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Election Special

On Thursday May 5th Vote for



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At Your Service.....

All Liberal Democrat Councillors are committed to keeping residents informed through regular 'Focus' newsletters.

We will hold regular Street Surgeries, visiting your street to listen to your concerns and helping with problems.

We will give you a say through regular Community Surveys.

From Our Manifesto.....

More affordable homes to rent or buy.

Bring empty properties back into use.

Green up our city bringing financial, economic and environmental benefits.

Press for a preferable alternative to speed humps.

Restore sanity to the council's finances.

Please show your support by displaying this leaflet in your window

Liberal Democrats

- a strong voice for Stowe



Your Liberal Democrat Team will be a strong voice for you



Max Rea

Hello, I am Lichfield born and bred and I live in Stowe Ward. I ran a very successful business until I suffered a life-threatening head injury in an accident. I have now rebuilt my life. I was chair of the Lichfield and Tamworth support branch of Headway - giving me the chance to help others as I was helped. I am also a Trustee of Mercian Ability Partnership (a charity serving the disabled) and a member of Lichfield Disability Partnership Panel. I will be a strong voice for all Stowe residents, especially less abled citizens.



Christel Roe

After serving an eight-year term as a Lichfield City Councillor in neighbouring Leomansley Ward I am now seeking election to the District and City Councils for Stowe Ward, where I live. Liberal Democrat councillors see their role as advocates for the residents of their ward - in the face of an often intransigent Conservative council establishment. I know the importance to local people of day to day issues like the lack of winter gritting, the state of the footways, speeding motorists and the over-development of the city. I will be a strong voice for all Stowe residents especially working mothers.



Jeyan Anketell

I served as a City Councillor for Leomansley Ward from 2003 - 2007. I am a part-time semi-retired science teacher and I also serve locally as an unpaid Anglican priest. I am keen to see that our local council prioritises essential services at a time when our economy has to recover from the mess left by Labour. Liberal Democrat Councils are setting an example - so not one Sure Start Centre will be closed by any Lib Dem Council. Similarly my colleagues elsewhere are safeguarding libraries, public toilets and youth services, for example. I will be a strong voice for all Stowe residents, especially for families.

4 Key Lib Dem Manifesto Pledges fulfilled

1. Income Tax threshold raised as a first step - by 2015 no-one will pay tax on first £10,000 of earnings. 1,200 more Lichfield District Residents now pay no tax and 49,000 more have a reduced tax bill
2. £512,560 extra funding for local schools, rising yearly to 2015 -that's an extra £430 for each disadvantaged local pupil, for schools to spend as they see fit.
3. A decent rise benefiting 14,000 local pensioners linked to the highest of average earnings, prices or 2.5%. And despite the financial crisis free bus passes, free TV licences free prescriptions and the Winter Fuel allowance are preserved. And Cold Weather Payments will be £25 - as against £8.50 proposed by Labour.
4. Your basic rights restored, a referendum on a fairer and more democratic voting system, political reform and the right to sack corrupt or incompetent MPs.

4 Reforms to benefit you - straight off the front page of the Lib Dem Manifesto.

Fairer Votes Referendum - 5th May 2011

say

Yes!

to fairer votes

Because:

MPs will have to work hard to earn and keep your support. Each MP will need more than half the votes to win.

Ranking candidates in order of preference (1,2,3...) gives you more say in who wins and who doesn't. If your favourite candidate doesn't win you can still have your say.

No more safe seats - no more 'jobs for life' for MPs