ACTION from the Lib Dem team for our area!

Time for a change at Hampshire County

The Conservative Record

- THREATENED our countryside
- FAILED to repair our roads
- CUT local bus services
- FAILED to provide school places
- CUT Children's Centres & youth services
- FAILED to deliver school 20mph zones
- FAILED to help ALL our young in schools
- CUT many library hours
- PRIVATISING our arts & museums
- KEPT £300million of YOUR money
- £223,000 on Council meetings on TV

Labour out

of the race...

Lib

Dem

It's always

close in

Andover

elections!

- FAILED to achieve green energy schemes
- FAILED to deliver jobs and growth

£43million on expensive new offices and £300 million stashed in the bank - Conservative priorities

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Can't

Here!

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Source: Last County Elections

The Liberal Democrat Alternative

- SAVING our countryside
- INVESTMENT to repair our roads
- BACKING buses, dial-a-ride and cycling
- URGENT PLAN to provide school places and replace temporary classrooms
- 20mph ZONES at schools
- UNDO CUTS for all our young people
- MORE apprentices and jobs' investment
- **DELIVER** superfast **broadband** for all
- KEEP our libraries and museums open
- COMMIT to green energy and switching to save cash and the environment
- GUARANTEE more affordable housing

"We need a new approach to running Hampshire that invests in a strong economy and a fair society. That means investing in people and local infrastructure. Let's get the best for our county this time".

Len Gates



Conservative Tax Chaos!

Test Valley's Conservative run Council is hopelessly split on tax. After a **massive 4.1% tax increase** they now plan to sell council offices to balance the books but that won't solve their budget problems caused by hopeless mismanagement of **YOUR** money!



 Len Gates is fighting for better bus services. Hampshire Conservatives have CUT buses - especially at the evening and weekends

Council Tax Guarantee

Don't forget the unique Lib Dem Council Tax guarantee.



The Lib Dems will keep Council Tax below inflation **EVERY** year - which is a real terms cut - **GUARANTEED!**

● Andover needs investment in local jobs and shops. Hampshire needs a fresh start to REALLY promote local growth.



Len Gates

The Liberal Democrats work all year round for Andover.

Hampshire needs change with investment in services and jobs, based on sound financial management and an end to Conservative waste.

A **strong** economy in a **fair** society







TACKLING local flooding problems

It's time to REPAIR local roads and pavements, says Len!

A **strong** economy in a **fair** society

Backing our Schools - let's have the BEST!

Hampshire has some terrific schools with terrific teachers and governing bodies. Yet the County Council has a job to do to provide **school places**, to **invest in schools** and ensure **all** our young people get the best possible education.

Hampshire County's score card says "could do better".

- Shortage of school places in many parts of Hampshire - longer journeys to school adding to traffic congestion too.
- 1 in 10 parents not getting the school place they want for their child
- Massive attainment gap for children from less well-off families - bad enough for the Schools' Minister to write to the County Council and MPs.

Liberal Democrats will invest in our schools to get a "Grade A" for our County.

Andover North Election News

LEN GATES

Hampshire County Council Elections - Thursday 2nd May 2013

It's Len to win Charles Len Gates Len has lived in Andover since 1988 and has serve



Thursday's election is a straight choice -

either we have a Lib Dem County which will protect services and keep down our Council Tax,

or we are led by Conservatives who at Hampshire have axed youth and bus services and put care charges.

The Liberal Democrats work hard for our area. Protecting local services, creating jobs, providing enough school places and better financial management will give Hampshire new life.

Len Gates and the Liberal Democrats need YOUR vote on Thursday to keep up their work!

Len has lived in Andover since 1988 and has served the local community since he was elected as one of your local councillors in 2003.

He has served as Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group on Test Valley Council.

Len has a strong record of working in the community as a school governor, a trustee of local charities and the **Alamein Community** Association.

Len Gates is appalled at the Conservatives' financial management: cuts that are not needed at Hampshire and a rise in **Council Tax from Test Valley Borough Council.**

Working for YOU!

Len leads local campaigns and won't give up!

- FORCE Hampshire Council to think again on cuts to vital local services
- TACKLE local traffic problems and invest in local facilities and jobs
- **SMARTEN** up our area - from potholes to verges and antisocial behaviour too!

Back a winner for Andover!

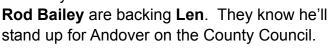


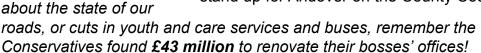
Every time you think

Andover!

Backing for Len

Borough Councillors Katherine Bird, Nigel Long and Honorary Alderman





Three things to remember -

- The Conservatives have let us down. They've axed vital services at Hampshire - and stashed £300million of YOUR cash in the County bank.
- Labour can't win here. They've come last in elections in Hampshire for years - only votes for the Lib Dems can stop the Conservatives!
- The Lib Dems want a strong economy and a fair society. Lib Dems will holding down tax, protect services and invest in Hampshire.

Make YOUR vote count!

Labour are set to come last in the County elections this year again. It's a two-horse race here between the Lib Dems and the Tories!



ONLY a Lib Dem vote for Len Gates gets action for Andover!

Putting Andover first all year round!



On Thursday, the Best Person for the



