

Woolston Ward FOCUS



Election
Special

Cllr Dave Simpson backs MARTIN LISLE



Martin Lisle

Martin Lisle has been selected as the Lib Dem candidate for Woolston at the local elections in May. Martin lives locally. He is married with 3 children and is training to be a driving instructor.

Cllr Dave Simpson says: "Martin has been working hard as a member of the Focus Team and will make an excellent councillor. Please give him your support on 4th May".



Cllr Dave Simpson & Martin Lisle

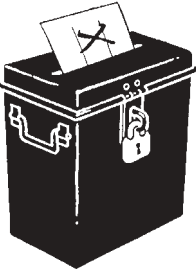
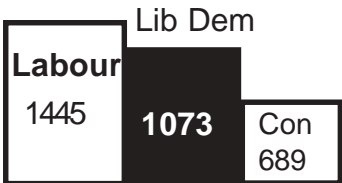
Martin Lisle says: "It is an honour to be selected as the candidate for Woolston ward. I hope you will give me your support on 4th May, so that I can join **Cllr Dave Simpson** serving the residents of Weston and Woolston."

CITY RATED 'GOOD'

Southampton, under the Lib Dem Administration, has been rated 'a good Council, improving well' by independent watchdog, the Audit Commission. **Martin Lisle** says: "Not only are we judged to be a 3 star council, we are also independently recognised as a low cost council."



The Result in
Woolston Last Time



The Conservatives can't win here.

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

Martin Lisle		
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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

Martin Lisle - the candidate for action in our area...



Martin Lisle by the new 'grass roofed' toilets recently opened at Weston Shore near the Pitch & Putt. Martin says: "These will be of great benefit to visitors to Weston Shore".



Martin Lisle at **Victoria Road, Woolston** will change dramatically when the new Riverside development is built. Martin is concerned about the amount of traffic this will generate by the **Itchen Bridge** which is already very congested at peak times.

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 third 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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