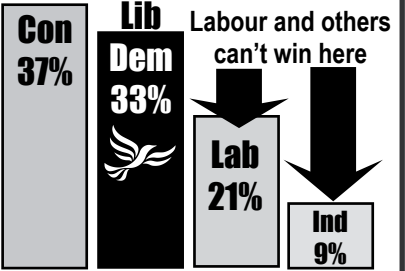


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Result of the last County Election in North Farnborough

**News & action from your local Lib Dem team**

## We want better value for money

### Anger as Rushmoor's Tory Councillors vote for above inflation pay rise

A Lib Dem survey in Fernhill has shown that most people want better value for their Council Tax but Rushmoor's Conservative Councillors have just voted to give themselves an above inflation pay rise!

Lib Dem Opposition Councillors all voted against the increase and have asked not to be given the additional allowance.

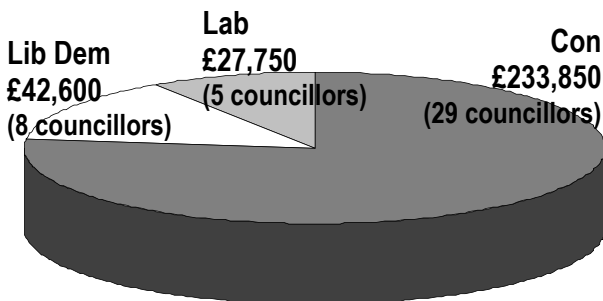
Cllr Charlie Fraser-Fleming said, "I'm sure most people would love a pay rise even higher than the current inflation rate, but we're elected to serve the public not line our pockets."

The basic Councillor allowance will rise by 6.1%.



Lib Dem Cllr Charlie Fraser-Fleming is fighting for better value for our Council Tax and reviewing the surveys you've sent us.

### Councillors' Allowances



The chart shows how much would be paid out in Councillors' allowances after the increase.

## Big response to local survey

Charlie Fraser-Fleming says, "Thank you to everyone who took time to complete the recent Focus survey."

The results showed that most people were satisfied with the waste collection services but did not feel they were getting good value for their Council Tax and were dissatisfied with poor bus services and expensive car parking.

A number of people who responded enclosed a letter, these are currently being looked into and will report back in future *Focus* leaflets.

## Pyestock Battle goes on

Lib Dem campaigner Adrian Collett has reacted with dismay at the findings of a Highways Agency Report which concluded that the extra traffic caused by the Pyestock Megadepot would NOT impact on local roads!

The Stop Pyestock bLot Act Today (SPLAT) are raising money for legal representation at the public inquiry which is due to start in November.

Lib Dem-run Blackwater & Hawley Town Council have pledged £500 towards SPLAT's legal funds but Conservative-run Rushmoor Council have said that it will not be contributing.



Lib Dems are stunned at a Highways Agency report which concluded a Megadepot would NOT impact on local roads!

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# Local listed building falls into disrepair



Lib Dems are asking the Council why this local Listed building has been allowed to fall into disrepair.

Rushmoor Lib Dems are asking why a local Grade 2 Listed Building has been allowed to fall into disrepair.

The house at Jobs Farm was brought to the attention of the Council some weeks ago. The Council's Conservation and Design Officer has been in contact with the owner, their agent and the original complainant.

The Council is preparing a summary of the situation and actions that could be taken. We are awaiting the results.

Advertisement

## Farnborough kick off new season

Having won Division 1 of the South & West League last season, Farnborough kicked off the new season in August with a win over Rugby Town in the British Gas Business Premier League.

Lib Dem Cllr Hazel Manning said "It's amazing the progress that's been achieved at the club. The new buildings and stands will make a big difference for supporters and hopefully put the club on a firm financial footing."

The Stadium Improvement Fund has £185,000 of the £339,000 it needs.

Don't forget it's only £1 for kids when accompanied by an adult.





### New Girls Basketball Club

#### 11-16 year olds



Saturday mornings 10am-11.30am  
at Oak Farm Sports Hall

A new girls club in the Mayfield area,  
linked to Camberley Basketball Club

Only £1 per week, come along and get  
coached by Camberley BC.

Players of all standards welcome...  
so whether you want to play for fun, or  
you want to play competitively - come along  
and be part of this exciting new club

If you would like any further info,  
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## Help us to campaign for Fernhill

### I want to support the Lib Dems' campaign for Fernhill ...

- I can help with clerical work
  - I can deliver *Focus* in my area
  - I can display a poster at elections
  - I can make a donation of £\_\_\_\_\_
- (A donation of £10 or more entitles you to party membership. If you do not wish to join tick here )

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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### How do you think our area can be improved? We want your ideas...

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## Rushmoor's Got Talent

Young people from our area shone at a talent show in July organised by the Police at the Princes Hall.

Pupils from local schools such as Fernhill took part and showed that our young people have a huge amount of artistic and musical talent if given the opportunity.

Rushmoor Lib Dem Leader Sue Gadsby said "This was a brilliant event which shows we must give young people the chance to develop their talents locally."

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