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REIGATE CONSTITUENCY



NEW YEAR 2005

Recycle more from your door



When the Liberal Democrats ran Reigate & Banstead Council, recycling of paper, card and tins was introduced from your door, **Recycling rates tripled overnight.**

In the intervening years the Tory controlled Borough Council has barely improved on these rates and has fallen woefully short of national targets.

The Borough Council has now adopted our suggestion for composting and we will continue to push forward your demands for plastic recycling. You continue to tell us that you want to recycle 'more from your door'. If Surrey County Council don't improve the recycling rates in line with Government targets, they will be liable to fines of £730m in Landfill charges which will be passed on to householders through Council Tax. Surrey still has a Waste Strategy which includes incineration, with all the pollution that burning involves, as a lazy method of reducing landfill. Your local Liberal Democrats continue to argue that protection of our environment is paramount.

**Recycling is an investment
for the future.
Recycle more from your door.**

Ten reasons to vote Liberal Democrat at the next election

- Patients come first – free doctors and nurses from Whitehall's meddling.
- No tuition fees, no top-up fees - university education affordable for every student, as is already the case in Scotland as direct result of Lib Dem policies.
- Free personal care when you need it - no one forced to sell their homes to pay for care.
- More investment in children's early years - reducing class sizes and setting up Early Years Centres.
- 10,000 more police on the streets - cutting crime and the fear of crime.
- £25 more on the pension every week at 75 - a million pensioners off means-testing.
- Free off-peak local transport for all pensioners and disabled people.
- Axe the Council Tax - Local Income Tax is both fair and affordable.
- We should not have gone to war in Iraq - Tony Blair misled the people. We will form a Government that you can trust.
- Take the environment seriously - cut pollution, cut congestion, and boost renewable energy.

Costings:

We are prepared to make the tough choices to prioritise government spending to genuinely support localism. We will use taxes more efficiently for frontline services whilst cutting back on micromanagement from the centre.

Does your street have potholes?



Your local Liberal Democrats are calling for a fundamental review of how and where road repairs are carried out. Residents of this Borough deserve a better service.

During the last election campaign your number one complaint was the state of the roads. In certain roads there are huge, deep pot holes and in other places the road or pavement surface is wearing away. Even if repairs are done, the work is usually unsatisfactory and the surface crumbling away again within weeks.

Conservative run Surrey County Council is failing to sort out this problem and seem have no idea what to do for the best. The County Councillors are blaming the contractors and even the Tory Borough Councillors for the problems they say they inherited.

Success You Can See

Reigate Liberal Democrats have been campaigning for years for 20mph speed limits outside all schools in our Borough. Finally Surrey County Council has identified four schools where a 20mph scheme will be introduced this year: Reigate St Mary's, Kingswood Primary, St Anne's Catholic Primary and Meath Green Junior.



Steve Kulka, Lib Dem member of the Surrey County Council's Local Committee, has asked that the Council consider traffic calming measures or at least 'Vehicle Activated Signs' that warn drivers who are exceeding the speed limit. These would be much more effective than the currently proposed static signs. A child hit by a car at 40mph has only a 20% chance of surviving. At 20mph this chance increases to 95%. When enforced with traffic calming measures, it's possible to reduce all casualties by 60% and child casualties by 70%.

Your local Liberal Democrat campaigners will continue pressing the Council until we have safety zones on the roads around all schools in our Borough.

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