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LIBERAL DEMOCRATS - BUILDING A STRONGER ECONOMY IN A FAIRER BRITAIN

ISABEL WILLIS,

YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE

Isabel was a Town Councillor in her previous home town. She is a passionate supporter of markets and local shops and campaigned to re-establish her local town market. It's now so successful that there is also a monthly Farmers' market alongside it.

Isabel moved to Thornaby to study at Queen's Campus, Durham University and fell in love with the town, the riverside and the people.

She is a mother of 3 and grandmother of 6, so she understands the joys and the problems of bringing up a family.

Isabel is passionate about the local area, about standing up for local people, education and the environment. She says

"If you elect me as your councillor I will join other Liberal Democrats in standing up for local people, and keeping in touch."

Like other Lib Dem councillors locally I will deliver at least 6 newsletters a year to every household in the ward; carry out regular resident surveys to listen to your views; hold regular surgeries and be available by phone, email or post.

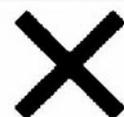
I proved how hard I worked in my previous town. I'll do the same for Thornaby."



On February 7th polling stations are open 7 till 10 and you don't need your polling card to be able to vote. If you have a postal vote but you've forgotten to post it, you can take it to a polling station and hand it in there.



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FINDING POSITIVE SOLUTIONS TO DIFFICULT PROBLEMS



2000 Extra Apprentices in our Borough



In the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees the number of apprentices starting each year has gone up from less than 600 under Labour to over 2500 under the Coalition Government.

Under the Lib Dems there is a £1 billion package to ensure that every 18-24 year old can find a work or training opportunity.

Youth unemployment shot up 40% under Labour.

Isabel says "More Good News for Our Young People from the Lib Dems"

EXTRA £1.3million FOR THORNABY SCHOOLS

Thanks to the Liberal Democrat manifesto promise the **Pupil Premium** directs new money where it's most needed -



Thornaby schools will share over £1.3m extra next year to help children do better in school.

Liberal Democrats - in Government Making a Difference for You



Pensions UP £12.50 a week

Good news for older people - with this April's increase, the basic pension will have risen by £12.50 a week in just three years. It is guaranteed to rise in line with inflation until at least 2015.



Tax CUT of £50 a month

Good news for ordinary people - with April's rise in the tax allowance, most people will be paying £50 a month less in tax than under Labour. **8970 lower paid people in this borough won't pay any income tax at all, thanks to a Lib Dem Manifesto pledge.**

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