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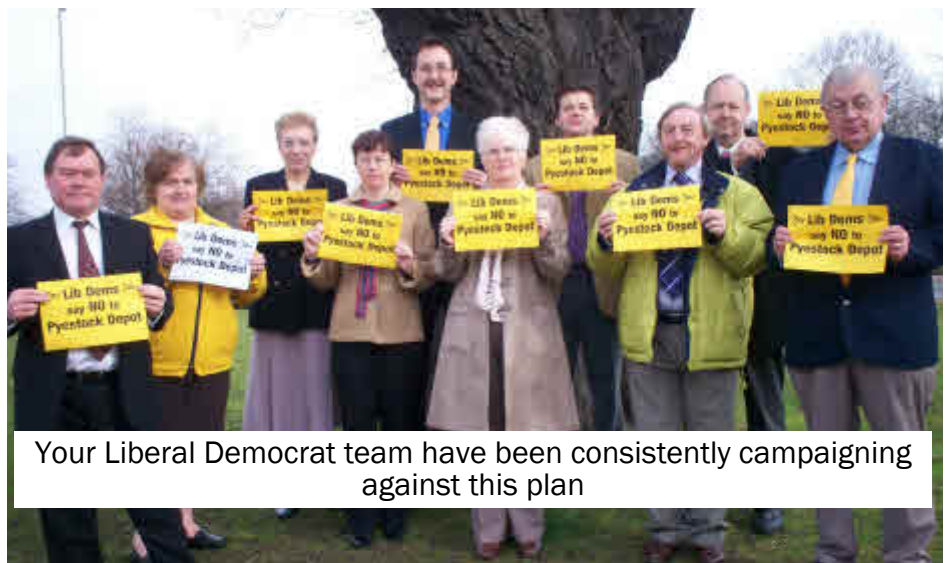


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Refused

Lib Dem Council refuses Pyestock Depot plans



Your Liberal Democrat team have been consistently campaigning against this plan

Lib Dem run Hart Council **refused** the developers' plans for the Pyestock depot. The decision was taken on Wednesday 19th March at 11.30pm after a lengthy 4 hour debate at the Princes Hall attended by around 550 local residents from Rushmoor and Hart. The evening covered the issues through a topic based approach of the following:

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| <u>Development Plan Policies</u> | <u>Traffic Generation</u> | <u>Noise and Air Quality</u> |
| <u>Visual Issues (inc. Strategic Gap)</u> | <u>Ecological Issues</u> | <u>Employment Issues</u> |

Your St Johns Liberal Democrat team attended the whole of the debate and noted the following points that were raised concerning St Johns:

- Traffic concerns along the Minley link road to the M3.*
- Noise barrier and whether it would be effective in noise reduction.*
- The need for a quiet road surface on the Minley link road; also possible noise levels above that recommended for local residents should the depot be built.*
- Visibility of the site from Ively Road.*
- Loss of strategic gap between Fleet and Farnborough.*
- Ecological damage.*

Mr John Thorne, Development Control Manager, also spoke on behalf of Rushmoor Borough Council's strong views against the development.

St Johns Liberal Democrats HERE all year round

POST OFFICE snub Rushmoor Council

On going to press the consultation process for the closure of Broomhill Post Office has closed and we are awaiting the result. Lib Dems supported local residents in campaigning against this move.

In the meantime, the council asked for the Post Office to attend a meeting with Rushmoor Councillors about post office closures in Rushmoor. Alas, nobody from the Post Office turned up.

The Liberal Democrats have long campaigned against the national programme of PO closures. Below is outlined the Liberal Democrats' national five point plan to save post offices.

Over the last two decades, post offices have been closing at a rate of over 300 a year. Under the last Conservative Government, 3,500 local post offices closed, and under Labour another 4,000 have closed, hitting communities across the country.



St Johns Liberal Democrat campaigners Janet Gardner and Leola Card have objected to the Broomhill PO closure.



News in

Fly tipping
Residents' complaints over dumping off Minley Road have been reported for clearance by Cllr **Sue Gadsby**. Let us know if you spot anything near you.



Road Speed problems

Speed indicator signs have been installed in Broomhill Road in an attempt to get drivers to slow down and make roads safer. Normally they are left in place for four weeks.

Your local Focus team have been campaigning for a number of years for speed signs to be placed in roads like Minley Road and Fleet Road where speeding is a real problem.

Air Guns

Reports of misuse of air guns in St Johns recently have been made to the local police.

If you are aware of anti-social behaviour of any kind please report this to us or the council, or more serious concerns directly to the police.

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