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It's a two horse race here!

Can't win here

Lib Dem **Con**

The race in Portswood Ward is between local Lib Dems and the Conservatives

Lab Green

ADRIAN VINSON SETS THE PACE FOR PORTSWOOD

Campaigning for a fairer, better Southampton

A FAIR DEAL FOR OLD AND YOUNG

- Southampton Liberal Democrats support all our local schools. We will fund a fair start for our children with smaller class sizes. We will guarantee decent care for the elderly.

ROAD AND PAVEMENT REPAIRS

- The Lib Dems have consistently voted to invest more in our roads and pavements. Southampton's Tory Council has admitted to 'managing decline'.

CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- More police, more Community Support Officers, Community Justice Panels to help young offenders and their victims to agree reparations.

RESPECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

- We will invest now in the green technologies of the future, delivering thousands of new and better jobs in the years to come, helping to strengthen the economy. Local Lib Dems persuaded the council to sign up to the 10:10 campaign.

LISTENING TO PEOPLE

- Cleaning up politics through fair votes so no MP can relax in a 'safe seat', and the right to sack corrupt MPs. We will fund Local Area Committees to influence local services.

VALUE FOR MONEY

- A low Council tax, below annual pension increases. We will cut taxes for all working families on low and middle incomes. We will restore the link between earnings and pensions.



David Callaghan

Adrian Vinson

Change for Real, Change for Good

'Changing the government is simple - don't vote Labour. Yet simply switching to the Tories won't change things either, and who trusts them? Take a good look at our policies and then vote positively, vote Liberal Democrat and vote for real change that works for you.' **David Callaghan, Parliamentary Candidate for Southampton Test constituency**

WHY I AM SUPPORTING ADRIAN VINSON



Mr and Mrs Bracken of Janaway Gardens say: 'We're voting for Adrian and the Lib Dems because they are the only ones who listen to local people's concerns and act on them.'



Alastair Duke of Abbotts Way says: 'Adrian Vinson and the Lib Dems will be getting my vote because they keep in touch with Focus and always speak up for our area.'



Mr Reid of Khartoum Road says: 'Adrian and the Lib Dem team got the graffiti cleared in my road - it's just what you want from a local councillor.'

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TO BE COUNCILLOR FOR PORTSWOOD

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Adrian Vinson - a record of service and action



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Adrian and the team campaign for better road repairs.



With Cllr Jill Baston, protesting against the sale of art gallery treasures. The Tories had to back down.



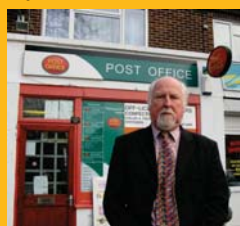
Adrian, here with Steve Sollitt, worked with council officers to get the best design for the new pedestrian crossing in St Denys.



Adrian organised a cut-back of overgrown vegetation on the riverbank in St Denys.



Carrying out a survey in Adelaide Road. Lib Dems keep in touch with what YOU think about your area.



Adrian led the campaign to keep our Post Office in Highfield Lane. Labour refused to listen.



Adrian has campaigned for better regulation of houses in multiple occupation.



Adrian, here with Jill, ensured tree planting at Portwood Primary School when residents complained of dangerous parking.



Reporting graffiti - these were in Lawn Road.



Adrian helps local residents in 'Common Sense'.



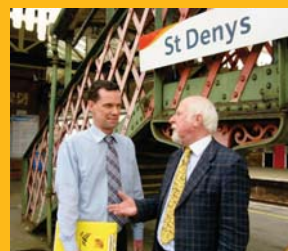
With Cllr Steve Sollitt clearing up the cutway behind the shops in Highfield Lane.



Adrian meets a PCSO in Crime Reduction and Environment Week in Portwood.



Local Lib Dems favour kerbside recycling.



David Callaghan and Adrian Vinson at St Denys station discuss the proposed weekend closure of the ticket office at weekends.

Winning here!



If you'd like to help the Lib Dem campaign by delivering leaflets, giving a donation or putting up a poster, call Adrian on 023 8055 4320 or email: adrian.vinson@btinternet.com

On Thursday 6 May the best choice for our new councillor is...

Adrian VINSON



On the yellow ballot paper

On Thursday 6 May the best choice for our new MP is...

David CALLAGHAN



On the white ballot paper