

Your Councillors Consulting You

What would you like to see in your area?

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If you return this section the Liberal Democrats and their elected representatives may use the information you have provided to contact you from time to time about issues we think you may find of interest. Some of the contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

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ALAMEIN WEB BLOGS

For several months we have been running a series of blogs for the people of Andover. The sites update residents on the work of local Focus teams and councillors.

The addresses of the Alamein blogs are given below.

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| County councillor Robin Hughes | http://robin-hughes.org.uk/ |
| Borough councillor Len Gates | http://www.lengates.mycouncillor.org.uk/ |
| Cricketers Way and Swallowfields | http://cricketerswaylibdems.blogspot.com/ |
| King Arthur's Way | http://kingarthurswaylibdems.blogspot.com/ |
| Smannell | http://smannelllibdems.blogspot.com/ |
| Roman Way | http://romanwaylibdems.blogspot.com/ |
| Enham Alamein | http://enhamlibdems.blogspot.com/ |

Focus

on Alamein Ward

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<http://www.nwhantslibdems.org.uk>



Over the last year your local councillors have worked hard for you and:

- **ACHIEVED** a 30mph speed limit in Enham Alamein
- **IMPROVED** bus services to Andover railway station
- **RENEWED** safety railings on Newbury Raod
- **ENSURED** new bus shelters and safety railings were installed on Cricketers Way
- **PIONEERED** alcohol free zones for Andover
- **CHAMPIONED** the need for a town council for Andover
- **JOINED** local residents in clearing litter on Roman Way
- **OPPOSED** conversion of houses on King Arthurs Way to flats
- **BACKED** calls for landscaping of East Anton MDA and protection of local gap with Enham and Smannell
- **PRESSURISED** Hampshire County Council to lift the ban on trailers above 1.8m x 1.2m using household waste recycling centres
- **OPPOSED** the lease of Andover Guildhall to a restaurant chain



*Your local Councillors
Robin Hughes,
Len Gates, and
Nigel Gooding.*



Working for you all the year round

30mph Speed Limit for Enham

After many years of campaigning by local residents, supported by Robin Hughes and Len Gates, the long awaited 30mph speed limit was introduced in Enham Alamein this June. Residents reported an immediate decrease in speeding by cars travelling through the village.



Working for you in Alamein ward

Parking on Alamein's estates

Parking bays throughout King Arthur's Way will be clearly marked out following action by county councillor Robin Hughes. Similar work will be carried out on Roman and Cricketers Way in due course. Meanwhile borough councillor Len Gates is working with TVBC and Testway to identify additional land for parking on all three estates.



Bus shelters and safety railings for Cricketers Way

Refurbishment of bus stops left Cricketers Way residents with no bus shelter. Action by Len Gates ensured the shelter was replaced as soon as possible. Len has also got new safety railings installed on the entrance to the underpass to River Way.



Cleaning up Alamein



Working locally allows Len Gates to regularly check the area and get immediate action on flytipping.

Litter has been cleared from Greenwich Way and Atholl Court. Action is also being taken to prevent further dumping in these and other areas.

Buses to Andover station



From June the Cango bus service from Enham and Smannell has been revised to take residents to the railway station. Changes in the service were secured after a campaign organised by parish councillor Nigel Gooding.

Alcohol free zones



From August all of Andover has become a designated public place allowing police and wardens to confiscate alcohol from anyone behaving in an antisocial manner. Your local Lib Dem councillors have campaigned for and fully support this move to control drink fuelled vandalism and bad behaviour in our town.

101 Number reprieved

Your local Lib Dem councillors joined the campaign to keep the non-emergency 101 telephone number after government funding for the service was withdrawn. The service has been absorbed into Hampshire Constabulary's call handling operation and remains available for all non 999 calls. The service is completely confidential and all calls are forwarded to local beat officers or council wardens for appropriate action.



Shepherd Spring Recycling centre

Robin Hughes has welcomed the ban on trailers using the Shepherd Spring Recycling centre being lifted and replaced by a permit system. The new user friendly recycling centre on Walworth industrial estate will open early next year.

Alamein e-Focus

In April we launched an e-Focus which is sent to local residents monthly. This move reduces unwanted paper stuffed through letter boxes while keeping residents updated on local news stories and details of council meetings and local planning applications. If you would like to receive e-Focus email us on len.gates@andover.co.uk.

A Town Council for Andover

Cllrs Len Gates and Mike McGarry championed the cause of Andover having its own town council by calling on TVBC to support the current campaign and accept the petition for a town council.

We are 100% behind the campaign for a town council. This council should also take over control of the Guildhall and run it for the public good giving a better deal for Andover and its residents.