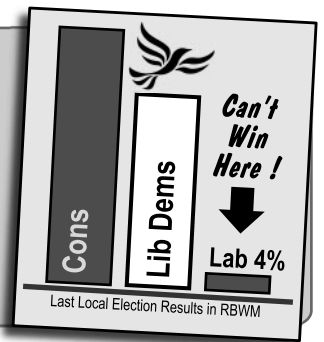
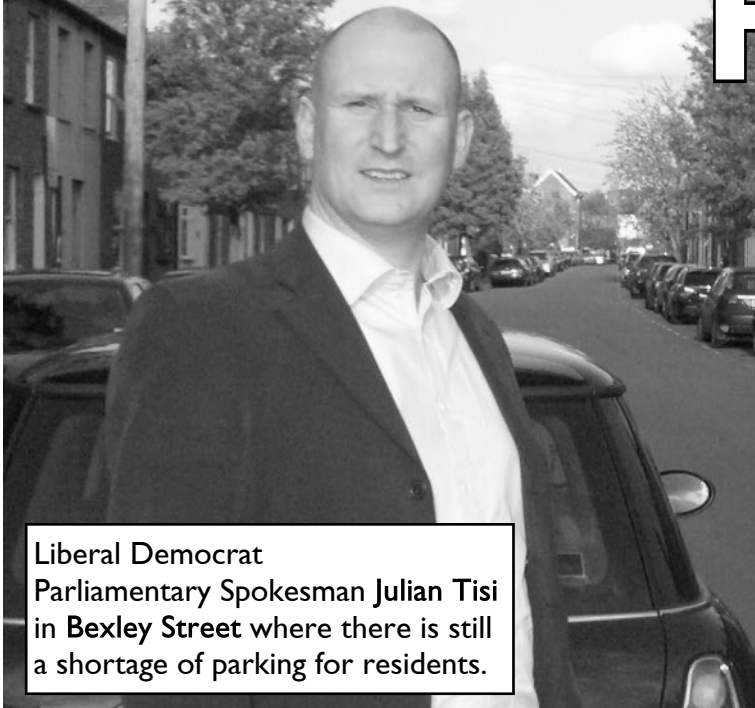


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LIB DEMS FORCE TORY U-TURN ON PARKING



Liberal Democrat
Parliamentary Spokesman **Julian Tisi**
in **Bexley Street** where there is still
a shortage of parking for residents.

Local residents have been appalled by the parking chaos caused by the Conservatives.

Since January the Conservative council have been in charge of enforcing parking rules.

The chaos got worse when Conservatives banned evening parking in central Windsor unless you had a resident's parking permit.

Following opposition from Lib Dems, local businesses and residents, the Tories have now started making changes to their scheme - by allowing evening parking in certain roads.

But there remains a massive problem with residents in some roads still not able to park, spaces in other roads standing empty and people from other parts of Windsor unable to visit the town centre.

The Lib Dems planned a scheme to provide extra cheap parking for commuters and tourists paid for by the Government. The Conservatives threw out this proposal and it now looks like the money is going to South Bucks instead.



Local Lib Dem **Antony Wood** inspects empty spaces in **Clarence Rd West** after 5.30 pm. Lib Dem action has forced the Tories to allow parking here again.

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 have 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 meetings they attend to earn their pay.

TORIES GARDEN STEALTH TAX

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



Conservatives have consistently attacked Gordon Brown for introducing Stealth Taxes - but in Windsor, the Conservatives are introducing every stealth tax they can think of to subsidise their spending spree.

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 - sadly I'm not surprised - last time they ran the council they lost control of its spending and had to put up Council Tax by 11% in one year. This time they are putting up all the other charges the council is allowed to make instead!" says local Lib Dem Antony Wood.

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 it counted, when the budget went through Parliament last year, the Conservatives didn't support Liberal Democrat attempts to stop the 10p rise.

TORY STEALTH TAXES IN WINDSOR SO FAR

<p><i>Home Care Charge</i> was £ 11.00 per hour ➔ now £ 14.40 (+31%)</p> <p><i>Big Items Waste Collection</i> was £ 22.00 ➔ now £ 25.00 (+14%)</p>	<p>↕</p> <p><i>2 hrs parking in Windsor</i> was £ 1.50 ➔ now £ 1.80 (+20%)</p> <p><i>Garden Waste Collection</i> was £ FREE ➔ will be £ 29.00?</p> <p>↕</p>
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Retail Prices Inflation (April 2008) 4.2%

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<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to join the Lib Dems	<input type="checkbox"/> I can do clerical work (envelope stuffing etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> I can display a poster at elections	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a donation (Payable to Liberal Democrats Windsor Constituency)
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