

Thank you!



Adrian Collett

Adrian Collett would like to thank everyone who supported the Lib Dems in the General Election.

While we didn't win this seat, Adrian did buck the national trend by cutting their majority here in Aldershot Constituency.

Boundary changes mean that comparisons with the last election have to be based on calculations of what the result last time would have been if that election had been held on the new boundaries.

On that basis **Adrian's Lib Dem vote increased** from 11,816 to 15,617, a massive 32% increase!

As a result **the Tory majority was also cut** from 6,293 to 5,586 despite the increased Tory vote.

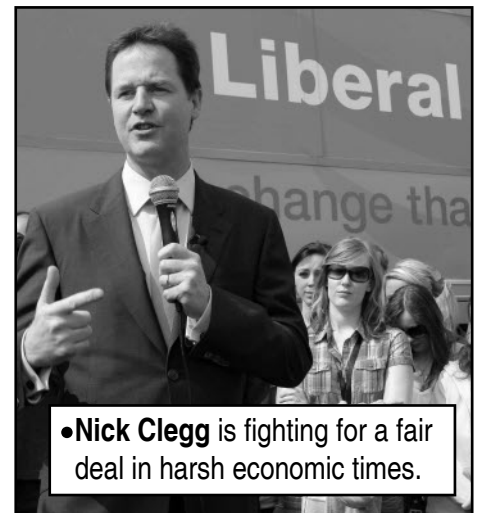
Adrian said: "My goal was to fight for our area in Parliament but to see Lib Dems fighting for more fairness in Government is a great step forward even though we have to compromise on many issues."

Lib Dems ease the economic pain

Liberal Democrats in coalition government have introduced measures to help the least well off during this time of economic pain.

The Labour government left the country mired in costly debt and was already planning £44 billion of cuts so harsh times ahead were inevitable.

But the Lib Dems have been able to deliver help to some of the least well off. This would not have happened without us.



Nick Clegg is fighting for a fair deal in harsh economic times.



Nick Clegg has been able to deliver key Lib Dem pledges.

We promised to make tax fairer, and now we are delivering:

- Increases in the tax threshold so that you will not have to pay tax on the first **£10,000** you earn.
- Closing tax loopholes exploited by the super -rich.
- Child Tax Credit will rise by £150 above inflation for the poorest.

We promised a better pension and now we have delivered:

- We have restored the earnings link for the basic state pension so all pensioners are better off.
- The pension will now increase by 2.5%, inflation or earnings each year whichever is higher.

We're still fighting the Tories in Rushmoor. See over for details...

Lib Dems - the ONLY alternative in Rushmoor

The Lib Dems may be part of the coalition government but in Rushmoor we are still fighting hard against the Tories.

Locally, the Tories have not changed or compromised and we continue to sit in opposition to them on the Council.

In the local elections on 6th May, Labour were pushed into 3rd place by the Lib Dems in Aldershot town.

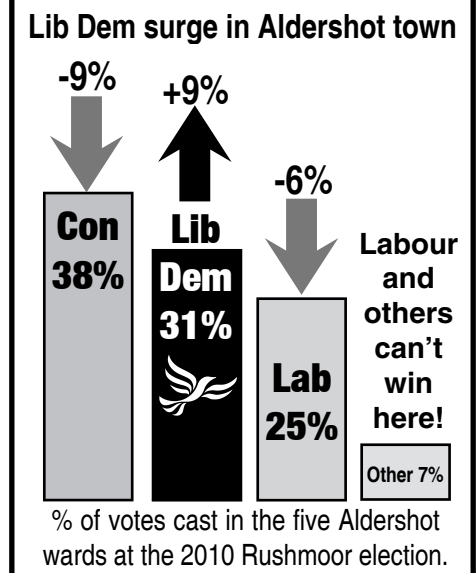
Compared to the last Rushmoor elections in 2008, there was a big increase in the Lib Dem vote at the expense of the Tories and Labour.

With the Lib Dems now 1st or 2nd in almost every ward in Rushmoor it's clear that the Lib Dems are the only alternative to the Tories.

There was a massive increase in the Lib Dem vote in Wellington ward which helped **Mitch Manning** push Labour into 3rd place.

The Lib Dems also made big gains in Manor Park, Rowhill and North Town and were only 68 votes away from winning Heron Wood.

The Labour vote slumped as they only received a quarter of the votes cast in Aldershot town.



REAL CHANGE WITH THE LIB DEMS

In the election, the Lib Dems promised...

- No tax on the first £10,000 you earn
- More money for schools in the poorest areas.
- Action to get Britain working again
- The right to sack corrupt MPs
- Protect NHS frontline services
- Restore the pensions' earnings link
- Action to tackle climate change

...and now the Liberal Democrats will deliver...

- No tax on the first £10,000 you earn*
- More money for schools in the poorest areas.
- Action to get Britain working again
- The right to sack corrupt MPs
- Protect NHS frontline services
- Restore the pensions' earnings link
- Action to tackle climate change

*within 4 years

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