



FOCUS



Poor planning control



Potentially lethal road junctions



Poorer services costing more



No Change until you change it!

When you last voted for your Councillor, was this what you expected them to deliver?

Conservative and Labour play point scoring when in reality they are equally to blame.

Let them get on with it. But why should you be cheated !? Councillors should be outspoken on your behalf, fighting for what we residents need, want changed to improve our lives.

The winners should always be the residents, it's what we have paid for!

In May you have the chance to alter this lousy way of looking after you, there will be a Liberal Democrat candidate that has been working quietly getting results. In recent leaflets, yet again, Don Cappelman makes a list of pledges. **Why hasn't he already carried out those pledges?** He has been a councillor for long enough. Why do your major concerns take so long to deal with. Why do petitions suddenly appear when an election is due?

Cynical view, maybe, but why are these things left to get so bad before anything is done ?

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Minor Injuries Unit, we want it NOW!!

No more excuses or political posing. Give us what was promised 14 yrs ago.



Ian Colpus is pleased to see that a former Labour Councillor has approached the minister & our honourable Conservative member of parliament has been roused to start another petition. **LATE AGAIN!!** There have been many, with Phillip Thompson at the forefront, that have campaigned for the Minor Injuries Unit since the announcement that the Cambridge was to close. The Tories are 15yrs too late putting right what they imposed. Another Broken Promise by both Tory & Labour has meant that it hasn't happened YET!

Did anyone else notice the irony in the Conservatives organising a petition when their colleagues in Winchester **IGNORED** a 4500 signature petition to save the Christmas Lodge site! With £103M in the bank, can't Hants County Council spare a few £'s on essential services like the Minor Injuries Unit or Elderly care or aren't we worth it?



We keep being told of the vast amounts of money injected into the NHS but why can't we see it? There are going to be more houses built, the local population is going to increase but the health provision is going backwards. **WHY?**

Whichever petition comes your way SIGN IT. At least it may be noticed by the national media. It seems that embarrassment in the press is the only way to get this Government to do anything. **Keep the pressure on to get the promise met!**

Where can a young person go out with friends?



Cinema The nearest one's are Guildford, Reading or Basingstoke, **Aldershot used to have three!**

Swimming Pool Not open very often in the evenings, the nearest is Farnborough.

Lido May close due to lack of investment, **this should not even be allowed to be considered**. A major financial commitment should be made to update it & make it a major attraction from far & wide to ensure it's future prosperity.

Ice Rink Closed! Now a Gymnastics school, but for whom??

Bowling Alley Just one to serve thousands of young people.

Meeting Places Very few that welcome young people, Labour pledges more but where are they?

Pubs If underage, illegal to use, if over 18, it encourages drinking to excess as there is no comfortable alternative.

Parks Cold, draughty, un-welcoming & possibly dangerous. Can attract drug or alcohol abusers.

Skate parks One good one in Aldershot but not everyone wants to do the same thing.

Don't blame the Kids. All of us have made them feel that they are insignificant and unwanted.

We give them nothing to do, they are shouted at for being noisy and antisocial if they even kick a ball around!

They are stopping us watching Corrie or Eastenders. How dare they! Then we act surprised when they get into trouble.

We need to have an effective youth service that has a budget to do the things for young people that young people need and want. We need to invest in our future generations. The vast majority of young people are growing up into decent young adults. They are overlooked, too much effort is spent on the **small** minority of attention seeking individuals who are likely to remain pathetic and inadequate no matter how much is spent on them.

Why not use some of the initiatives that have been successful elsewhere?

What works in other parts of the country? What is working in other European countries?

Today's youth are our successors, are we going to fail them now as we fail today's elderly?

Under-age Drinking

With the proliferation of places selling alcohol, we have a curious situation that the Police are willing to prosecute, the Trading Standards get young people to make trial purchases but people still tell me that underage sales of alcohol are taking place. If you can give concrete evidence (Who & When) to the Liberal Democrat team which shops etc are offending we will pursue the matter vigorously. Most anti social behaviour is alcohol fuelled as it is cheaper and more available than illegal drugs. We need to support the Police & responsible shop keepers. Get rid of the few who put profits above social responsibility.

Let the Lib Dem, Trading Standards or the Police know who are the offenders

Between us we can deal with them. **Communities fight crime not just the Police!**



I would like to get more people like Ian Colpus elected for Councillor in Heronwood. I am prepared to

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