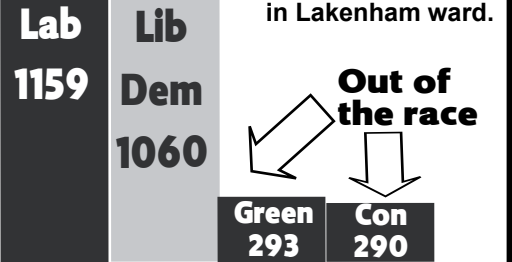


The Result Last Time



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Police Crack Down on Drug Dealing

Local Liberal Democrat Councillor Hereward Cooke has welcomed the success by Norfolk Police in shutting down a Cannabis Factory in the Lakenham area.

Norfolk Police's investigation into the Cannabis Factory has led to the prosecution and conviction of those responsible.

Hereward commented: "This success for the police is most welcome and will make our area a safer place to live. It is clearly uncomfortable for local people to learn that this activity has been going on in the heart of our community."

The police rely on information from the public. Cllr Hereward Cooke is grateful to those residents



who report suspicious activities to him which he always passes onto the police for action. Many residents also completed the crime survey sent out by



• Focus Editor David Fairbairn is working with Cllr Hereward Cooke to make our area better.

the Lib Dems last year.

Focus Editor David Fairbairn added: "It is only through residents and the police working in partnership that we can make the area a safer and more pleasant place in which to live." You can e-mail the local policing team at sntlakenhamtuckswood@norfolk.pnn.police.uk, or of course call Crime-Stoppers on 0800 555111.

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Nick Clegg is New Leader

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."



• Simon with Nick Clegg in Norwich.

Cavell Road Shrubs at last!

It has taken something over 2 years to get the Home Zone plans in Cavell Road completed.

Tree-pits had been kept empty, waiting for the right funding to become available. Now, thanks to constant pressure from local Liberal Democrat **Cllr Hereward Cooke**, shrubs have been planted supported by sturdy frames. Cllr Cooke says: "We have had to keep the pressure up on the Council for 2 years to get the Home Zone job finished. It shows how important it is to persevere against all the odds



• David with the new shrubs on Cavell Rd.

and to keep reminding the powers-that-be to take action. The result has been worth waiting for!"

Huxley Close - views sought

The saga over the opening onto Netherwood Green continues. Our Neighbourhood Housing Officer, Mr Costello, has interviewed the residents to discover their views on whether the access should be kept open. Several aspects need to be held in balance, access for walkers, security, health and safety and the wishes of residents. Quite a tall order for the Council to get it right. **Cllr Hereward Cooke**, has been in the thick of the discussions. Please do get in touch with **Hereward** on **624827** to let him know your views.

A Greener City Hall proposed

The Lib Dem group at City Hall has been calling for more action on energy efficiency. At the last meeting of 2007 a motion from **Cllr Cooke** was agreed to help reduce the Council's carbon foot print and save money by reducing energy costs.

Bollards for Bracondale



• The City Council has bowed to pressure from local residents on Bracondale to place bollards by the Corton Road traffic island. They are designed to prevent cars from mounting the pavement. **David Fairbairn** (above) is pleased that the safety of local residents has been placed above the speed of passing traffic.

Post Office Petition Still Time to Sign

Lib Dem Parliamentary Campaigner **Simon Wright** has welcomed 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"

David Fairbairn added: "The decision by Labour Ministers to postpone the consultation till after this May's local election is sheer cowardice."

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

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

Name	Email	Address	Phone

RETURN TO: Save Our Post Office! Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST RRCE-BXJR-EZGL, 422 Unthank Road, Norwich, NR4 7QH.

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