

The All-Year-Round Newsletter

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Your Focus
Team:
James Read
& David
Callaghan

Lib Dems fight for action on potholes

Many of the roads and pavements in Southampton are in a terrible state and the Lib Dems are fighting for improvements.

We have organised a petition calling on the Tories who run Southampton City Council to start repairing all the cracks and potholes.

Some of the roads in the area are falling apart and need urgent attention. Often the council just patches up the holes and the road needs to be properly resurfaced.

Lib Dem prospective parliamentary candidate David Callaghan said: "More needs to be spent on repairing our roads and pavements, and not wasting money on items like £85,000 for a new spin doctor." Many people want improvements to our roads and pavements. If you agree please sign and return our petition below, or go online at:
ipetitions.com/petition/sotonroadsandpavements



The Lib Dems have chosen James Read as their candidate for Bevois

New candidate for Bevois

Local man James Read has been chosen as the Liberal Democrat candidate for Bevois ward in the local elections.

James studied at Southampton University and worked at the city's general hospital as an auxiliary nurse. He is now employed in the financial services industry.

He is keen to represent local people.

Repair our roads and pavements

We the undersigned, call on Southampton City Council to invest more in repairing roads and pavements across the city.

Name.....

Address.....
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Email/phone.....

Please let us know of any road/path in particular need of attention.

Please return slip to: Southampton Liberal Democrats
FREEPOST RSCZ-LTKK-YXHH Southampton SO50 5RP

RECYCLE MORE



Local campaigner James Read is calling for better recycling facilities in the area.

He wants the council to provide more points where local people can deposit recyclables.

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Lib Dems demand fair taxes for everyone

New Liberal Democrat policies on tax mean that everyone who is earning less than £10,000 will not have to pay any tax.

This move means that most people will be £700 better off and the lowest earners will not have to pay any tax at all. Anyone who owns a home worth more than £2 million will face a new 'mansion tax'.

Lib Dem prospective parliamentary candidate David Callaghan said: "It is very important that we help people to pay their tax bills at a time when many are suffering hardship because of the economic recession.

"We also believe that people who live in homes worth more than £2 million can pay more tax."

Liberal Democrats are standing up for people in Southampton who need our help.



Mosque meeting

Lib Dem candidate James Read visited the Mosque in Argyle Road recently to meet members of the Muslim community.

He was joined by Lib Dem council group leader Jill Baston and prospective parliamentary candidate David Callaghan. James believes it is important that people of all faiths live together as good neighbours.



Dave Callaghan addresses the Lib Dem conference in September

Decent homes for all

Liberal Democrat prospective parliamentary candidate David Callaghan is pushing the government to do more to provide decent homes for all council tenants.

In a speech to the Lib Dem conference he said the government had broken promises it made to people living in social housing that everyone should be able to enjoy a home free of damp.

He wants everyone in Southampton to be able to enjoy a home with modern bathrooms and kitchens, as well as windows without draughts.

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- I can deliver FOCUS
- I want to join the Liberal Democrats
- I enclose a donation to help pay for FOCUS (cheques payable to "Southampton Liberal Democrats")

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