

FOCUS

Special council
estate edition



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QUESTION RAISED OVER THE MISSING MILLIONS “IT’S DAYLIGHT ROBBERY”!



Suzanne speaking out
on missing millions

Lib Dems have been raising the issue of part of Stockton council tenants rents going back to the Government to spend elsewhere for many years now. No other party on the Council has supported our call for taking up issue with the Government of the day. Now we are paying the price, literally, with £400,000 having to be spent on setting up a new arrangement for managing homes owned by the Council. *“If the Government had agreed to change the rules we wouldn’t be in this situation”* says Suzanne.

Suzanne has found that money from tenants rent has been going back to Government for 20 YEARS, and in that time a total of £177 MILLION has gone back.

INVEST IN OUR HOMES

Jacque Bell (pictured here with Suzanne, Fiona Hall MEP and local Lib Dems) says *“Just think how many doors, windows and other renovations that YOU WANT this money could have been used for !”*



WHO DO YOU WANT FOR YOUR NEW LANDLORD ?

Given that we are now in the position of so much of tenants rent money having gone back to the Government, , local Liberal Democrats feel that the only way that money is going to be available to do the renovations we know that are needed, and build more homes for rent, is to support Stockton Council houses being owned and run by Tristar Homes.

All present Council tenants will be getting a ballot paper soon, and you must make up your own mind, so don't forget to vote when you get your ballot paper.

You can contact the freephone number 0800 432 0891, or contact us

ESTATE WALKABOUT

These walkabouts take part with representatives of Tristar Homes, The Police, Care for Your Area, Neighbourhood Enforcement Wardens, and your Councillors. The next one is on Tuesday November 17th starting at 10.00 a.m. from Medina House. If you would like us to come and look at any issues around the estate, then please let us know.

084 NUMBERS BEWARE !

Julia and Suzanne are continuing the campaign against using 084 numbers, and Suzanne spoke out about this at Liberal Democrat Party Conference. Julia has asked Tristar to stop using them, as it costs more from mobile phones and some land line phone packages. Contact us if you need to contact Tristar on one of these numbers.

WANT TO HAVE YOUR SAY ?

If you would like to have more say with Tristar in issues concerning the estate or your home , then have a word with Julia or Suzanne, or contact the Customer Involvement Team on 0844 736 0007

BUS USERS FORUM

If you want to have your say on issues around the buses the next meeting is on Saturday 28th November at 10.00 am at ARC in Stockton.