

Your Liberal Democrat team for May's Council Elections



An experienced, hard working team from across the **WHOLE** of the district

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The Lib Dem vision for the District Council

Local Economy

- Fight to encourage inward investment, by proactively talking to both local and international companies, to create a strong and thriving local economy which helps to ensure well paid jobs.
- Work with the local college to develop degree courses and apprenticeship schemes.
- Develop a purchasing plan for local services to support local businesses and create local jobs.
- Develop town centre working groups to ensure the viability of these centres.
- Bring the Conference and Exhibition Centre business back into profit by making it fit for the 21st Century and improve our tourism offer.



Health

- Fight to ensure that this District supports healthy lifestyles by retaining, improving and expanding sports and leisure facilities.
- Continuing our fight to retain our local NHS services such as NHS dentists and mental health facilities.



Housing

Fight for the delivery of social and affordable houses, by ensuring the establishment of a housing company.

This is needed because of the missed targets on affordable housing by your Conservative Council. It is time we had more low-cost homes to help young people and families who want to continue living and working in our District.



Environment

- Fight to make our District the greenest by working with all residents and local businesses to reduce the use of plastic. Commit to eliminating single use plastics in the Council.
- Work towards zero carbon emissions e.g. by encouraging and incentivising reduced car dependency and the switch to electric transport.
- To fight to ensure protection for our wonderful highly prized landscape.



Transport

Fight to ensure that congestion is responsibly addressed by developing:

- Park and ride sites on major transport routes, served by buses and trains.
- Creating safe cycle routes.
- Working with the local bus companies to provide better services to areas in our District that have lost them over recent years.

We need to ensure that your Council is even handed across the District and provides responsive services to all.

