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RESIDENTS WANT ACTION

Local Liberal Democrats carried out a survey in the Pinewood Park area after a number of complaints about parking problems on the estate. Many residents sent back their comments and suggestions. The survey responses are summarised below:



- * Many of those who responded to the survey said they had problems parking their vehicles in the Pinewood Park area.
- * Although many made use of a garage, parking on the road or in parking bays was common, with a lot doing both as many of us have more than one car per household these days.
- * Half of those who responded had suffered car vandalism at some time. Some residents showed concern at the police response when they reported these incidents. *(Remember, it is important to report all car vandalism, so a proper record is held of incidents, however minor they are.)*
- * 90% of those who responded said they would like to see more parking bays installed.
- * 90% of those who responded said they were prepared to see green spaces used for this.
- * 80% said that they felt congestion around the estate was a problem.
- * But thoughts were divided as to the possible use of double yellow lines around bus bay areas, with various alternative suggestions given.

A summary of these responses was sent to Rushmoor Borough Council.

RUSHMOOR COUNCIL SAYS NO FUNDS AND NO STAFF TO IMPLEMENT ANY NEW PARKING SCHEMES.

The problem of parking and road congestion occurs in many parts of Farnborough, with a lot of us using more than one car per household. A big thank you to all those who responded. Liberal Democrats will continue to listen to residents' views and keeping asking for action.

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WORKING ALL YEAR ROUND KEEPING YOU INFORMED

We can cut crime!

www.wecan-cut-crime.com

Just 1 in a 100 crimes ends up with a punishment in court in Britain today.

After 10 years of a Labour Government, it is clear that Labour have failed to tackle rising crime or anti-social behaviour problems.

Farnborough Lib Dem Councillor **Charlie Fraser-Fleming** said, "Labour should abandon their plans to spend billions of pounds on forcing innocent citizens to carry ID cards."

"This money would be much better spent on more police on patrol to cut crime instead."



Removing graffiti in play areas should be dealt with quickly.

Liberal Democrats working all year round

Tory Hampshire closes Care Homes while spending £40m on Council HQ



Ashburton Court in Winchester. £40 million was found to refurbish the Tory Council HQ!

Conservative priorities are totally wrong! £40 million was found to refurbish their Winchester ivory tower. Yet residential homes are falling like nine pins! Four have already closed, including Aldershot's Christmas Lodge and Courtbourn in Farnborough. Caring for our most vulnerable should be top priority in a civilised society.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Did you know that you can get stickers to put on you door to reduce bogus callers and to remind you what to do when someone calls?

If you would like to have one of these, contact Cllr **Charlie Fraser-Fleming** or pop into Rushmoor Council.

For more information contact Hampshire County Council: Buy With Confidence Scheme on 01962 689765 or visit: www.buywithconfidence.info

WE DO NOT BUY GOODS OR SERVICES AT THE DOOR

Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service

Beware doorstep callers

STOP Are you expecting someone?
CHAIN Put chain on before answering the door!
CHECK Identity of caller

IF IN DOUBT KEEP THEM OUT

Police 0845 045 45 45 Trading Standards Advice 0845 603 00 81

Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service

Tories cave in on care cuts



Hampshire Conservatives recently proposed removing thousands of vulnerable people's rights to care.

When people are assessed for care they are turned away if their needs are "low" or "moderate". They only get help if they have "substantial" or "critical" needs.

To balance their budget crisis the Tories proposed that those with "substantial" needs should also be turned away. Only those with "critical" needs would get help.

How could any reasonable person agree with such a dreadful plan? The Tories claim they're not the nasty party any more, but just look at their plans!

As well as harming quality of life, the financial implications were also stupid.

Have the Tories never heard that *a stitch in time saves nine*?

Making sure people don't fall, that they look after personal hygiene and eat properly, can all help prevent conditions worsening.

Thankfully people all over Hampshire told the Conservatives what they thought and they have been forced to back down.

So, well done to everyone who made their views clear. If you hadn't, they might have got away with it!



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