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# SECURING OUR FUTURE In Suffolk Coastal

From Dr Thérèse Coffey your local Conservative candidate

# Tax burden at its lowest since 1975 for average salary workers



Thérèse's first priority is, and always will be, to support you at every stage of your life, and to keep working for Suffolk Coastal to be a great place to grow up, live and work. Undoubtedly, Covid and the impact of the invasion of Ukraine have been a body blow to the country in halting more progress and triggering a cost of living challenge for us all.

We got through it together thanks to our NHS, people looking out for each other and thanks to unprecedented financial support from the government including a £94 billion cost of living support for families, the furlough and Kickstart schemes, support for business and grants to the arts, keeping many

local cultural organisations afloat. We are now seeing the economy and wages growing. Inflation is back at a normal level. We have cut taxes for working people. We have boosted pensioner's incomes. An average of 800 jobs have been created per day 66

Someone on £35,000 today – about the average for those working full-time – faces an income tax and national insurance bill getting on for £2,000 lower than would someone on the same real earnings back in 2010. Paul Johnson, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 18.3.24

since 2010. We have a record number of GP appointments. We have done this fairly. The top 1% pay 29% of all income tax now, up from 25% in 2010

Thérèse will keep working for more investment to help you, your families, businesses, schools, local transport, rural services, our NHS and our planet so we can all enjoy a better future, now and for generations to come.

## **Clear plan. Bold action. Secure future.**

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## **Farming & Food Security** -Best of British & Fit for the Future

Farmers are the original friends of the earth as they undertake their core mission to put food on our plate. Caring for their livestock, their fields and their custodianship of the countryside is fundamental to what we all want and need from our farming community.

As Farming Secretary, Thérèse backed the Buy British campaign. She set up the reviews for fairer contracts and was firm on the negotiations on UK trade deals. She also led on boosting exports with more agricultural attachés tasked with selling British produce around the world.

Overseeing £billions of grants helping to make farming sustainable, Thérèse opened up more grants targeted to increase productivity and reduce pollution. She gave farmers greater freedoms for on-farm development and created a small abattoir fund, helpful for farmers and good for animal welfare.

In the Plan for Water, Thérèse recognised the importance of securing water for food production and the innovative Felixstowe Hydrocycle. She is committed to making sure our farmers can keep farming, day in, day out.



curity, fairer contracts and high standards of biosecurity and animal

## **Orthopaedic centre & new Ipswich A&E set to open New James Paget Hospital** at risk under Labour

The new A&E at Ipswich Hospital and the brand new Orthopaedic centre are set to open later this year. £23 million has been invested to improve the emergency department while the Dame Clare Marx building will be a new £64 million state-of-the-art centre for patients who need planned surgery on bones, joints and muscles, such as hip and knee replacements. However, Labour have said they will

stall all hospital building projects, including the planned brand new James



Thérèse has been invaluable in supporting our community. I hope she is re-elected to keep up her service for people and groups across Suffolk Coastal.

Clare from Woodbridge



I've been a Labour voter all my life but when I needed help, Thérèse and her team really pulled out the stops. That is why I will be voting for Dr Thérèse Coffey.

Rob from Martlesham

# **To make Suffolk Coastal** our Blan an even better place for you

#### **Backing Business Better Skills** 1 **Better Jobs Cheaper Childcare**

Thérèse has backed Felixstowe as a Freeport to create better jobs locally, and supported small businesses. She will press for a new skills centre in Leiston to help access good jjobs at Sizewell C. Thérèse will continue to press for more year-round cheaper childcare to help working parents.



### **Supporting Farming Sustaining Rural Service**

Thérèse will continue to press for support for the rural economy, including making it easier to open banking hubs, keep the £2 bus fare and more support for rural transport. Thérèse will press for fairer contracts and for ongoing funding to help farmer productivity and reduce pollution.

#### **Protecting the Countryside** 3 **Preserving our Greenfields**

Thérèse will keep fighting for an offshore grid, for any connection points and substations to be nearer London.

