

Millbrook Ward

FOCUS



Election
Special

Cllr Peter WAKEFORD backs CEREN DAVIS

FAREWELL PETER



Peter Wakeford

After 12 very busy and productive years **Peter Wakeford** has decided to step down as one of our councillors and is backing **Ceren Davis** as his successor.

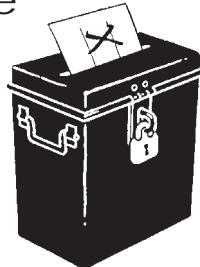
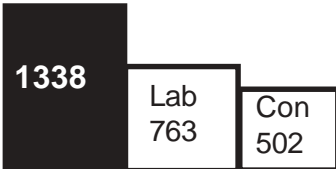
Peter has worked hard throughout his three full terms on the Council seeking to resolve many issues in the Millbrook ward, representing local views and helping to improve the lives of residents.

Cllr Virginia Moore said: "Peter can be proud of his achievements, throughout his time on the Council and now that he wishes to pursue new challenges the Liberal Democrats wish him every success and wish his family well."



The Result Last Time

Lib Dem



The Conservatives can't win here

On Thursday 4th May, the one to vote for...

CEREN DAVIS		
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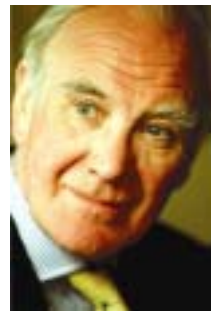


Ceren Davis

Ceren Davis has been selected as the Lib Dem candidate for Millbrook at the local elections in May. Peter says: "Ceren has been a valued member of the Focus Team for the past 3 years and will make an excellent councillor". Ceren lives in the Millbrook ward and knows the area well. Please give **Ceren Davis** your support so that she can join **Cllr Virginia Moore** to continue to good work representing local residents.

Ceren Davis says: "I am honoured to be selected as the candidate for Millbrook ward. **Peter Wakeford** will be a hard act to follow, but as a resident of Millbrook I will make it my priority to speak up for our Ward. I hope you will give me your support on 4th May."

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 refused to sacrifice our values for convenience."

WORKING FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND

Ceren Davis - the candidate for action in our area...



Cllr Peter Wakeford congratulates **Ceren Davis** on being selected as the Millbrook ward Lib Dem candidate for May.



Cllr Virginia Moore and **Ceren Davis** inspecting the poor road surface on the service road by **Millbrook Road**. This is on the programme of works to be resurfaced under the £18.5M investment by the Lib Dem administration.

BY ELECTION SUCCESS

Liberal Democrats celebrated a sensational win at the Dunfermline & West Fire By Election when their candidate Willie Rennie overturned a massive Labour majority to take the seat. The SNP came second with the Conservatives in a humiliating fourth place. Willie Rennie said: "This is a sensational victory. The Liberal Democrats have shown that we are the clear challengers to Labour in their heartlands".

LIB DEMS SET LOWEST TAX

At just 3.89% Southampton's Lib Dem led Council has set the lowest Council Tax increase in the city for years. This is the third year in a row that the Lib Dems have cut the Council Tax increase from the whopping 18.6% of Labour's last year in office. It is also the smallest increase in Hampshire, comparing favourably with Conservative-led Hampshire County Council's 4.7%.

The Lib Dem budget, which was supported by Labour, includes **over £7 millions of savings**, to add to more than £10 millions already identified since the Lib Dems took control of the Council in 2003. The Conservatives' proposals would have led to widespread service failure through a swingeing freeze on filling vacancies, as well as axing vital work on environmental and neighbourhood agendas.

Ceren Davis says: "Some hard decisions have had to be made, but our budget means continued progress on our key commitments to improve **road and pavement repairs** and combat **anti-social behaviour**, while giving a high degree of protection to the most vulnerable, together with a **fair deal for the Council Tax payer**." When the Police and Fire Authority charges are included the final figure comes to just 3.98%.

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