

RICHARD ROUT, WORKING FOR THE

PEOPLE

of Waveney Valley



**TAXES CUT BY
OVER £900**

**EXTRA COST OF
LIVING SUPPORT**

**RICHARD FIGHTS TO
KEEP LOCAL BANKING
SERVICES**



 **Conservatives**

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NATIONAL INSURANCE CUT FROM 12% TO 8%

Right now, people in work pay two taxes: income tax and National Insurance. So that means National Insurance is a double tax on workers – a tax that others who earn income through investments and other sources don't have to pay.

This is unfair – and the best way to help the hardest workers is to cut it.

Inflation has more than halved. The independent Office for Budget Responsibility confirmed that we are on track to get debt down. Mortgage rates are starting to come down. Wages are rising faster than prices.

Because we've stuck to our long-term plan, the economy is turning a corner. And that's why we can afford to make tax fairer for workers.

We're cutting National Insurance from 12% to 8%. This is a £900 tax cut for workers on an average salary of £35,400.



And we want to go even further. We want a system where we ultimately end the double tax on work. If we stick with the plan that's starting to work, we'll make progress towards that goal in the next Parliament.

As well as cutting tax for workers, we're investing in a new reform package for our NHS. This means removing outdated IT, giving hospitals the latest equipment and improving productivity. So you can always access healthcare when you need it.

OUR ECONOMY IS TURNING A CORNER



The last few years have been tough for families across Britain. That's why we've stayed focused on our plan: halving inflation, growing the economy and reducing debt. And it's paying off.

By sticking with our plan, inflation has more than halved. Mortgage rates starting to fall. Wages are rising faster than inflation. Our economy has turned a corner.

✔ It's why we can afford to keep cutting the unfair double tax on work, reducing National Insurance from 12% to 8%

✔ It's why we can freeze fuel and alcohol duty

✔ And it's why we can support our NHS with an extra £6 billion over the next few years and a new package of reforms to cut waiting lists and improve productivity

Extra cost of living support

As well as cutting taxes, we're supporting local businesses and helping families with the cost of living.

We're freezing fuel duty and alcohol duty again, supporting local pubs and keeping bills stable for families.

And we're extending the Household Support Fund,

helping the most vulnerable families with the cost of essentials — like food and utility bills.

And we're protecting the pensions Triple Lock, so everyone has dignity in retirement.



SUPPORTING PARENTS WITH CHILD BENEFIT CHANGES

Too many families are caught in the High-Income Child Benefit Charge.

That's why we're moving towards a household system, ending the unfairness for single-earner families. So parents never have to choose between work and childcare.

And to begin with, we're raising the threshold from £50,000 to £60,000 from this April, so 170,000 families no longer lose their child benefit.

This comes on top of our plan to DOUBLE free childcare. So parents will be able to get 30 hours of free childcare from the time their children are nine months to the time they start school.



SUPPORTING OUR NHS

Because our economy is turning a corner, we can afford to invest in and reform our NHS.

We're providing an extra £6 billion for the NHS over the next few years. But we know that investment isn't the only thing our NHS needs.

That's why we're implementing a package of reforms, to fix outdated IT systems, invest in modern AI-enabled MRI scanners, and improve NHS productivity. This will help us cut waiting lists and ensure you and your family have access to the best possible healthcare.



BACKING BUSINESS & THE ENVIRONMENT

Since his selection as the MP candidate for Waveney Valley, Richard Rout has been out meeting local businesses and those involved in the agricultural community.


Bringing aspirational job opportunities to our young people and supporting the vital agri-business sector are high on his 'to do' list. Coming from a farming family, Richard knows just how hard farmers work and he's welcomed the Prime Minister's renewed focus on food security.

Many of our businesses are at the forefront of environmental innovation and this not



Richard on the Barker's farm in Westhorpe

only brings exciting opportunities but also enhances our area. Richard recently met with Anglian Water to look at what they are doing, and also what more individuals and businesses can do, to improve water quality in the River Waveney.



Richard out and about in Diss

FIGHTING FOR OUR HIGH STREETS

Local Conservative Candidate, Richard Rout, who is standing to be your MP in the new Waveney Valley Constituency has made local high streets one of his top priorities.

Our high streets are the beating heart of our communities and, like many local residents, Richard has become increasingly concerned by the loss of local banks.

Speaking to local businesses,

shoppers and charities, Richard has heard at first hand the impact this is having on lives and livelihoods here in Waveney Valley.

This is why Richard, alongside his campaigns for business rates and planning reform, is pushing for the creation of 'local banking hubs'. Working with local communities and councils, these pull all the major banks together under a single roof, making life easier for residents and businesses.

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