

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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Local Election Victory for the Lib Dems in Matlock



Matlock's Liberal Democrat District and Town Councillors

Thank You!

The newly elected Liberal Democrat District and Town Councillors in St Giles and Tansley Ward thank the voters who supported us on 2nd May, as well as our many helpers during what was a fiercely contested campaign, with many exorbitant promises by the other parties. Although there has been very little press publicity, we think you have a right to know exactly who has been elected to office in Matlock, on both District and Town Councils.

Six out of Six Liberal Democrat winners on the District Council

The Liberal Democrats had a significant victory throughout Matlock with Steve Flitter topping the poll in St Giles & Tansley ward, with Paul Cruise and David Hughes gaining seats from both Conservative and Labour. In neighbouring All Saints Steve Wain gained a District seat from the conservatives with Sue Burfoot topping the poll and with Martin Burfoot gaining re-election.

Elsewhere, Rob Archer and Clare Gamble gained Tory seats in Ashbourne and Litton and Longstone to give the Lib Dems 8 seats in all, a gain of 5, to become the main opposition on Derbyshire Dales District Council, cutting the Conservative majority to just one. The 3 winners in St Giles and Tansley were :

Steve Flitter – 895 votes

Paul Cruise – 746 votes

David Hughes – 675 votes

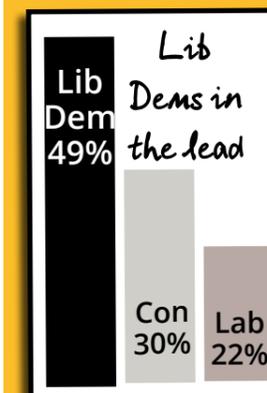
Conservatives – 520, 474 and 415, Labour – 359, 352, and 318)

The 9 Liberal Democrat Matlock Town Councillors, elected on the same day, are Paul Cruise (Chesterfield Road East Ward), Steve Flitter & Helen Legood (Hurst Farm Ward), David Hughes (Matlock Green Ward), Sue Burfoot (Matlock Bank & Sheriff Fields Ward), Margaret Elsworth & Michael Crapper (Smedley Street Ward), and Steve Wain & David Elsworth (North of Jackson Road Ward).

There are now no Conservative or Labour Councillors in Matlock and Tansley!

We will continue to inform and consult residents several times a year, through our Focus newsletters, about matters of mainly local concern, and to provide an efficient and approachable service as always to all electors, regardless of political affiliation.

Our priority is to speak up for St. Giles and Tansley and the well-being of its residents, who are welcome to ask for our help at any time.



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Want to tell us something? Something you'd like us to help you with? Let us know about it here.

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I would like to join the Lib Dems - let me know how.

Cut out and return to: Cllr David Hughes, 1 Rockside Steps, Matlock, DE4 3HB or email david.hughes@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

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