

Peartree ward

FOCUS



Election Special

Re-elect

GERRY DRAKE



Gerry Drake has been chosen by Southampton Liberal Democrats as their candidate again for Peartree Ward in the City Council elections to be held on 4th May. Gerry lives in the ward and knows the area well. He has served Peartree as a local councillor for a number of years, helping the community in many ways.

Gerry has been working hard as a member of the Focus Team keeping in touch with residents all year round with regular FOCUS newsletters. Gerry says: "I hope you will give me your support on 4th May, so that I may continue to serve the residents of Peartree ward."

Peartree candidate
Gerry Drake

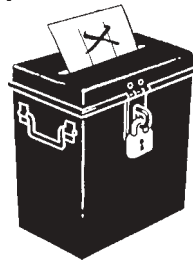
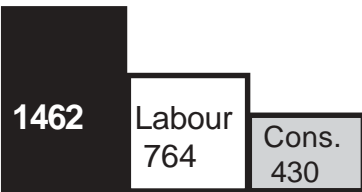


DO YOU NEED A POSTAL VOTE?

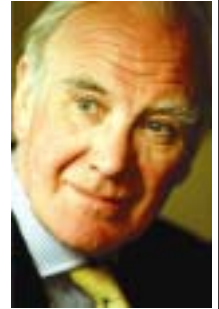
If you will be away on holiday on Thursday 4th May, or if you will not be able to get down to the polling station, you can apply for a postal vote. You can either ring the Electoral Office direct on 8083 2245 or phone Gerry on 8039 8537.

GERRY'S RESULT LAST TIME

Lib Dem



LIB DEM'S NEW LEADER



Sir Menzies Campbell said in his acceptance speech as new Leader of the Liberal Democrats: "Tony Blair has squeezed values out of politics. Under New Labour, politics has become managerial and not inspirational.

David Cameron has taken the same course, shunning conviction and desperate only to copy the value-free managerialism of Mr Blair's Number 10. Britain does not need a third managerial party. It needs a distinctive liberal democratic party.

The Liberal Democrats are a party that embraces new ideas, that cherishes our principles, and that refuses to sacrifice our values for convenience."

On Thursday 4th May choose the candidate with a proven record of action...

VOTE

For a window bill phone Gerry on 8039 8537

GERRY DRAKE



PEOPLE FIRST FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Gerry Drake - the candidate for action in our area...



BITTERNE PRECINCT

Gerry Drake by the recycling bins at **Bitterne Precinct**. Gerry says: "The Lib Dems have boosted recycling across the City during their three years in administration with the introduction of doorstep collections and the green waste collection."

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Gerry Drake has been learned from the Council that the long awaited pedestrian crossing is to be installed in **Spring Road** close to the junction of **Margam Avenue** during the next financial year. This will be particularly helpful for parents and children crossing this busy road to get to Sholing Schools.

ATHELSTAN ROAD

Gerry can confirm that following consultation with residents of **Athelstan Road**, he has been informed that work is progressing to replace the weight limit in the road with a width limit. This is to be in the section between **Cross Road** and **Peartree Avenue**.

DEFENDER ROAD

Gerry is pleased that work to install extra parking bays at **Defender Road** has now begun.

ROAD MARKINGS REPAINTED

Gerry Drake asked the Council for the white lines and SLOW markings on **Merry Oak Road** and **Sholing Road**, which had become very faint, to be repainted.

Three things to remember:

- 1 Liberal Democrat Candidate **Gerry Drake** lives locally and knows the area well. He keeps in touch all year round with regular Focus newsletters.
2. Labour set massive Council Tax rises when in power. During their 19 years in control they wasted money on luxuries and let local people down.
3. The Conservatives are rarely seen in the ward except at election time.

Can you help?

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- Display a poster
- Help deliver Focus
- Send a Donation
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