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Eaglescliffe Focus

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PRESTON PARK

Liberal Democrats continue to oppose any plans to build a school in the Park and on the allotments. We have campaigned with residents ever since the idea was first published.

Despite widespread public opposition, Labour and Conservative councillors on the Council's Cabinet unanimously insisted on looking further into it. We object in principle and we know that without funding for a footbridge the idea is a non-starter. We don't think that a single



further penny of your hard-earned money should be spent on it.

We call on the Conservative leader of the council to stop before any more of the estimated £40,000 is spent.

Your Liberal Democrat Councillors will work with officers in Stockton Council to find an acceptable site for Eaglescliffe School so that

when funding is available we can have the quality building we need and deserve.

We will continue to support those who want to preserve and enhance Preston Park as a Park.



Nick Clegg says...

At the election, the people chose to give no party an overall majority. People wanted politicians to put aside their differences and work together to sort out the nation's problems.

Labour refused to talk seriously about working with the Lib Dems - they preferred to let the Conservatives run things.

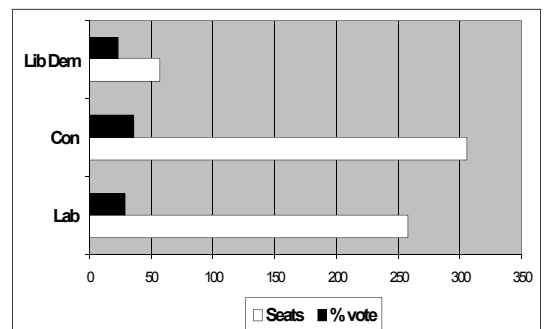
The deal the Lib Dems have struck (see details over) will deliver real change for Britain. NHS funding is guaranteed. Schools will get more funding. Pensioners will get a better deal.

Britain needs change - the Lib Dems will deliver this.

Jacquie Bell would like to thank all who voted Liberal Democrat on May 6th.

"We had more votes than in 2005 in a wider field of candidates and in the midst of a tactical voting battle between Labour and the Conservatives. It is interesting that more voters backed parties other than the winner, a sure sign of the need for a fairer voting system."

Liberal Democrats have long campaigned for Fair Votes. This year the Conservatives have 306 seats from 36% of the vote whereas the Liberal Democrats have 57 seats from 23% of the vote. Any primary school child will tell you that's not fair - your vote should count wherever you live".



Liberal Democrats - The Team You Can Trust

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SNIPPETS (details from our councillors)

There are planning applications:

- to replace the bungalow at 1 **Butts Lane** with a house;
- for changes to the Memorial Garden beside **Egglescliffe War Memorial**.

Holes are to be drilled in **Yarm Viaduct** to test for construction voids, as a routine precautionary measure.

Council planners have turned down a part-retrospective application for 15 **Station Road**.

Proposed charging points for the new electric cars include **Preston Park & Egglescliffe Station**.

Work should soon restart on making a path alongside **Durham Lane** from **Chaldron Way** to the **Industrial Park**.

The weather has put work on **Preston Park, Preston Hall, Preston Primary School & Carnoustie Drive** subway behind schedule.

South View Rat-Running

Complaints continue about people leaving the **Yarm Rd** traffic queue to go along **South View** and turn left on **Urayl Nook Rd**. To make this less appealing Stockton Council engineers decided last month to remove half of the Yellow Box at the **Urayl Nook Rd/South View** junction. They did not consult residents of **South View** or



The Crescent. Nor did they consult ward councillors. John protested and was told that the idea came from a meeting chaired by Maureen, but it is not recorded!

John has succeeded in getting the removal treated as an experiment until after **Leven Bridge** reopens to see exactly what the effect is.

Do let us know what difference you find, whether to the length of the traffic jams or to the ease of using that junction.

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WE KEEP IN TOUCH

Alan, John & Maureen will see anyone who calls on

Friday 5 Jun. Trinity Methodist Church, Witham Ave. 6.30 - 7.30

Tues 15 Jun Egglescliffe Parish Hall, Butts Lane, 6 - 7 pm

Friday 2 Jul Trinity Methodist Church, Witham Ave. 6.30 - 7.30

Tues 20 Jul Egglescliffe Community Centre, Durham Lane, 6.30 - 7.30



Don't forget your MEP: Fiona Hall can be contacted at 55A Old Elvet, Durham, DH1 3HN, 0191 383 0119, e-mail fiona@fionahallmep.co.uk

Liberal Democrats still working for you