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Wellington By-election - Thursday 23rd September

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YOUR VOTES SHOW...



Con
43%

Lib
Dem
35%

Labour
can't
win here
Lab
22%

% of the votes cast in Wellington ward at 2010 Rushmoor election

Local campaigner chosen to stand up for Aldershot

Michelle (known as Mitch) Manning has been chosen by Aldershot Liberal Democrats as their candidate for the Wellington ward by-election on 23rd September.

• A local candidate

Mitch is 33 and has lived at Wingate Court in Wellington ward for 8 years. Living in the ward means she understands what it is like living near to the town centre and will be able to pick up on local problems quickly.

• Understands local people

Mitch is an Ofsted registered nanny having obtained a GNVQ at Farnborough 6th Form College and an NNEB in Nursery Nursing at the local College of Technology. Working with parents and children means she understands the pressures of everyday life and will be an approachable, friendly Councillor.

• Proud of her connection with the Army

Mitch feels an affinity with Aldershot's military families as her dad served with "The Buffs" and then the "Queen's" Regiment.

• Able to provide a fresh approach

Aldershot's Tory Councillors have let the town down and always taken it for granted. As part of the Lib Dem group Mitch will be able to provide a fresh approach and stand up for our town.



• Mitch Manning will be able to stand up for Aldershot as part of the Lib Dem group on Rushmoor Council.

Adrian Collett backs Mitch Manning



• Mitch Manning is backed by Adrian Collett

Well known local campaigner and Lib Dem Parliamentary Candidate Adrian Collett has thrown his weight behind Mitch Manning's campaign.

Adrian, who was born and brought up in Aldershot said, "Aldershot needs a Councillor like Mitch - someone who won't be afraid to speak up for the town, someone who will help give the town the fresh start it so desperately needs."

He continued, "I'm so glad my party is attracting caring, enthusiastic young people like Mitch who want to stand for Council and make a difference in their area."

Mitch said, "I'm delighted to have the backing of a popular local champion like Adrian."

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Mitch Manning - a fresh start for Aldershot

Mitch will fight for a better deal



• A wide variety of shops.



• The best skate park in the borough.

• Rushmoor's Farnborough-based Tory-run Council seems to look after Farnborough's interests much better than it does Aldershot's. Farnborough already has more shops and even more are coming along with a new town centre. In Aldershot, kids made their own skate park which the Council then demolished. In Farnborough, the Council provides them with the best skate park in the Borough.

We promised to clean up politics...

The Liberal Democrats promised to clean up politics, now we are delivering as part of the new coalition Government.

Only the Liberal Democrats will see through the real changes we need to our political system.

We are cleaning up politics. We are delivering real change for a better future for Britain.

- No more corrupt MPs staying in Parliament
- An end to Prime Ministers rigging elections
- The chance for an end to MPs being elected when most voters want someone else.



Nick Clegg, Deputy PM & Lib Dem Leader

It wouldn't happen without us.

...now Lib Dems are delivering.

West End Centre must be supported



• Mitch says "Its great to have the Westy. Let's keep it here."

A popular local campaign supported by Adrian Collett and the Lib Dems helped save The West End Centre from closure.

It would have been a disaster if this popular venue had closed. 'The Westy' hosts a wide variety of groups and events from live entertainment, education and the arts to toddler groups.

We must keep it flourishing and growing for future generations to use by using it ourselves now to keep it financially viable. Up the Westy!

I want to support Mitch's campaign

I will be voting for Mitch on 23 September

I could deliver *Focus* in my area

I can make a donation of...

£50 £25 £10 Other £

Please make cheques payable to the 'Liberal Democrats'.

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**Mitch says
Thank you!**

To everyone who has completed one of our surveys. We will be reporting back in the next edition of Focus. If we missed you, there is still time to complete it at: www.aldershotlibdems.org.uk/surveys/2/



Tory Councillors have let Wellington ward down



Empty shops

Empty shops plague Aldershot and make it almost impossible to shop here for quality goods. A comprehensive action plan is needed to save our town centre.



Anti-social behaviour

Litter and anti-social behaviour blights our town centre especially at weekends. The response by the Council and Police needs to be speeded up with more patrols.



Neglect and crime

The Tories' broken promises on Westgate have provided an ideal haven for drug-dealing and crime. When youths built a skatepark here, the Council demolished it.

Liberal Democrats - we're here to fight for YOU.