

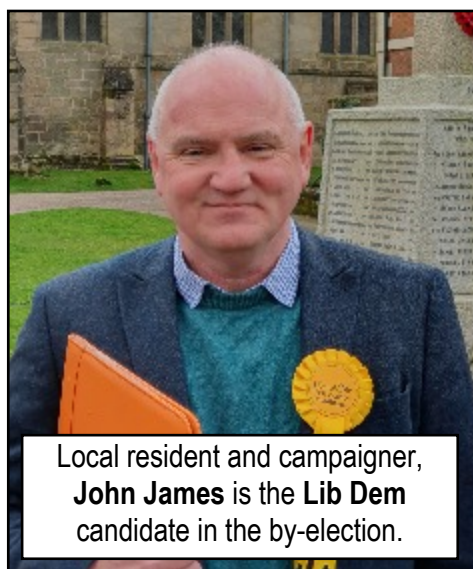


From your local **Liberal Democrat** team

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Melbourne by-election for South Derbyshire District Council

John James - The best choice for Melbourne



Local resident and campaigner, **John James** is the **Lib Dem** candidate in the by-election.

Local **Liberal Democrats** have chosen long-time Melbourne resident, **John James** to be their candidate in the District Council by-election on 2nd May.

John lives in the middle of Melbourne and has been a school governor at Chellaston School, is an active member of the Rugby Club and helped run the local Scouts and Guides.

John's background is commercial law - useful experience to bring to helping make the Council work better.

The by-election is caused by the resignation of the Conservative councillor elected to the District Council just last year. That still leaves a Labour councillor for the area.

John says "If you think that it is time for a change, please give me your vote on 2nd May - or earlier if you have a postal vote. I would strengthen the opposition **Lib Dem** group on the Council, and work all year round for the people of Melbourne."

John James says "Thank you..."

"...to everyone who has been in touch after our survey Focus was delivered at the start of April. Thank you also to everyone who has signed the petition to repair potholes.

"One of the most mentioned areas was the top end of **Derby Road** by **Cockshutt Lane**. We have reported this."



John James has reported the potholes on **Derby Road** near the **Cockshutt Lane** junction.

If you also want to sign the petition, go to tinyurl.com/sd-pothole or click the QR code.



Election for East Midlands Mayor

The new East Midlands Combined County Authority covers Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. The **Liberal Democrat** candidate is **Helen Tamblyn-Saville**.



Helen Tamblyn-Saville, the **Lib Dem** mayoral candidate.

Helen is a small business owner and has been a councillor in Nottinghamshire. She wants the mayoral role to connect with local people and respect the environment. She said "The economy needs to work for local people, balancing jobs, housing and transport. We need a mayor that listens."

Helen for EM Mayor!

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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/post code _____

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. To exercise your legal data rights, email: data.protection@libdems.org.uk

- I can help with Focus delivery near where I live (about half an hour a month).
- I enclose a donation to help pay for Focus (Cheques to South Derbyshire Lib Dems)
- I would like to join the Lib Dems or go to www.libdems.org.uk/join-local

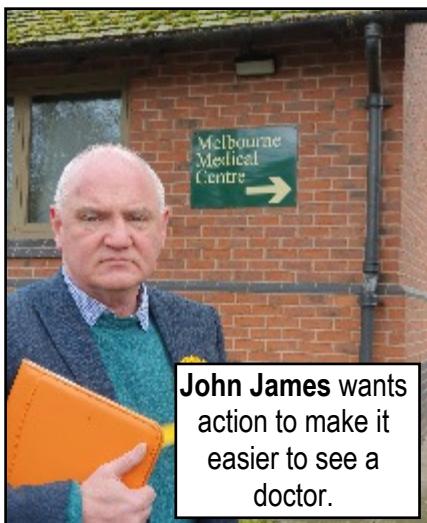
Seeing your doctor...

Lib Dems worked out that funding for GP practices has seen a £350 million real terms cut in just four years. Melbourne is given less funding per head as it is seen as well off.

No wonder the surgery is struggling.

To make it worse, **Lib Dems** research found that funding for GP practices has seen a £350 million real terms cut in just four years.

Local campaigner, **John James** said "We need to campaign for more doctors and help those we have do their best for us all. To join their Patient Reference Group see tinyurl.com/sdm-prg"



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Councillor David Hancock - the Lib Dems' choice for Police and Crime Commissioner



Cllr **David Hancock** brings experience of representing a challenging area of north Derbyshire to his bid to be Derbyshire's next Police and Crime Commissioner.

David Hancock is the **Lib Dems'** candidate to be Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner. As a councillor in North East Derbyshire and in his job of helping manage schools, he knows how important an effective and responsive police force is.

David said "I will fight to replace this current system with a more democratic approach, while ensuring that our constabulary is held to account."

You can get in touch with him at david.hancock@nedbd-libdems.com