

AREAS OF LIFE AND WORK EXPERTISE

Campaigning
Change management
Community development

Community services
Recruitment
Leadership

EQUALITY

"I have an understanding and acceptance of the principles underlying equal opportunities. My work and life has been focussed on developing diverse communities, tackling exclusion, addressing practices and barriers that have contributed to social exclusion"
Ed Murphy

Governance
Partnership working
Resource management

Health improvement
Strategic leadership

Communications
Public affairs
Customer Services

"Apart from contributing to strategies which enhance engagement and development I am working on I feel that my greatest strengths are firstly an ability to deliver to agreed timescales. Secondly my skill at gaining a clear understanding of stakeholders and thirdly being able to co ordinate and lead activities and resources whilst building up strong working relationships with others across different fields and organisations"
Ed Murphy

Parliamentary Selection Statement from Ed Murphy

EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

I am currently a Labour and Co operative Councillor, a member of Labour Animal Welfare Society and UNISON. Within the trade union movement I have been a member of T&G, Nalco and UNISON and have had responsibilities as a Steward, Vice Chair, Executive Member, Communications Officer, International Officer and Lead for Regional Health Campaigns. I have been active and held positions within the Child Poverty Action Group and Shelter over 3 decades and in the Anti Apartheid and Peace Movements from the 80s.

I have been employed as a Chief Officer for Public Authorities, Private/Public Partnerships and in the Health and Charities Sector; I have worked in shops and factories, as a trade union Welfare Rights Advisor, Lecturer and Housing Advocate.

GENERAL ELECTION We will have less than 150 days to campaign before folk start returning their postal votes and if selected I will lead an operation that ensures voters know that the election is not about the record of previous governments but about Labour's plan for the future. Our message will be clear to our traditional voters, new voters and swing voters.

- Continuity with the present Conservative led government is not a safe option but a risk and the recovery is not benefiting ordinary folk.

Our plan for change.

- To have a mansion tax to fund the NHS, to increase the minimum wage, increase apprentices, to make house building a priority are all popular and in government I will ensure that key local issues drive our national priorities.

My short campaign in the last month will focus on the choice Labour's Plan offers.

For me tackling inequality is a passion and hence my policy stance is progressive left leaning. I am against the privatisation of services; I am in favour of introducing an equal playing field for more council housing options and exploring effective rent controls. I would like our policies to raise the bar on how much we would increase the minimum wage, fight for a living wage and protect workers' rights.

I am an experienced campaigner recently for UNISON playing a lead role in halting G4S police privatisation plans. I have successfully campaigned for empty properties to be made available to families in need, worked for Shelter, the Child Poverty Action Group and been Chief executive for a Regeneration Partnership in East London.

Since I joined the Co operative party in 1983 I have been active at all elections and worked for our sister parties from other countries too. I successfully stood as a Co operative candidate winning a County Council seat from the SDP in 1989 which I held until 1998. I then took up politically restricted work until 2004. At the general Election in 2010 I was the Labour candidate for Peterborough in what was a safe Conservative seat where I bucked the national trend, the Conservatives expected majority was cut by thousands our vote held up yet in neighbouring constituencies there was a swing away from Labour of 14%. It is now one of our Key targets. The following year I won a unitary authority seat from the Conservatives with a 30% swing. In November 2012 I was our Police and Crime Commissioners candidate in Cambridgeshire, we campaigned early on to Stop Police Privatisation (and killed the plan) I achieved 27,000 votes in the second round and Labour moved from third place to first by a mile in Cambridge (expect this to go Labour in May) and from second to first in Peterborough. This campaign had two aims to stop privatisation and build up support for future general election victories.

Do not hesitate to contact me by e mail if you have any questions or phone me if you would like a chat, let me know your priorities and give me your advice on how Labour can do better. Please pass on my details to any members who might wish to hear from me or get in touch.