

election edition

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THURSDAY
3rd
MAY

FOCUS

Delivered free to Coxford, Alder Moor, Lordshill & Lordswood



Campaigner Ken Darke Chosen

Coxford Lib Dems have chosen local campaigner Ken Darke as their candidate for the City elections on the 3rd May. Over the past four years Ken and the Lib Dem run Council have been laying the foundations to make Southampton the best city in the South.

After 19 years of Labour neglect, the Lib Dems have made over 100 significant improvements and plan to build on their achievements by:

- Continuing to set Low Council Tax rises
- Helping our Schools to get their best ever results
- Supporting Free Bus Passes & Discounts for Senior Citizens
- Recycling More than ever before
- Speeding up Road and Pavement Repairs
- Making our Streets Cleaner and Safer

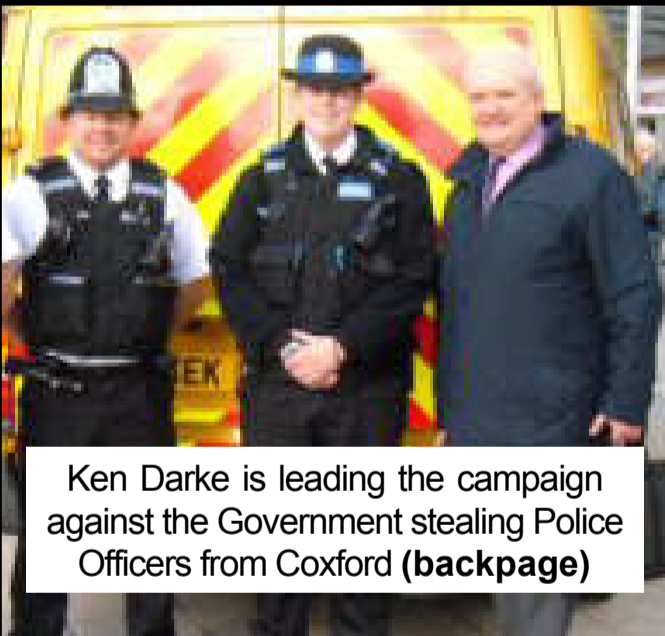
To read the 100 improvements and pledges in full visit www.southampton-libdems.org

Ken Darke lives in Coxford and has been our hardworking Councillor for the past 4 years. He has helped 100s of residents. He has even taken your concerns to Downing Street.

Lib Dem action for our area!

KEN DARKE and the local Liberal Democrat FOCUS Team have been working hard on your behalf. Only the FOCUS team have:

- ✓ Secured £150,000 for community facilities at Lordshill and reopened the toilets;
- ✓ Won road and pavement repairs and got new crossings and lighting across the ward;
- ✓ Secured new bus shelters in Lordshill Way, Romsey Rd and Sutherland Road;
- ✓ Led the campaign to save local Post Offices from Government cuts.



Ken Darke is leading the campaign against the Government stealing Police Officers from Coxford (**backpage**)

We're on your side!

It's a Two Horse Race between Ken Darke and Labour



Labour
1180

How we voted
in Coxford in
2006

Con
620

After closing our Post Offices, stealing our Police Officers, trying to shut Oaklands Swimming Pool, and making false claims, residents are saying they have had enough of Labour and their candidate in Coxford.

3 positive reasons to vote Lib Dem on 3rd

- 1 "Only the Liberal Democrats work hard all year round. You only hear from the other parties at election time."
- 2 "The Lib Dem FOCUS Team keeps in touch with regular FOCUS newsletters, so local people know what's going on."
- 3 "It's a two-horse race between the Liberal Democrats and Labour. We all know the Conservatives can't win round here."

There is still time to...

Save Oaklands Pool

Stop the Police Cuts



Thank you to the many residents that have already signed the petition to save the pool. As you might be aware, at this year's City Council budget meeting, Labour councillors proposed closing Oaklands Community Swimming Pool. Your



local Liberal Democrat Councillors rejected their plans and set a budget that keeps the pool open. Nevertheless, there is a new threat to the Pool. The Tories have made lots of promises recently that don't add up and they will have to cut services, like the pool, if they end up running the Council. You can help secure its future by signing the petition.

Local residents have been shocked to learn that Southampton Police's plans to tackle crime have been dealt a massive blow by the Government. They had been promised an additional 90 new Police Support Officers but the Government have now cut the final number by half. You can help press the Government to

keep its promise below by signing the petition. Locally, the Lib Dem Council has good track record of tackling crime. They have won national awards for tackling anti-social behaviour; introduced action weeks to tackle litter, graffiti and jobs; brought in drinking restrictions across the city; and recruited 17 more City Patrol Officers. Nationally, the Libs Dems have suggested ways to cut crime - www.WeCanCutCrime.com

Oaklands Pool Petition

Police Cuts Petition

I/We, the undersigned, call on every councillor in the city to pledge their support for keeping Oaklands swimming pool open!

I/We, the undersigned, call on the Government to give Southampton the 90 Police Support Officers you promised.

Name/s _____
Address _____
Postcode _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Return to:
Ken Darke
81 Springford Rd,
Southampton
SO16 5HX
Tel. 8078 1154

Name/s _____
Address _____
Postcode _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Help the Lib Dem campaign in Coxford

I will be voting for the Lib Dems at the City election
I would like a postal vote

I can spare 30 minutes to deliver this newsletter in my road
I would like to join the Lib Dems

Show your support for Ken Darke by sticking this poster in your window until 3rd May

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Ken Darke

Building the Best for Coxford

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