

A Message from Robert Court Prospective Parliamentary Candidate



"After making great advances in the local elections, the Liberal Democrats came a strong second in the European elections last month, both nationally, winning 16 seats and here in Derbyshire Dales where Bill Newton Dunn was re-elected as an MEP for the East Midlands, after an absence of 5 years". Let's now look behind Brexit.

- Leaving the EU has proved to be very difficult, and the Government has taken 3 years getting nowhere with it, which is why so many people have lost patience with them.
- Why did those promoting 'leave' in 2016 say it would all be easy? Whether it was ignorance or downright dishonesty, these are not qualities we look for in our elected leaders.
- The natural reaction to this is 'Let's just leave without a deal', but that would involve huge risks, endangering people's jobs, prosperity and health.

If whoever is chosen by Tory members to be our next Prime Minister tries to take us down the 'No Deal' route, this must be prevented at all costs, unless people vote for it in an election or second referendum.

Beyond Brexit, many important matters have been ignored by the Government, such as addressing the funding of health, education and social care, as well as the problems of inequality, housing and dilapidated infrastructure. Our young people are looking to the future. They need hope, and so we must look to the impact of artificial intelligence, and above all tackle the challenge of climate change for the sake of our entire planet. None of this can be left much longer. Somehow too we must heal the divisions in our society. Liberal Democrats demand better and will do better if you give us the chance, or better still if you join us. This is why I as your candidate believe the people of Derbyshire Dales should vote Liberal Democrat at the next General Election. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or suggestions.

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DO YOU HAVE AN ISSUE? CAN WE HELP?

The local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue, big or small, that you'd like help with.

My issue:

Name Email

Tel Postcode

- I can give an hour or so every few months to deliver leaflets in my area
- I would like a poster at the next election to show my support for the Liberal Democrat team.
- I would like to join the Liberal Democrats.

Cut out and return to: 2b, Windmill Lane, Ashbourne DE6 1EY or email (see Team details above)

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Thank You!



Rob Archer writes "While knocking on doors and speaking to the residents of Ashbourne South during the recent DDDC election campaign, it was very clear that people shared my concerns about the current political climate both nationally and locally. Now that I have been elected as one of your councillors I would like to thank you for putting your faith in me and reassure you that I will do all that I can to try and restore faith in politics and ensure that the voice of Ashbourne residents is heard loud and clear in Matlock. The Liberal Democrat



'surge' played a big part in reducing the Conservative majority on the Council to just one and means that **Lib Dems are now the 2nd largest group in the Council with 8 seats** which should help to ensure that concerns that we raise are taken seriously. Many of you will be aware that there are big plans for the further development of Ashbourne Airfield for both commercial and residential use, I have therefore put myself forward to

be on the DDDC Planning Committee to ensure that the best interests of the town are protected as this, and other building projects proceed. Several residents have already been in touch about issues such as planning, traffic management, drainage systems and pedestrian safety and I would like to encourage you to do the same if you have any concerns - although I may not always be able to answer your questions or solve the problems you raise, I can promise to listen, investigate and do what I can to help".



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