

PEARTREE FOCUS



Gerry's result last time

Lib Dem
1607

Cons
922

Lab
772

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Re-elect

GERRY DRAKE

Southampton Liberal Democrats have chosen **Gerry Drake** as their candidate for Peartree Ward at the local elections in May.

Gerry lives in the ward and knows the area well. He has served the residents of Peartree ward as a local councillor since 1993.

He works hard as a member of the Focus Team with **Cllr John Slade** keeping in touch with residents all year round with regular Focus Newsletters.



Gerry Drake



NEW STREET LIGHTING

New street lighting is to be installed across the city under an initiative put forward by the Liberal Democrats. The object is to replace ageing stock with new lights. These will give a white glow instead of yellow and will be more energy efficient, reducing energy consumption by 15%. The lamps will be remotely controlled and the council will know if a lamp is in need of repair.

The programme will begin in **Peartree ward** starting in April.

Gerry Drake says: "This is very welcome news for residents of Peartree ward, as many lamp columns are old and crumbling."

Gerry has also asked for extra lamps to be installed by the footpath across the **Veracity Ground** which runs from **Sholing Road** to **Merry Oak Road**.

Polls are open from 7am to 10pm. If you would like a lift to the polling station, please phone Gerry on 8044 1048.

REPAIR OUR ROADS

Southampton Lib Dems have been campaigning for more investment to repair our roads and pavements which are in a shocking state of repair. The Council's only response has been temporary patches.

Lib Dems feel there should be:

More whole road resurfacing - temporary sticking plaster type patches are not the answer.

Full programme of planned road upgrades - that should be published so people can see when their road will be improved.

New improved quality standards - to ensure resurfacing and repair work that lasts.



Gerry Drake in Bitterne collecting signatures to the petition to repair our roads and pavements.

On Thursday 6th May choose the candidate with a proven record of action...

Gerry Drake



FOUR STEPS TO A FAIRER BRITAIN

1. Fairer Taxes that puts money back in your pocket

Pay no tax on the first £10,000 you earn - cutting most tax bills by £700.

2. A Fair Chance for every child

Smaller class sizes, more cash for schools and abolish university tuition fees.



3. A Fair Future: create jobs by making Britain greener

Invest in public transport, renewable energy and energy efficient homes.

4. A Fair Deal for you from the politicians

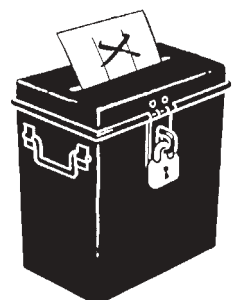
Make politicians accountable and give you the right to sack corrupt MPs.

CHANGE THAT WORKS FOR YOU

The Lib Dem difference

- The Liberal Democrats will take action to protect frontline NHS services.
- We will put more police on patrol, restore the pensions' earnings link and deliver fair pay for the armed forces.
- We can make this pledge because we have identified real savings to pay for it.
- The Liberal Democrats are the only party with a plan to balance the country's books after this recession.

Make your voice heard!



Liberal Democrats for a fairer and greener city



New Play Areas

Gerry Drake is working with the Council and residents to get new play equipment installed in Peartree.

Safer neighbourhoods

Gerry Drake has been working with the local police supporting safer neighbourhoods.



Street nameplates

Gerry Drake has long campaigned for new street nameplates to be installed across Peartree ward. He is pleased that many have now been installed. However, many are still waiting to be repaired or replaced, like the one indicated at Peartree Avenue.



The Liberal Democrats would give a boost to affordable housing by bringing a quarter of a million empty homes back into use!



Litter and fly tipping

Gerry Drake has asked for litter to be cleared from various locations in the ward, including items dumped on Peartree Green.



Poor road surface

Many residents had complained about the poor road surface in **Radstock Road**. Following pressure from **Gerry Drake** a section of the road was resurfaced just before Christmas. However this has started to break up already. Gerry Drake has asked the Council to carry out repairs of a quality that will last.

Three Things to Remember

- 1. Liberal Democrat candidate Gerry Drake** works for local people all year round. He keeps in touch and get things done.
- 2. The Conservatives** have cut jobs and services whilst splashing out £85,000 on a spin doctor.
- 3. Labour** cannot be trusted. When in power locally, they delivered high council tax, and wasted money on luxuries.



The Liberal Democrats have been fighting on issues you tell us you care most about.

- ✓ *Lib Dems proposed the **lowest Council Tax** increase of 1.5% as opposed to 2.5% voted for by both the Conservatives and Labour.*
- ✓ *Lib Dems have campaigned for more investment to repair our **roads and pavements**.*
- ✓ *Lib Dems supported the 10:10 campaign to **reduce carbon emissions** by 10% by the end of 2010. This can be done in simple ways such as turning off unnecessary lights and not leaving appliances on standby, using up leftovers instead of throwing them away, reducing packaging and recycling as much as possible.*

The Choice is Yours

Vote Gerry Drake on 6th May



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- Send a Donation
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