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Local Campaigner Philip Thompson

Minor Injuries Unit campaign hots up

Thank you to everyone who signed our petition for a Minor Injuries Unit at the new Centre for Health. If you haven't signed it yet, please do so now. It's vital that we all make our voice heard!

When the Cambridge Hospital closed in 1995 we were promised a Centre for Health with a Minor Injuries Unit to save us having to go to A&E at Frimley Park. The Centre for Health is being



Philip Thompson inspecting progress on construction of the Centre for Health

built, but while there's room for the Unit, there are no funds to run it!

This is a broken promise. We must make our anger heard. The NHS fund holders must be made to listen. Please sign the petition now.

WE DEMAND A MINOR INJURIES UNIT!

We, the undersigned, demand that the Aldershot Centre for Health MUST include a working Minor Injuries Unit, as promised before The Cambridge Military Hospital closed.

	Name	Address	E-mail <small>To keep you informed</small>
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Return to: Philip Thompson, Aldershot Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 8BR.

Facilities for young people

Local Lib Dem campaigner Philip Thompson is keen for young people to be engaged in positive activity.



Philip talking to young bikers

The Mountain Bike and Skateboard facility in Manor Park is great. What else do our young people need?



Site of the new Youth Café

The new High Street Youth Café will open soon. However they still need help with funding.

Our young are our future, so it's right that we provide positive opportunities for them. It also helps keep the minority out of trouble.

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**Round here it's
Tories v Lib Dems**

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comes
last here**

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Votes cast in Manor Park for the three main parties in May 2006



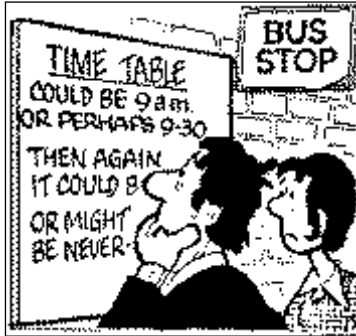
More bus cuts planned

Just when everyone's telling us to be more green, Hampshire Tories are going in the opposite direction.

They have already cut hundreds of buses all over Hampshire twice. They now plan a third set of cuts for later this year.

Don't they realise that this just adds to traffic congestion for all of us as more people are forced to use cars? It also leads to more pollution and more global warming.

If we are going to change to greener lifestyles we need better public transport, not worse.



Our scouts deserve better facilities

New Scout Hut

Philip Thompson is supporting plans for a new Scout Hut and Community Building in Manor Park, near the present site.

Brickfields Country Park under threat?

The County Council closed Christmas Lodge in 2005. They said they couldn't find money to refurbish this ideally sited residential care home.

Yet Tory run Hampshire managed to find £43m to refurbish their own HQ building in Winchester!

Clearly the Conservatives believe that having a comfortable time in their Winchester Ivory Tower is more important than looking after vulnerable people.



Hampshire own this land next to Christmas Lodge

In addition to Christmas Lodge, Hampshire also own a small part of Brickfields Country Park next to the site.

So if they decide to sell Christmas Lodge for development such as housing, we need to be certain that this vital part of the Country Park is retained in local authority ownership.



We must defend Brickfields

While we hope they wouldn't even consider doing this, recent decisions by the County Council do not inspire confidence. If they can close down vital care

homes, will they worry about damaging Brickfields?

Even if they did leave the Brickfields land alone, they could use it as an excuse to build right up to the boundary of the existing Christmas Lodge site, which is currently very open with grassland all around the main building.

Either way, this would have a bad impact on Brickfields. We will be watching developments here very carefully and will be ready to fight for Brickfields Park if necessary.

CAN WE HELP YOU? COULD YOU HELP US? CARE TO TELL US ABOUT IT?

Betrayed by George Paparesti?

When people voted for George Paparesti, they voted for a Lib Dem councillor, not a Conservative.

Last July George decided he was a Conservative. Many people have expressed anger at his decision and his refusal to let voters decide at an election.

If you're angry too, why not give us a hand at the elections to help us get a Liberal Democrat councillor once again?

- I can help deliver FOCUS in a nearby street
- I can display an election poster
- I would like more information about the Lib Dems
- I would like to make a donation

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