

Candidate Compact June 2025
Cheshire West and Chester (CWaC) Local Party
Constituency Chester North and Neston (CH&N)

Background

CH&N was a new constituency for the 2024 General Election.

It was won comfortably by Labour, the Lib Dem deposit was lost. The campaign was not helped by there being an appointed candidate living c50 miles away with whom communication was difficult.

The seat is not seen as a Lib Dem prospect in the near future.

The electorate is entirely within the CWaC area.

Compact

The Local Party will commit to supporting the PPC in their activities.

- Ward Focuses will feature the PPC.
- With reasonable notice, at least one person will accompany the PPC when canvassing etc.
- The PPC will be informed of all local events where their presence would be advantageous , and accompanied where possible and appropriate.
- The PPC will be briefed on all local issues.
- Messages from the PPC will be responded to promptly.
- An Agent/Campaigning Manager will be appointed to work with the PPC.

The PPC will commit to:

- Keeping the Local Party full briefed on their activities, as relevant.
- Building a media and online presence.
- Supporting Council candidates in target wards.
- Providing Leadership to Members and Supporters.
- Promptly following up all casework etc.
- Responding promptly to all invitations etc.

Where their plans change, ensuring that everyone affected is told at once; and doing every possible to find a substitute.

- Ensuring that they respond promptly to all request for information, documentation etc during the election period.
- Providing material for Focuses etc in line with the agreed timescales.

We estimate that the PPC will need to open an average of 1-2 days per month campaigning in the Constituency, in addition to time spend on line etc