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News and action from your local Liberal Democrat team

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Campaigning to get lorries out of Yateley

Yateley's Lib Dem County Councillors David Simpson and Adrian Collett are pressing for action to cut the number of lorries driving through Yateley.

They have asked for an "origin and destination" survey to be carried out of all lorries that travel into and out of Yateley, Eversley and Frogmore. This will establish how many could be directed onto other routes if only those lorries with business here were allowed.

Adrian Collett has been battling to stop the mud caused by the R Collard lorries from their Sandhurst Road site. He is also fighting an application by M Collard for an industrial and demolition waste processing plant at Clark's Farm, which would generate even more lorries.



There are too many lorries

Lib Dem candidate Dave Neighbour (right) said: "We're seeing far too many lorries in Yateley now, many of which are short-cutting through. It's clearly time for action!"



David Simpson (left) welcomes Dave Neighbour to the Yateley North Lib Dem team!

A Message from David Simpson

I am delighted to welcome Dave Neighbour to the Yateley North Lib Dem Focus team.

Dave has 11 years' experience as a District Councillor and has led the Liberal Democrat Group on Hart for the past 7 years.

Dave is moving to Yateley following the break-up of his marriage and is temporarily living with his parents a mile away in Sandhurst until that is sorted out.

Dave has lived in this area all of his life and he is dedicated to tackling the issues we all care about.

As a father of two young children, he knows how important it is that our councils make the right decisions.

That's why he was so successful as Leader of the Council from 2007 to 2009, when he oversaw the work that saved the Council from financial ruin.

I hope you will agree with me that it is great news to have someone so experienced to be our District Councillor. If you do, please make sure you vote for him in the Hart Council elections on 5 May.

The Team that works for you!

County Councillors, District Councillors and Town Councillors, all working together for Yateley - that's the Lib Dem team!

Yateley North Lib Dems have chosen our strongest ever team for the May 5th elections.

Hart Lib Dem Leader, Dave Neighbour, has been selected as our District Council candidate, giving

Yateley North the experience we need. We also have a very strong team of candidates for Yateley Town Council - see below.

Yateley needs councillors who stand up and fight for us when there are problems, not just turn up when there's an election!

Who else really fights for Yateley all year round?

Your Yateley Town Council candidates

Don Benham

Don is a retired sales director whose main aim is to enrich our community. He is keen to see more support for local businesses.

He has lived in Yateley for 45 and is concerned to see good our local youth.



Gerry Crisp

Gerry has lived here since 1978. He and Bebi have three daughters - Serena, Charmaine and Davinia.

Gerry is concerned about the state of our footpaths and would like to see a drop-in tea bar at The Tythings, run by volunteers.



Greg Easterbrook

Greg is Managing Director of a road, sea and air freight company based at Sunbury-on-Thames.

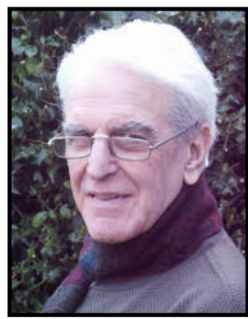
He is concerned about preventing vandalism and reducing the number of heavy lorries which thunder through Yateley.



Andy Whitaker

Andy has a great record of local activity through Hart Voluntary Action, Yateley Neighbourcare and as Chair of Yelabus.

Andy is also known as one of the Grandpa Spells Jazz Band who play at many local events.



Yes or No?

Everyone can come to their own conclusion on the referendum for fairer votes, but Focus thought it would be interesting to see who stands where on the "Yes/No" question!

"Yes" to Alternative Vote

The Liberal Democrats
Many leading Labour MPs
The Green Party UKIP
Some Conservatives
Colin Firth, Kriss Akabusi, Martin Bell,
John Cleese, Helena Bonham Carter

YES!

Well it makes you think, doesn't it?

"No" to Change

The BNP
Most Conservatives
John Prescott
Nick Griffin
John Redwood

Working for Yateley all year round - not just at election time!

Your Local Lib Dem Team Working for YOU all year round...



Two historic buildings saved

Saving our Heritage

Developers tried several times to get permission to demolish the chemist and undertaker's buildings at Church End Green and to redevelop with three-storey monstrosities. Vigilance from local residents and councillors has seen them off each time and saved these historic buildings.

What a good job our councillors were ready to fight!

Getting Lorries out of Yateley

Local County Councillors Adrian Collett (left) and David Simpson are pressing for action to reduce the number of lorries in Yateley. Dave Neighbour (right) said: *"We're seeing far too many lorries in Yateley now, many of which are short-cutting through. It's clearly time for action!"*

Campaigning to make life better for us all!



There are too many lorries



Looking at options by Westfields

Making it safer for our Children

Parents are worried about the safety of their children when the schools empty out in busy School Lane. Local Lib Dem councillors are talking to highways, the police and head teachers to find further ways of making it safer for our children.

We must never compromise on our children's safety!

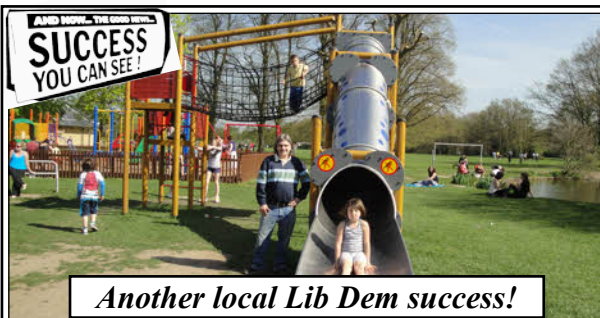
Pressing for a proper Crossing

Local Lib Dems are pressing for a proper crossing outside Waitrose. Local residents have complained that it is not easy to get across the road safely with the speed of traffic. Hampshire Highways have agreed to see what can be done. We will let you know what they say in due course!

Taking action on the issues that matter!



A crossing is clearly needed



Another local Lib Dem success!

Working for a better Quality of Life

When local dad Dave Neighbour was Leader of Hart Council things happened. The financial chaos inherited from the previous Conservative administration was sorted out. He also found time to make sure grants were won for projects like the popular adventure playground on Yateley Green.

Thank you Dave Neighbour!

Just a few examples of many issues tackled by your Lib Dem Team!