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THE TEAM THAT WORKS FOR YOU

Alan Lewis was elected in 2007. He has been a member of Cleveland Fire Authority since 2010. Alan is keen to see more facilities for children and young people, more flowers and trees planted, as well as to make sure that residents get good value from every penny of their council tax payments.



Lesley Lewis grew up in Preston-on-Tees and is chair of governors at Junction Farm school. She has a keen interest in better facilities for children and young people.

Maureen Rigg was first elected in 2003. She has chaired reviews of Stockton's recycling collections, ensuring that plastic and cardboard are collected across the borough, as well as reviews that have saved council tax payers several hundred thousand pounds.

John Fletcher says "I've really enjoyed serving as a councillor for Egglecliffe then Eaglescliffe. I know that the ward will have a good team for the future as long as you vote for Lesley, Alan and Maureen.

24 HR LICENCE APPLICATION

There is an application for a licence to sell alcohol 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at Eagle Service Station (formerly MPG) opposite Preston Park for consumption off the premises and to sell late night refreshment 23:00 till 05:00 7 days a week.

You can comment until 3 May using form LA10 available from Trading Standards at Stockton Council, 16 Church Rd, Stockton.

(<http://www.tradingstandards.gov.uk/stockton/licensing.htm>).

Your councillors are not supporting this application. Alcohol on sale all night in a residential area opposite Preston Park is likely to lead to an increase in Antisocial behaviour and alcohol related crime.

If you object to this proposal don't leave it to someone else - make your views known now.



Liberal Democrats - Delivering for Eaglescliffe

On Thursday May 5th, vote...

LEWIS

Alan L



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Lesley



RIGG

Maureen



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NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIME!

STOP PRESS

MPs listen to the public!

Following huge public outcry, including Alan Lewis' motion to Stockton Council and the Lib Dem petition, MPs announced this week that the demise of the cheque will be looked at again. Welcoming the news, Alan said, "Thousands of people, small businesses and charities will be highly relieved. This just shows the influence Lib Dems can have on government."

REMEMBER PRESTON PARK

The Labour MP proposed building a school there.

The Labour-Tory coalition cabinet agreed to spend up to £40,000 on looking into the proposal.

Lib Dem councillors worked with residents of all parties and none to mount a huge and successful protest, protecting the Park.



Liberal Democrat councillors supported bids for Lottery funds, bids for Playbuilder funds, Friends of Tees Heritage Park & now Friends of Preston Park.

We will always work to enhance the value of the Park as a leisure facility while ensuring that it is a good neighbour to the residents of Preston.

EAGLESCLIFFE IMPROVEMENTS

Thanks to Liberal Democrats on Stockton Council ward councillors now have a budget to spend in the ward on Environmental improvements. So far in Eaglescliffe we have taken up residents' suggestions for
Flowers on Yarm Rd, Urlay Nook Rd and Durham Lane
Benches, Extra lighting columns, Trees,
Resurfacing of "that triangle" near St John's Church
Surfacing and lighting of the path from Yarm Rd to West View Terrace
Shrubs in Larch Crescent
Litter bins and dog dirt bins throughout the ward
CCTV relay mast to help deter anti-social behaviour

WARD SURGERIES

No ward surgeries can be planned until new councillors take office on May 9th.

If Alan, Lesley and Maureen are elected we will resume normal service in June.

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

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