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on HILTON ward

From GRAHAME ANDREW, JAYNE DAVIES and your local Liberal Democrat Team

LIB DEM RESIDENTS' SURVEY REPORT BACK



Recently Grahame and Jayne, together with the South Derbyshire Lib Dem team, have been out across Hilton, conducting a residents' survey.

The whole team would like to say a huge thank you to the dozens of people who returned their surveys or stopped to chat with us on the doorstep.

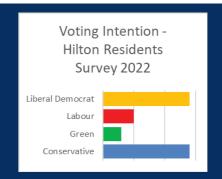
It is very clear how passionate our community is about making Hilton an even better place to live.

In addition to several specific local issues, there were a number of concerns raised repeatedly by residents across the village.

These include:

- Overloading of the Local Medical Centre, making it difficult to get appointments.
- Inadequate capacity at Etwall Leisure Centre and the need for more facilities in Hilton.
- Anti-Social behaviour in public spaces, parking outside schools and lack of enforcement for dog fouling.
- Lack of Tetrapak recycling facilities locally.
- Road surfaces / Pot Holes.
- Bus Stops with no buses.

Local Liberal Democrat councillors will work to address these issues, to give the people of Hilton a real voice.



It's Lib Dem or Conservative here

The results of our residents' survey are clear, people are ready for positive change here in Hilton.

If you've had enough of the Conservative Party taking your vote for granted, then send them a message that they can't ignore on May 4th and vote for your hardworking local Hilton Lib Dem Team.

Do you want to help deliver positive change for Hilton?

If so, scan the QR code below and join us today.



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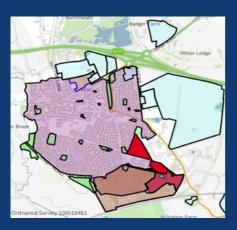
OVER-DEVELOPMENT AND UNDER-CONSULTATION

In October and November 2022 South Derbyshire District Council (SDDC) consulted on stage one of a new "emerging" Local Plan. This consultation took the form for Hilton residents of an event at Etwall Village Hall. SDDC refused to put one on for Hilton, however they did send some representatives after Hilton Parish Council put on a similar event on 16th November.

What wasn't in the official consultation was a possible expansion of the village onto the land shown as available for sale - land that their own evidence basis reports as "suitable for growth". This is one of only four areas in South Derbyshire so identified.

The current village has already expanded beyond its current facilities and infrastructure. We as Lib Dems will campaign to make practical improvements to the capacity of local schools, local shops, local bus services, local doctors and local leisure facilities. This will be more achievable when we have elected Councillors on the District Council.

The current District Council clearly hasn't noticed that Hilton has grown multiple times over the last 25 years. Their continued assumption that Etwall is the more important local centre, when it is less than half the size of Hilton is perplexing, perhaps because most of our District Councillors live there and not in Hilton?



As a community we need to see improvements to local infrastructure alongside sustainable development, but your local Lib Dem Team will always be on your side against irresponsible new developments.

Land marked as available for development (light blue)

Source: https://maps.southderbyshire.gov.uk/iShareLive.Web/

IOIN OUR TEAM AND CHANGE HILTON FOR THE BETTER

Over the last three years, the Liberal Democrats in South Derbyshire have grown in numbers and experience.

Polling in 2nd place behind the Conservative candidates in the May 2021 by-election, Grahame Andrew has been an active member of the Parish Council from March 2021 assisting with a number of improvement projects. Jayne Davies is an active member of the Youth Group team.

In May this year there is an opportunity make a real difference by electing the first Lib Dem Councillors in Hilton, like voters did in North Shropshire and Amersham and Chesham.

Please get in touch if you'd like to discuss getting involved locally.

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