

**It's a two horse race!**  
**YOU DECIDE: LIB DEM OR Labour**

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The result in Norwich South in 2005

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The Tories & Greens are out of the race.

GREEN  
3101

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## Eaton Tories Slammed Over Newsletter Claims

Newsletters distributed by the Conservatives recently have come under scrutiny over a number of misleading stories.

Residents have been shocked to read some of the claims, and have contacted the local Liberal Democrats with their concerns. We felt we should set the record straight.

### 1. New Household Waste Collection

A leading story in one Conservative newsletter, titled "Alternate Weekly Collections - What A Load of Rubbish?" criticises the new household waste scheme. Readers might like to be aware that Conservative Councillors actually supported and voted in council meetings to introduce the new scheme.

### 2. Con's Congestion Charging Con

Residents were also surprised to read that the Tories are claiming that Lib Dems support congestion charging in Norwich. This is not true! In fact, the Liberal Democrats put down a policy motion to a recent Council meeting stating that congestion charging would not be supported without a number of strict criteria being met, such as improvements to public transport and exemptions for residents. There is no current evidence to suggest that Norwich needs congestion charging but a feasibility study into such a charge is being done, by Conservative controlled Norfolk County Council, at a cost of £500,000. We think that it is right that City Councillors representing people who would be effected by any scheme at least take time to discuss it. The Conservatives and Labour may be happy to leave important decisions to County Councillors from the other side of Norfolk - the Lib Dems will keep speaking out for Norwich residents.

### 3. It's a Question of Trust

On these two important issues, the Conservatives are deliberately misleading people. Over A.W.C. they are saying one thing to Eaton residents and doing another at City Hall. They are also misrepresenting the position of your local Lib Dem Councillors on congestion charging. We call on the Tories to think again about trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the electorate. Focus will continue to report the facts, and let the people come to their own conclusions.



### Leopold Road Development Refused

In the wake of public opposition, the application to build five retail units and five flats, on Leopold Road has been refused. Cllr Judith Lubbock (above), who led the petition against the development said: "The Planning officer felt the application was against the council's policies and that 'the development would be bulky and dominant with an element of overlooking to the adjacent neighbours and thus be out of keeping with the general area as a whole', there was also the potential for additional on street parking to the detriment of highway safety. I feel this was a good decision and hopefully the site will be developed for residential use. I am happy to discuss the issue with anyone, so do get in touch."

You can find contact details for Judith and the team below left.

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• Lib Dem Councillor Rosalind Wright with her recycling bin.

### Re-cycling Gets a Boost

Alternative Weekly Collection of waste has boosted recycling from 18% to nearly 25% since April when it was introduced.

Eaton Liberal Democrat Councillor Rosalind Wright who is a member of the Council's Waste Working Party said: "Eaton along with other areas should be thanked for this increase. These figures go to show that AWC is really working and that people are thinking about how they are managing their waste. Reducing the amount of waste which goes to landfill not only helps the environment but saves money which would have to be paid in landfill taxes out of our council tax."

### S.N.A.P. Meeting

This will now take place at the Ipswich Road United Reform Church at 7pm on Thursday 17th January.

Lib Dem Councillor Brian Watkins who chairs the Safer Neighbourhood Panel for Eaton said: "Please do come along if you can as the input of residents is vital for the panels' success."



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# Labour Shun Calls for Speed Cuts on Newmarket Road

The Liberal Democrats are continuing their campaign for a speed reduction on Newmarket Road from 40mph to 30 mph like the Ipswich and Dereham Roads.

In a question to Council on 18th December Cllr **Judith Lubbock** asked Labour transport boss Councillor Brian Morrey if he supported a reduction in the speed limit on Newmarket Road and his reply was: "40mph is the appropriate speed limit for the section of Newmarket Road outside the Outer Ring Road".

Following this reply Cllr Lubbock said "Labour Cllr Morrey along with Conservative Councillors have the power to introduce reduced speed limits and they are not doing so. The Lib Dems will keep up the pressure to make the Newmarket Road safer for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists."



• The Lib Dem team in Eaton will keep up the campaign for a 30mph limit on Newmarket Road. Despite the head in sand attitude of top Labour councillors.

# Nick Clegg is New Leader



• Simon Wright campaigning with Nick Clegg at the Forum in Norwich.

Lib Dem campaigner Simon Wright has welcomed the election of New Lib Dem Leader Nick Clegg. Simon commented: "Nick has a great track record of tackling the issues that matter to people. He launched the recent 'We Can Cut Crime' Campaign' which got a great response here in Norwich."

## Nick's Top 3 Priorities

- ✓ Nick will support families so everyone gets a fair deal in life
- ✓ Nick will take real action to tackle crime
- ✓ Nick will fight to protect our NHS

## Judith Tackles Graffiti Problems

Local Liberal Democrat Councillor **Judith Lubbock** (below) has reported an increase of graffiti in the area. All incidents should be reported to give the wardens information to catch the culprits on **212100**. The Safer Neighbourhoods team are keen to crack down on this type of anti-social behaviour.



# Lorry Scheme Danger to Cyclists Say Lib Dems

Proposals to allow some freight vehicles to use the Newmarket Road bus/cycle lane have been criticised by Eaton Lib Dem Councillor **Judith Lubbock**.

**Judith** slammed the plans saying: "Even though it may only be a few lorries a day this is enough to put cyclists off using the cycle lane. It is too dangerous to have lorries passing you at 40 mile per hour. We should be doing all we can to encourage cyclists not deterring them."

County Councillor **Mervyn Scutter** said: "It is important that objections are registered with the County Council before the final decision will be taken."

Please do get in touch with Mervyn or Judith who will pass on your objections and views to the transport authority. Their contact details are available on the front of this leaflet.

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# Post Office Petition Still Time to Sign



Local Lib Dem Parliamentary Campaigner **Simon Wright** has thanked residents for the huge response to the Save Our Post Office Petition.

Simon commented: "People in Norwich really value their local

post offices. Please do show your support by returning the petition slip"  
**Judith Lubbock** added: "The plan by Labour Ministers to postpone the final decision on closures till after 1st May's local elections is leaving the bad news for when people have already voted."

**SIGN THE PETITION TO SAVE OUR POST OFFICE**

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"We, the undersigned, call on the Government to halt plans to close any more Post Offices, and protect local post offices in Norwich."

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