

BISHOPSGARTH & ELM TREE

FOCUS

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Julia writes

Over the past few months I have felt privileged to meet so many people in the Bishopsgarth and Elm Tree ward.

I am encouraged by the things that Suzanne and I have already managed to achieve whilst we have been working together. Also by the fact that so many of you are willing to work with us to improve the area, tackling causes of problems and not just the effects.

I look forward to working with Suzanne in the newly formed, larger ward .



Suzanne writes

I have enjoyed making contact with so many of you recently, both renewing contact with people in the original Elm Tree Ward, and meeting those of you in the new parts of the ward. There have been many difficult issues, and I want to continue to work for the best long term solutions for the community, working with the police and others to do so.

I very much hope, with the help of Julia Roberts, to be able to continue work already started.

Please vote for both of us so that we can do this.

OUR PLEDGES TO YOU

- * To **continue our record** of keeping in touch, being available to you and working with you.
- * To be **positive**, working for what is going to benefit the local people and local area, not knocking others and distorting the truth.
- * To work **with** local residents and others to improve the area.



Don't leave it up to others to elect Suzanne and Julia
Others may be leaving it up to you!

Need a lift to vote? Ring 786456



REMEMBER

In the local elections on May 5th you have **TWO** votes Use them both to vote for your local team.

3	Fletcher, Suzanne		
5	Roberts, Julia		

WORKING TOGETHER, WORKING FOR YOU!
FOCUS - THE ORIGINAL AND BEST. NOW IN ITS 24TH YEAR!

WORKING FOR YOU ALL THE YEAR ROUND—NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIME !

POLLING STATION for

“Flowers” estate.

A number of people have asked us where Chamomile Drive is. It is on the estate off Darlington Lane, by the mini roundabout where the first road is Gentian Way—just keep straight on.

SKIPS

The next skips will be :
Tues 10th May. Mosston Road
Thurs 19th May
Elm Tree Centre car park

POSTAL VOTERS

For those of you with a postal vote—do send it back to the Council (where it will be kept in a special secure room till counted) in time for May 5th. Otherwise you can take the completed envelope to any polling station in the constituency on polling day.

Contact us by:

Letter - Julia Roberts, 22, Zetland Road, Stockton, TS19 0EQ

or Suzanne Fletcher, 3, Hoylake Way, Eaglescliffe, Stockton on Tees, TS16 9EU

or - Julia Roberts and Suzanne Fletcher, FREEPOST, NEA 765, STOCKTON-ON-TEES TS16 9BR

(no need for a stamp)

Phone - 01642 882889 (Julia) or 786456 (Suzanne)

e-mail - bluebirdydc@hotmail.com (Julia) or sfletcher@cix.co.uk (Suzanne)

ONE DATE, TWO ELECTIONS!

On May 5th there will be two elections and two ballot papers. The lilac one is for the local elections—for you to vote for who YOU want to be your local councillors for your new ward.

Please use BOTH of these votes for your local team,

Julia Roberts and Suzanne Fletcher.

The white one is for the General Election, to have ONE vote for who you want your Member of Parliament to be.

Please use this to vote for your Liberal Democrat candidate (Mike Barker in Stockton South, Neil Hughes in Stockton North)

OUR POLICIES

Stockton Liberal Democrats have produced a local manifesto for how we would run Stockton Council in a better way:

“ **FAIR, HONEST, OPEN AND GREEN**”.

Contact us for details or a copy, and compare us with the others!

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS REPORT BACK

Sainsbury’s car park problems of flooded paths (again!) and litter at the Ring Road end have been taken up with their head office**Dale Close** pavement problem and **Whinfield Close** pothole issues reported

Council Houses on Elm Tree will have a repainting programme starting early summer A replacement street sign on **Verwood Close** has been asked for, and an extra one at the Harrowgate Lane end of **Briardene Close** Missing Neighbourhood Watch signs on **Chingford Grove** have been chased up yet again

The light on the path from **Tollerton Close** to Sainsbury’s has finally been fixed We have confirmation that **dog bins** are to be emptied weekly—if you know otherwise let us know or phone 391959 There should be a replacement dog bin behind the **Marske Lane shops** and litter bin on the **Ferndale to Brundall Close** path soon Julia is arranging for a site visit with the Council about the “high” dropped kerbs at the end of **Newstead Ave** and **Spenborough Close**.

Back the Lib Dem Team for ACTION

- √ The Liberal Democrat Focus team works for local people all year round
- √ They keep in touch with local residents through regular Focus newsletters
- √ They are the only team with a record of action at this election

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS—THE TEAM THAT GETS THINGS DONE