

A better deal
for our troops

Nick Clegg is calling for improvements to pay and frontline equipment for the forces. Local Lib Dems are working with Lib Dem Shadow Defence Minister, Nick Harvey, to try to get forces housing in the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead improved.

Pay?

Nick Clegg's Lib Dems are calling for improved pay for the army, in particular for the least well paid.

Lib Dem Leader Nick Clegg has pledged that the Lib Dems will raise pay for the lowest paid soldiers by up to £6,000.

Currently, many soldiers are paid less than new police officers and firefighters.

Local Lib Dem Julian Tisi says, "Our soldiers deserve a fair deal. They are being asked to put their lives on the line more and more often, yet many struggle to make ends meet - that's just not right."

Find out more and back the campaign by going to the "Our Campaigns" section of our website at:

windsorlibdems.org.uk/pages/currentcampaigns.html

Lib Dems Plan a Fairer Future for Service Families

Homes?

The Royal Borough is home to many forces personnel and their families, spread across two barracks and 3 housing estates in Windsor, with a further estate on the edge of Maidenhead.

Windsor Lib Dems

“Homes for Heroes” campaign has been running for just over a year.

The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness within the community at large and our own party nationally about the state of Forces Housing and to try to secure improvement in the Forces Housing stock within the Royal Borough.

As part of the campaign we surveyed all the army homes in Windsor.

You told us about:

- Double glazing units which had failed
- Bathrooms and kitchens in poor state of repair
- Lack of private gardens
- Fly tipping by non-residents
- Lack of maintenance to communal areas
- Poor decorative repair
- Structural faults

Not all of these problems applied to every estate, however it was clear that there is a lot to be done to bring things up to standard.

Following the Survey, Simon Werner, leader of the Lib Dems at the Royal Borough, contacted a less than helpful Modern Housing Solutions to get answers.

Meanwhile, the local Lib Dems Forces Focus Team got in touch with Lib Dem Defence Spokesman, Nick Harvey, who tabled a series of questions for us in the House of Commons about the state of army housing in Windsor.

“We are committed to pursuing this matter with Nick’s help.” says Windsor’s Liberal Democrat Candidate, Julian Tisi.



Julian Tisi & Antony Wood on a visit to Broom Farm. Antony served in 1st The Queen’s Dragoon Guards for 10 years.

Kit?

Nick Clegg’s Liberal Democrats are campaigning for a better deal on equipment.

They have led calls for soldiers fighting in Afghanistan to be properly equipped.

The Government has failed to deliver the helicopters and armoured vehicles our soldiers need to keep them safe.

Several senior officers have resigned over the Government’s poor record of looking after our soldiers.

The Lib Dems propose to release funds for much needed frontline kit by reviewing waste within the MOD and by being prepared to cut prestige projects like Trident replacement to fund the equipment that is needed in the field.

Currently the MOD employs half as many Civil Servants as service personnel, with over 1000 working in PR!

Tell us how we can contact you to reply:

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The local Lib Dems are all volunteers. If you can help - get in touch!

- I am a Lib Dem supporter
- I would like to vote by post
- I can display a poster at elections
- I can deliver leaflets in or near my road
- I can do clerical work (envelope stuffing etc)
- I would like to join the Lib Dems
- I would like to make a donation (Payable to Liberal Democrats Windsor Constituency)