

St Mark's FOCUS



**RUSHMOOR
BOROUGH
COUNCIL
ELECTIONS**
Thursday 3rd May 2007

Crispin Allard, St Mark's Liberal Democrat candidate



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Dr Crispin Allard, aged 37, moved to Farnborough to work at the "RAE" and has lived in St Mark's since 1999. By profession, he is an operational analyst, advising a wide range of clients in the military, transport and government.

Crispin has many years of experience in campaigning. Starting in 1992, he won a referendum to make Warwick Students' Union smoke free. The rest of the University quickly followed suit.

Crispin has also been a leading campaigner for fair votes for many years, and is currently Treasurer of the Electoral Reform Society. A Company Director for over 10 years, Crispin has extensive experience of getting people to work together for the good of all.

The Liberal Democrats have recognised Crispin's campaigning abilities by making him Chairman of the South Farnborough Branch and Vice Chairman of the Aldershot Constituency Party.

Crispin says to local residents

"I joined the Liberal Democrats because I believe in the core Liberal Democrat values: Individual Freedom, the importance of Community, and the British sense of Fair Play.

"With members of the St Mark's Focus Team, I carried out a residents' survey across St Mark's and campaigned on a range of issues of concern to local people - parking in "North Camp Village", the Queens Road pedestrian crossing, disabled parking bays and saving the South Farnborough Conservation Area.

"I wish to become a councillor on Rushmoor Borough Council, so together with your other Lib Dem councillor, Alistair Mackie, I can exercise real influence on behalf of St Mark's residents.

I ask for your vote on the 3rd of May."

Councillor Alistair Mackie says

I'm privileged to serve as your councillor in St Mark's.



Crispin is a dedicated, hard working man who will put the interests and needs of the residents of St Mark's as his top priority and will make a fine councillor.

I look forward to working with him to improve the quality of life in St Mark's and commend him to

Liberal Democrats work all year round

St Mark's Residents' Survey Results

Over the past year, Crispin Allard and the Lib Dem Team has been out talking to St Mark's residents to get your views in the Residents' Survey. The response has been excellent. Out of 2,000 surveys delivered to local homes, over 500 have been returned.



Key findings in the analysis include:

- ★ Almost 60% have concerns about anti social behaviour and agree with the Lib Dem national policy to put 10,000 extra bobbies on the beat instead of introducing ID cards.
- ★ Roads and traffic are major concerns, with traffic speed and lack of parking spaces the main issues.
- ★ Over 90% of people in St Mark's are currently happy with their rubbish collection but many would like kerbside glass collection
- ★ 236 of the returns agreed with Lib Dem policy to scrap Council Tax completely, and replace it with a fair tax related to ability to pay.

Crispin and the Lib Dem Focus Team will be following up views made on the surveys. To make them aware of your concerns, the Council will receive a copy of the full results. You can view them in the Download Area on our web site <http://www.aldershot.libdems.org.uk>

Campaigning to save the South Farnborough Conservation Area



Crispin Allard is working with local residents who are battling to save the South Farnborough Conservation Area.

Their aim is to oppose Rushmoor Borough Council's ambition to revoke its status.

The non-partisan group has launched a petition and is carrying out a survey of all 900 homes in the South Farnborough Conservation Area.

Crispin commented, "Local residents are overwhelmingly opposed to the Council's plans. They want to preserve the character and appearance of their neighbourhood. It's about time the Council started to listen to local people."

Make your vote count in St Mark's

In St Mark's, it's a straight choice between Liberal Democrats and Conservatives.

Labour can't win here.

