



From your local **Liberal Democrat** team

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# Thank you...

...to everyone who voted Liberal Democrat in the recent elections.

As in many parts of the country, support for the Liberal Democrats increased in Melbourne.

Across England:

- Voters elected 522 **Liberal Democrat** councillors. A gain of more than 100 seats.
- There were more **Lib Dems** elected than Conservatives.
- **Lib Dems** are also running two more councils than before these elections.

## By-election result

<b>John James, Lib Dem</b>	<b>219</b>
Conservative	928
Labour	681
Green	135
Reform	82



**John James** thanks everyone who voted for him in the by-election in May. He says "Please vote for **Lucy Care** in the General Election on 4<sup>th</sup> July."

# Book Sales

**Saturdays**  
**20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**July**

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**Baptist Community**  
**Hall, Thornhill Road,**  
**Littleover, Derby**  
**DE23 6FZ**

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1000s of books, also  
DVDs, CDs, family  
games and jigsaws.



**Lucy Care** is an active campaigner keen to improve life in South Derbyshire.

## Lucy Care: the best choice for South Derbyshire

**Lucy Care** is an experienced politician and will hit the ground running if you elect her to Westminster.

**Lucy** has been an active **Liberal Democrat** for over 30 years. She worked as an engineer before being elected as a councillor to Derbyshire County Council when her children were young. She has since been a well-respected councillor in Derby.

**Lucy** says "I share many people's frustration with politics. I have learnt that it is easier to change things from the 'inside'. Please vote for me to push for a fairer, greener society now, and for the future.



# Tell us what you think...

Your local **Focus Team** wants to know what you think needs doing in your area. Let them know by returning this slip to the address below.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address/postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Can we keep you updated about our activities including campaigns, events, fundraising and details about how to get involved? Yes please  No thanks

Return this slip to: 62 Potter Street, Melbourne, DE73 8DW or  
to Rosedene, Ingleby Road, Stanton-By-Bridge, DE73 7HT.

The Liberal Democrats will use your contact details to send you information on the topics you have requested. Any data we gather will be used in accordance with our privacy policy at [libdems.org.uk/privacy](http://libdems.org.uk/privacy). To exercise your legal data rights, email: [data.protection@libdems.org.uk](mailto:data.protection@libdems.org.uk)

- I can help with Focus delivery near where I live (about half an hour a month).
- Please send me a poster to display for the election.
- I will donate to the Lib Dems.
- I would like to join the Lib Dems or go to [www.libdems.org.uk/join-local](http://www.libdems.org.uk/join-local)

## The Liberal Democrats' Fair Deal

- A fair deal that gives everyone opportunity.
- A fair deal that puts power in your hands.
- A fair deal that holds the powerful to account.

This is the fair deal the Liberal Democrats are fighting for.

Find out more at  
[www.libdems.org.uk/vision](http://www.libdems.org.uk/vision)



## Melbourne led the way - but we need to do more!

Historic Melbourne Parish Church was ground-breaking when it had solar panels installed in 2011. Cllr **Lucy Care, Lib Dem** parliamentary candidate for South Derbyshire, is an engineer and supported this at the time.

**Lucy** said "The news on climate change worsens by the month. We must do so much more to leave fossil fuels behind. Using less and weaning society onto renewables must be the way forward. We need to invest faster, using private money as well as public."



Lucy Care has been working for a more sustainable world for decades.

**Lucy** would be pleased to hear your thoughts on this. Do get in touch about this, or to share your key issues.

## Getting ready for a fossil fuel free future...

Electric cars, more electric gadgets and more homes mean more electricity is needed. The electricity grid needs strengthening to deliver more power to where it is needed. After decades of neglect, at last this is being planned.

One project is to run a new 400kV link from Chesterfield to Willington. National Grid is consulting on this now. Go to [tinyurl.com/NatGrid-c2w](http://tinyurl.com/NatGrid-c2w) or scan the QR code to find out more.

Exhibitions as part of the consultation are being planned for after the General Election.



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