority of Travellers who follow the rules.

## Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour in Your Parks



- CCTV cameras have been installed to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour around Cross Flatts Park and its access points.
- Anti-social behaviour is unacceptable and we'll work with you, the police and the community to stop it where we can.

## Hilary Championing Your Needs In Westminster



- Keeping the Tories in check on Brexit.
- Speaking against the closure of the Holbeck Delivery Office in the Commons.
- Continuing to support people on Leeds Riverside with a range of complaints from benefit issues to immigration, and more.

## The Tories Failing You

- The Tory cuts have caused huge harm to Leeds. In 2010 for every £1 raised in Leeds, approximately £2 came from the government. **It's now near 10p.**
- 6234 three-day emergency food supplies were given to people in crisis last year by the Leeds South and East Foodbank. **Tory policy is hurting the poor the hardest.**
- The Universal Credit rollout starts soon and we're worried the time gap between payments will hurt the less well-off hard. **Hurting the vulnerable.**
- These changes **impact women and the disabled the most.**

## Your Local Surgery

Your local surgery (where you can seek help from us face-to-face) is:

**WHEN:** 2nd Tuesday of the month (ex Aug & Dec)

**WHERE:** Leeds Civic Hall

**TIME:** 19:00

We hold other surgeries throughout the ward and month. Visit our website for when and where at:

[hunsletandriversidelabour.org.uk](http://hunsletandriversidelabour.org.uk)

You can also call or email us as well.

## Useful Numbers



**0113 222 4402:** Anti-Social Behaviour

**0113 222 4406:** Bin, Street Cleaning and Fly-ipping

**0113 222 4406:** Lost/Stray, Dangerous Dogs and Fouling

**101:** Police Non-Emergency

**999:** Emergency

## HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY ON LEEDS RIVERSIDE?

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Blank space for a response or note.

Name:  
Number:  
Email:  
Address:

I'd like to join the Labour Party, please send a form.

I'd like a Postal Vote in future, please send a form.

I'd like to donate to the Labour Party, please send a form.

Last election I voted  Labour  Tory  Green  UKIP  Lib Dem

I'm planning to vote  Labour  Tory  Green  UKIP  Lib Dem