



ALAMEIN FOCUS

Parish Council Election Special

Spring 2010

ANDOVER PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 27th MAY

Elections for Andover's new town (parish) council take place on May 27th. Lib Dems have campaigned for this since 1988 because we believe in a council where local people can work together to meet local needs. We want Andover to be safe and fair, and its council to consult and offer opportunities to all its residents.

Our team want to improve representation and services for local people. We will work to enhance, not duplicate, services supplied by the borough or county councils. Our councillors will put Andover first. We believe in fair and local politics where power is in the hands of the people. The new council means a fresh start for Andover, a new future for our town.

Our team believe in the future of Andover and are proud of their town. We support development that improves the town and offers hope for the

future, with real jobs and affordable homes for our children. We will fight for more investment in our town centre with better shops and leisure facilities. We are working to improve bus services, footpaths and cycle routes.

Our team want a town that is safe and clean. We are working with police and wardens to combat vandalism and anti-social behaviour on our estates. We back a zero tolerance approach to litter and graffiti. We will not accept broken paving stones or pot-holed roads. For too long, existing standards have been good enough for Andover. In future only the best should do. We want the best and will fight for it.

A town council means change for our town; a Lib Dem council means change for the better, change that works - for Andover.



YOUR LIB DEM TEAM FOR ALAMEIN

Barbara Carpenter



Barbara and her husband moved from Whitchurch to Andover in the 1980's and they live in Tiberius Road. Barbara has been active in campaigning for local issues for a number of years. She has worked with borough councillors dealing with anti-social behaviour, and more recently launched a campaign for Sunday bus services in Andover leading to her delivering a 1000 name petition to the Andover Forum. As a pensioner Barbara understands the problems facing older local residents and works to help them. If elected she will represent their interests on the town council.

Kevin Hughes



A lifelong resident of Andover, Kevin grew up on King Arthur's Way and now lives with his wife and two children on Roman Way. Kevin works locally for a leading provider of information to the legal and professional markets. He believes the protection of the environment is the most important concern for local people and has been campaigning for improvements to local footpaths, parking areas and roads. Kevin is a trustee and treasurer of the Alamein Community Association and has been active in the association promoting community events in King Arthur's Hall and around the ward.

Andrew Whiteley

Andrew first came to Andover in 1984 while serving in the army and has lived in the area since leaving the army in 1993. He is now a research program manager and army reservist. A resident of Turin Court, Roman Way since 1999 Andrew has worked closely with Alamein's borough councillors on a number of local campaigns to improve the environment and combat anti-social behaviour on Roman Way and the surrounding area. If elected he will continue to work with borough councillors to ensure local residents get a fair deal from the borough council and housing associations.









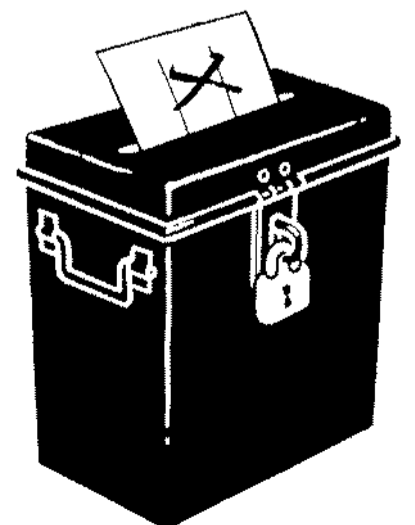
Your polling station will be the same one you used for the general election. In Alamein they are:

Church Centre, Smannell Road
King Arthurs Hall, King Arthurs Way

If you need a lift to the polling station we can help.
Phone 01264 356759

On 27th May vote for the people that will make a difference -

	BARBARA CARPENTER	 
	KEVIN HUGHES	 
	ANDREW WHITELEY	 



A LIB DEM TOWN COUNCIL FOR ANDOVER

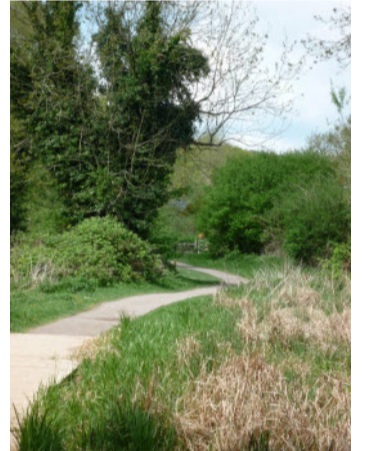
Lib Dems have consistently called for a town council for Andover. We believe only a town council can really represent local people and improve services for the town. We will work towards this by:

- **Preserving Andover's heritage for the future.** We want to replace the bandstand, having always opposed its destruction. We will ensure the upper Guildhall remains available for community use and work towards the whole building being run by the town council.
- **Speaking up for Andover on planning matters.** Our town councillors will speak for the people of Andover where borough councillors are prevented from doing so. We will continue to campaign for appropriate development, delivering real jobs and more affordable housing.
- **Building a future for Andover.** We will work with the borough and county councils and local businesses to bring investment into the town. Together we can promote and improve bus services, street cleaning and residential parking provision. A town council has a vital role in attracting new shops and jobs for the future of Andover.
- **Providing cost effective services.** We will negotiate with Test Valley to reduce and eventually eliminate the costly Andover levy. We will take over services that we can provide more effectively and at a lower cost than the borough council.
- **Combating vandalism and antisocial behaviour.** We are already working to improve policing across the town. We want more neighbourhood wardens and PCSOs to patrol problem areas. We will also support projects to give positive outlets for young people in the town.
- **Improving leisure provision.** We will work with allotment holders improve facilities and explore ways to reduce current waiting lists by finding more land for allotments. We will work with the borough to improve play areas, community centres and open spaces across the town.
- **Working for you.** Our team has been selected to represent views from across the town and we will put Andover first. For too long Andover has been the poor relation of Hampshire and Test Valley. We can and will change that. We are proud of our town and its people. We will work for your town and its future.

Andover is growing and changing. The Liberal Democrats will ensure that change works for you and the future of Andover.

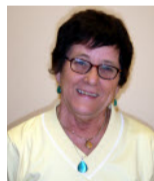


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