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From your local Liberal Democrat team

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Your life matters



Lucy Care supports the Lib Dem campaign for cleaner rivers. Do tell Severn Trent if they fail.
Sign the petition at www.libdems.org.uk/stop-sewage

Whether you are young or old - or somewhere in between - Liberal Democrats have you in mind.

The NHS should be there for everyone - free at the point of delivery. But it needs better planning to ensure that it has the staff and buildings that it needs. This is a priority for the **Lib Dems**.

Another priority is for those who need care, both young

and old, so that people know their children are safe if they return to work, and older or disabled people have the support they need.

To pay for this we need an economy that works, a chance to learn, whatever your age, and stability so that businesses can plan and thrive.

Candidate, **Lucy Care** said "But none of this matters if we are not looking after our world for future generations and the diversity of life with which we share our planet. Action for nature and climate change need to be considered alongside every decision Government makes."

Book Sales

Saturdays 27th July & 3rd August

10am to 4pm at Baptist Community Hall, Thornhill Road, Littleover, Derby DE23 6FZ

Hardbacks £1
Paperbacks 50p

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

Healthy Lives

One of the **Lib Dems**' priorities for the next Parliament is to improve people's health. They want to put more money into public health with a target to increase people's healthy life expectancy by 5 years.

Not smoking, eating a healthy diet taking enough exercise... People generally know what they should be doing, but fitting that into busy lives can be a challenge.



Lucy Care said "I often cycle to get places as it means exercising is part of my everyday life. Melbourne is blessed to have a network of twitchells making walking a practical choice for lots of people. Most of these will be looked after by the County Council, so do say if they need attention."

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 Addross	

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

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☐ Please send me more details about advertising in Focus.

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Helping nature to thrive



Lucy Care found Himalayan balsam growing near Carr Brook.

The mix of plants and animals is always changing, but not always in a good way. As farmers are learning more and more to work with nature, it can be in public areas that more action is needed.

An example is Himalayan balsam, an invasive plant that will push out native ones and the animals that feed on them. See more from

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust at www.tinyurl.com/DWT-HB24

If you'd like to help reduce this invasive weed in this area, please get in touch with one of the Focus Team.

Local campaigner **John James** says "**Lucy** takes a real interest in our area. She could do so much more as our MP. