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Vote NICK WEBB 1st September

Nick has lived in this area all his life, apart from time spent at University. As a Lib Dem, he is passionate about building a fair, free and open society in Stockton, where everyone has the opportunity to achieve their potential. He is campaigning to save the ERASMUS study abroad scheme, which allows young people to study in other European countries. This is now at risk following the EU referendum result, and Nick is calling on everyone to sign a petition so that young people currently at school can benefit from this fantastic opportunity in the future. You can sign the petition online at <http://tinyurl.com/josttg2> or in person by contacting Nick (nick@stocktonlibdems.org.uk, @NickWebbLD1, 01642 645171) for a copy.



Nick Webb campaigns locally for causes that matter to you and your community.

Bus services

Nick knows the difficulties faced by people trying to get to work, college etc when bus services are being cut. Since the Tory government took bus services out of Council hands they have been run privately with little thought for the service they provide.

Stockton Council used to subsidise bus services in some areas, but now the Tories have cut Council funding even further, the Labour Council has chosen to stop subsidising buses, so even more routes are being cut. Liberal Democrat councillors voted against the budget which removed the subsidies. As a councillor, Nick would look into reinstating local bus services through crowdfunding initiatives.

Local decision making?

Stockton will soon be part of the Tees Valley Combined Authority, with money for such things as big transport infrastructure being devolved to the local area.

Nick is calling for:

- Proper scrutiny of decisions by people not in the same political party as the council leaders who make the decisions
- Openness and transparency in the decision making
- Proper consultation and working with local communities

Lib Dem Fightback – make a difference

Are you concerned about post-Brexit Britain?

The Liberal Democrats are proud to be an outward looking party, wanting the UK to play a full role on the international stage. The future is uncertain until the negotiations on leaving the EU are completed. Meanwhile we are working hard to make sure that we get the best possible deal, such as calling on the government to protect the ERASMUS scheme, as well as defending jobs that are reliant on EU trade or funding.



Nick is also very keen that environmental issues such as investment in renewable energy sources, and improving home insulation are not forgotten.

Funding for some environmental research and development is also threatened by our departure from the EU.

Join our campaign!

Liberal Democrats are working hard for people in Stockton. Our leaflets aren't funded by Trade Unions, big businesses or tax-payers' money, but by ordinary Lib Dem members and supporters.

Can you help Stockton Liberal Democrats to help you by:

- Delivering leaflets in your area
- Joining the Liberal Democrats
- Displaying a poster at election time
- Making a donation towards the cost of campaigning

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"If you think everyone deserves a **decent home**, join us;
If you care about **human rights**, join us;
If you think you **shouldn't have your emails snooped on**, join us;
If you think it is **wrong to demonise** immigrants, the young, the poor, foreigners, Brussels, the English, the Scots, **join us**.
If you are fed up of self-satisfied politicians, ambitious for themselves and unambitious for their country, then guess what... You are a **Liberal**. Embrace that diagnosis. It is an utterly decent and British condition so join us, join today. So here's the call.
Liberals of Britain, if you want a better Britain then you need to do something about it. Come and be part of the most joyful, inspiring and worthwhile comeback in political history. Because that comeback starts right now, right here, it starts with us."

Tim Farron MP, Lib Dem Leader

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