

Melbourne FOCUS

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From your local **Liberal Democrat** team

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Asking and listening...

One of the best ways to know what people want - what is important to them - is to ask.

Liberal Democrats were elected to South Derbyshire District Council last year because they are doers. They listen to what people want and then act.

This can be on public issues, like potholes or fly-tipping. Or it can be on personal things like getting a home or bins not being collected.

Overleaf is a survey, asking for YOUR thoughts. What works well locally? What could be improved? What would YOUR priorities be?

Please fill it in and return to: 62 Potter Street, Melbourne, DE73 8DW or to Rosedene, Ingleby Road, Stanton-By-Bridge, DE73 7HT. Thank you.



Liberal Democrat campaigner **John James** says the plague of potholes needs sorting, including these in **Castle Street**. If you agree, sign the petition at tinyurl.com/sd-pothole or click the QR code.



By-election is called...

Last year people in Melbourne elected two councillors to represent them on the District Council; one Labour, one Conservative. Most people did not vote for either of them.

The Conservative has now resigned. A by-election has been called. Who gets elected this time will not change who runs the District Council (Labour - with a big majority).

Lib Dems elected last May are starting to shake up the Council for the better. If you'd like to see another **Lib Dem** elected, please contact one of the Focus team.

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The Melbourne Focus team wants to hear your views on things which affect our area... Please fill in this short survey and return it to 62 Potter Street, Melbourne, DE73 8DW or to Rosedene, Ingleby Road, Stanton-By-Bridge, DE73 7HT. You can also photograph the completed form and send it one of the Focus team, overleaf. Many thanks.

Litter, roads, play areas and open space

What problems are there on your street, or nearby?

What could be done to reduce these problems?

Waste and recycling

What works well - or not so well - with recycling?

What else would you like to be able to recycle from home?

Energy and climate change

Are you worried about high fuel bills? Yes No

Are your loft and walls well insulated? Yes No

Do you have solar panels on your roof? Yes No

Who should lead on taking action on climate change?

The Government The Council Households Everyone

Please add any other comments.

Anything else to tell us?

Please use another piece of paper if needed.

Your details...

Please give your details so that we can get in touch for more information about anything you have mentioned.

Name _____

Email _____

Postcode _____ House number _____

Phone _____

Your Views

Who would you like to represent you on the council?

Liberal Democrats

Conservatives

Labour

Green

Other _____

Who would you vote for in a General Election?

Liberal Democrats

Conservatives

Labour

Other _____

Don't vote

What are the top 3 issues for your household at the moment?

Cost of living

Schools/education

Housing

Health/the NHS

Climate change/environment

Something else - please tell us overleaf.

Who would you like to be the Police & Crime Commissioner ?

Don't know / don't care

Who would you like to be the new East Midlands mayor?

Don't know / don't care

Join the team!

To work all year round we need help from local people. Could you help too? Yes No

Would you like to know more about joining the Lib Dems?

Yes No

Could you help deliver Focus in your area? Yes No

Would you display a poster for us at election times?

Yes No

I will give a donation to the Lib Dems to help pay for Focus.

Yes No