

FOCUS 15



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Local Action - Keeping you informed!

Graffiti Buster Service

Graffiti is becoming a real problem! 'We have been contacted by local residents concerned about the amount of graffiti appearing around the Town Centre and we have contacted the Police and the District Council about it,' said Cllr Eithne Goode.



Cllrs Eithne Goode and Sarah Boad looking at graffiti in Hall Road

Cllr. Sarah Boad got the Town Council to agree to add £1000 to its budget for 2005/06 to support this project. The Town Council will be working in partnership with the District Council, the Police and the Probation Service.

The new service to remove graffiti in Leamington is due to be launched this month.

Would you like to help?

If you would like to help our campaign by helping to deliver FEEDBACK or would like a poster, or a lift to the polls please contact either Sarah 339822 or Eithne on 420818.

Princes Street Car Park

Cllrs Sarah Boad and Eithne Goode have been contacted by a local resident concerned about the safety of the car park at the top of Princes Street.

We have been out talking to local people about the issues with the area and possible solutions.

We want to hear from you!

Cllr Eithne Goode said 'We want to find out what you think about the car park – do you use it; have you witnessed antisocial behaviour



Cllrs Eithne Goode and Sarah Boad at the Princes Street car park

taking place there? Should lighting and/or a litter bin be provided or should the car park be closed? Please contact us and let us know your views.'

Regular Surgeries



- **Crown Way Shops**
First Saturday of every month 10.00 - 11.00 and every third Saturday 10.00 - 11.30
- **Lansdowne Street**
First Saturday of every month 11.15 - 12.15
- **Rugby Road Shops (Milverton)**
First Saturday of every month 11.00 - 12.30



How to contact us

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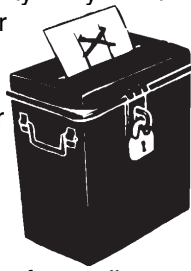
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129 Upper Holly Walk

Can't Vote in Person on May 5th? You can now! It's easy to apply for a Postal or Proxy vote.'

If for any reason you are unable to vote in person on May 5th you can apply for a postal or proxy vote. Please contact Cllr. Sarah Boad on 339822, or Cllr Eithne Goode on 420818 for a form.



Closing date

The closing date for applications for postal or proxy votes to be returned to Riverside House, Milverton Hill is **Tuesday 26th April at 5.00pm.**

Leamington North Liberal Democrat Team Guarantee



We will keep you informed through FOCUS & FEEDBACK newsletters.

We will continue with our Regular Surgeries, (over 550 have already been held in Crown Way)

We will publish our phone numbers, e-mail addresses and post-box addresses.

For Warwickshire County Council re-elect ...

BOAD	X
GOODE	X

The candidates with proven records of action!

Leamington North Liberal Democrat Team, the team you know you can trust!

Plan for the Future ...

Liberal Democrat County Council Manifesto

For Children and Young People, we will:

- Invest in early years education
- Support families when it really counts
- Invest in our schools and our Youth Service
- Campaign to end tuition fees for students



For Older People, we will:

- Offer a choice of care to enable people to stay in their home as long as they want to.
- Ensure that care exists for those who cannot stay in their own home
- Ensure that respite care is available for carers and the cared-for as and when it is needed
- Support the Liberal Democrats' national campaigns to increase the basic state pension and for free personal care



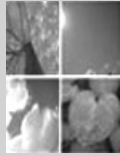
For A Safe and Healthy Place to Live, we will:

- Campaign for more Police on the beat
- Ensure the County Council is an active partner in fighting crime, anti-social behaviour, drugs and alcohol-related problems
- Modernise the Fire and Rescue Service
- Increase road and street-lighting maintenance
- Increase the provision of affordable housing by using new and innovative methods



For a Green and Clean County, we will:

- Make waste reduction a priority and increase recycling of domestic waste
- Promote safe walking and cycling routes for all
- Tackle the problems of rural transport provision
- Encourage the use of environmentally-friendly building materials
- Promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy



For Value for Money, we will:

- Ensure the County Council delivers high quality, cost effective services
- Monitor spending and ensure public scrutiny to deliver results related to need
- Continuously review practice and procedures to keep council tax to a minimum
- Support the 'Axe the Tax' campaign to abolish council tax and abolish second home/empty property discounts



One date, 2 Elections, Thursday 5th May

Did you know that there are 2 elections taking place on Thursday 5th May? The one that is making all the news is the General Election, the other is to elect 2 councillors to represent you for the next 4 years on the County Council.



Councillor Sarah Boad and Councillor Eithne Goode

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Message from

LINDA FORBES



Labour has promised to bring in new plans to tackle the pensions crisis after the election but we believe this is a betrayal of pensioners, as they have a right to know what they will be voting for at the General Election on 5th May 2005.

Citizens' Pension

Liberal Democrats would introduce a Citizen's Pension, based on residency, not contributions and which would dramatically cut means-testing, something that deters many from claiming their full entitlement. This would also be fairer to the unpaid army of carers, mostly women who contribute £7 billion a year to the UK economy by supporting sick or disabled family members.

Local Income Tax benefits pensioners

Liberal Democrats would add over £100 extra a month to pensions for a single pensioner over 75 and over £140 extra a month for a pensioner couple. Those on pensions and lower incomes would benefit too from our proposal to replace the unfair Council Tax which Michael Howard first introduced with one based on ability to pay. Our Local Income Tax would disregard the size of your home and would result in many pensioners paying a fraction of their current bills.

Telephone Preference Service abuse

Local constituents who have elected to have their telephone numbers added to the Telephone Preference Service have been in touch complaining they have been receiving calls from canvassers from other political parties. My belief is that if you go to the trouble to register then it's clear you don't want to receive these calls. If you have been bothered by calls then you can complain direct to the Telephone Preference Service (TPS), DMA House, 70 Margaret Street, London W1W 8SS Tel 020 7291 3323

Working for YOU - Getting things DONE!