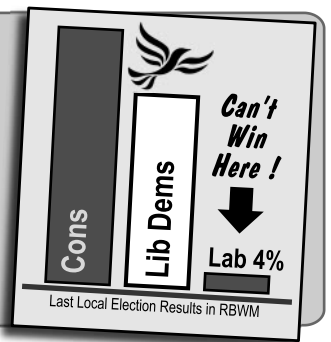


Datchet FOCUS



LIB DEMS FIGHT TORY TRAFFIC TRAGEDY



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Conservative plans for extra town centre parking in Windsor are a disaster for Datchet say local Lib Dems.

The plans, which include a revival of the previously rejected Conservative plan for a Multi Storey Car Park next to the River Thames at Alexandra Gardens will draw extra traffic through Datchet.

“I’m particularly concerned at the plans for hundreds of new spaces in a multi story car park built at Alexandra Gardens and at the Home Park Park & Ride.” says Datchet campaigner Tim O’Flynn.

“These two sites are on the Datchet side of Windsor and will be a disaster for traffic levels coming through our village green.”

It seems the Conservatives take Datchet residents for granted and are more concerned about retaining the support of their councillors in Eton & Eton Wick than people here. The previously planned park & ride would have helped to draw cars away from Datchet

10p Tax Con



Conservatives have told voters in recent elections that they oppose the 10p tax hike for the low paid. BUT what they don’t say is, that when this tax rise went through Parliament in the Budget last year, the Conservatives didn’t vote with the Nick Clegg and the Liberal Democrat to stop the 10p rise.

The Conservatives have also attacked Council tax - even though it was their idea! Only Nick Clegg’s Lib Dems promise to AXE THE (Council) TAX.

COUNCIL DEBT SPIRALS OUT OF CONTROL

Our new Conservative Council has run up massive debts in its first year and has been forced to borrow £8 million just to cover running costs.

This is added to the £30 million debt that Windsor and Maidenhead inherited from the Conservative run Berkshire County Council when it closed.

THE LOCAL LIB DEM'S POLICY IS TO ONLY BORROW MONEY TO INVEST IN PROJECTS WHICH PAY FOR THEMSELVES IN THE SHORT TERM AND SAVE MONEY IN THE LONG RUN.

Meanwhile Conservatives had no problem finding the money to double their pay, at a total cost of £600,000 pa. The Tories' latest trick is to cut the number of council meetings they attend to earn it.

TORIES GARDEN STEALTH TAX

In last May's Elections the Conservatives promised below inflation Council Tax rises - something the Lib Dems had already done!



Now the Tories are planning a £29 charge for collecting garden waste, a service which was free under the Lib Dems.

"This charge shows the terrible financial mess Conservatives have got into in just one year. Last time they ran the council they got in a mess and had to put council tax up 11% - this time they're putting every other charge they're allowed to make up instead."

says local Lib Dem Tim O'Flynn

TORY STEALTH TAXES IN WINDSOR SO FAR

Home Care Charge was £ 11.00 per hour ➔ now £ 14.40 (+31%)
 Big Items Waste Collection was £ 22.00 ➔ now £ 25.00 (+14%)

2 hrs parking in Windsor was £ 1.50 ➔ now £ 1.80 (+20%)
 Garden Waste Collection was £ FREE ➔ will be £ 29.00(+∞%)

Retail Prices Inflation (April 2008) 4.2%

Stop Datchet Tory Traffic Tragedy Petition.

We the undersigned residents of Datchet call on the Conservative Council to halt plans to expand Town Centre Car Parking in Windsor that will draw more traffic through our beautiful village Green.

Print Name Here	House / Street / Postcode	e-mail address	Signature

Tell us how we can contact you to reply:

Name:
 House: Street:
 E-mail:
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send to
Julian Tisi & Tim O'Flynn
 Datchet Focus Team
 Liberal Democrats
 FREEPOST SL 1551
 WINDSOR SL4 1BR



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Tell us about any local issues

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Join Our Team

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

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