Eastward Ho and The Grove must NOT be built on. Felixstowe should have a country park & playing fields.







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Thérèse wants to eliminate any remaining mobile not spots and support the rollout of gigabit broadband. Thérèse will continue to press for pothole and pavement repairs, so people can enjoy walking, cycling and driving. She will press for the Orwell Bridge to be open as much as possible.

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Paget Hospital, which is used by patients at the north end of Suffolk Coastal

Thérèse said. "The investment in Ipswich and the new orthopaedic centre is great news for patients and will help to reduce waiting times and waiting lists.

"Labour's refusal to commit to building a brand new JPH is very concerning for patients. A Conservative government will build a brand new hospital, not close it down - which Labour could do."



### **Better Healthcare & Housing** Safer Streets Better Schools

We will recruit dentists locally with special bonus payments. We must build more affordable homes for local people. With record numbers of police officers, we must crack down on drugs, anti-social behaviour and rural crime. With per pupil funding the highest ever, our schools are even better.



### **Saving our Planet, Nurturing** Nature, Cleaning up Rivers

We must reach net zero by 2050 with a just transition. Thérèse secured global enviroment treaties, created the Environmental Improvement Plan and Plan for Water. She set legal targets for nature recovery and legislated for criminal offences and unlimited penalties for polluters.

### **21st Century Infrastructure** for a thriving Suffolk Coastal





Thérèse is a sane, down to earth and likeable woman. I wish all the foregoing were a less rare attribute in a politician.

Thérèse Coffey is an impressive force.

I remember you saying on the day that community ownership is the best solution, the community, with vested interest, care and nurture what is theirs. Thank you for all your support in this year long endeavour.



I wish to thank you for all your help. The folks in the Community and area are so happy and pleased with the result. Words cannot explain the amazement, joy, thank you.You are always welcome here.

## Triple Lock PLUS is the latest boost for pensioners and will ensure dignity in retirement



The State Pension has increased by £3,736 since 2010 after accounting for inflation, largely thanks to the triple lock we introduced in 2010.

From next April, Conservatives will increase the personal allowance for pensioners in line with the Triple Lock by introducing a new age-related allowance.

The new Triple Lock Plus is a tax cut of c. £100 for 8 million pensioners. We will guarantee in legislation that the pensioners' personal allowance will rise in line with the highest of earnings, prices or 2.5% so it is higher than the state pension in each year of the next Parliament.

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# CLEAR PLAN BOLD ACTION SECURE FUTURE

#### The world is growing more uncertain. From the impact of the pandemic to war in Europe and the Middle East, you and your family deserve a secure future.

So we need a government with a clear plan to defend our priorities, protect our country and deliver the bold action that's required.

Cutting National Insurance by a third,

unfair double tax on work

dignity in retirement

and family

with the long-term ambition to end this

Protecting pensioners' incomes with

the Triple Lock Plus, so everyone has

Doubling free childcare, so parent.

Rishi Sunak has shown he'll take bold action, even if it's difficult or unpopular – from supporting families with furlough and getting inflation back to normal to changing how we'll get to Net Zero.

- Changing how we get to Net Zero, so we protect our environment without making you pay more
  - Securing our borders, working with our international allies and stopping the boats with our Rwanda plan
  - Spending 2.5% of GDP on defence by 2030, and securing more opportunities for young people with a new model of National Service

### LABOUR DON'T HAVE A PLAN

In an uncertain world, Keir Starmer can't give you certainty. He u-turns whenever a policy becomes unpopular or when he needs to please someone new. He doesn't have a clear plan – he just says whatever he thinks you want to hear.

From tuition fees to tax rises, higher spending to pensions, you don't know what Keir Starmer will do because he has no plan. Or if he does, he doesn't think you deserve to know what it is. The only thing he believes is that he deserves your vote.

Rishi Sunak has a CLEAR PLAN and will take the BOLD ACTION needed to deliver a SECURE FUTURE Vote Conservative

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