



LORDSHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cllr Peter Galton is pleased that the new building at Lordshill Community Centre was finally opened on 5th September. This has been achieved as a result of a joint campaign and hard work over the years by Lib Dem councillors Peter Galton and Ken Darke and most of all the dedication of the local community.



Cllr Peter Galton at Lordshill Community Centre

PAVEMENTS AND POTHOLES

The state of our roads and pavements are getting worse and increasing numbers of people have tripped and suffered injuries. The Liberal Democrats are fighting to have them properly repaired. We have organised a petition calling on the Tories who run Southampton City Council to get their act together and start repairing all the cracks and potholes.

Cllr Peter Galton says: "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."

If you agree that more should be spent on improving our roads and pavements, please sign and return our petition slip or sign online at www.ipetitions.com/petitionsotonroadsandpavements



Cllr Peter Galton at Sandpiper Road

SPEED RESTRICTIONS SANDPIPER ROAD

Recent speed restrictions have been put in place by Oakwood School. However, some residents feel that there are still not enough yellow lines and parking is still a problem. Cllr Peter Galton is looking into the matter.

See overleaf for views on fluoride. proposals to sell artwork and other local stories.

REPAIR OUR ROADS & 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 - So'ton Lib Dems, FREEPOST, RSCZ-LTKK-YXHH SO50 5RP

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Lib Dem PPC for Test David Callaghan speaking up for Decent Homes at the Lib Dem Conference.

LIB DEMS SAY 'NO' TO ARTWORK SELL OFF

Southampton Lib Dem Councillors are firmly opposed to the Tory Administration's proposals to sell off works of art from the Civic Centre Art Gallery to fund a Heritage Centre. **Cllr Peter Galton** says: "The idea of selling such valuable works is short sighted and other ways should be explored."

LORDSHILL CENTRE WEST

Residents have asked **Cllr Peter Galton** why the middle section of road in front of Sainsburys was not done, when the rest of the road was resurfaced. He has been informed by the Council that they plan to install a mini-roundabout here and will finish off the work when that is put in.

RECYCLING

Residents have asked Cllr Peter Galton where they can take their recyclables now that facilities are no longer available in Sainsbury's Car Park. Various locations are being considered but we would like to know your views. Please contact us with your ideas.

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Surgery - Lordshill Library, fourth Saturday of the month, (not August or December, nor any Bank Holiday weekend) from 10.30am to 12 noon.

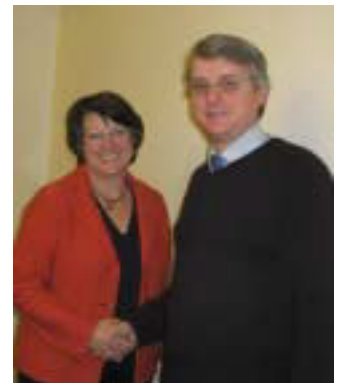
Questions about Fluoride

The decision by South Central Strategic Health Authority's board to allow fluoride to be added to the drinking water in Southampton is proving controversial. They are an unelected board and so have to get a mandate to make major decisions. They must consult the people they serve. In that consultation three quarters of the people who are affected and expressed a view say "no" to fluoridated water. Many people have told us that they feel it was a sham consultation.

Lib Dem Parliamentary Spokesman **David Callaghan** said: "In my view it would be better if local health services were controlled by a health board where the majority of the members were directly elected by the people they serve - this also happens to be Lib Dem policy."

MEPs Elected

The Lib Dems held on to their two MEP seats in the South East Region with the election of Catherine Bearder and Sharon Bowles. Sharon was successfully re-elected for a second term while Catherine was elected for the first time in place of Emma Nicholson who retired.






Catherine Bearder with Cllr Peter Galton

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-  I can deliver FOCUS
-  I want to join the Liberal Democrats
-  I enclose a donation to help pay for FOCUS (cheque to "So'ton Liberal Democrats")

Please return to Liberal Democrats, 20 Ashmead Road, Maybush Southampton SO16 5DL

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Address _____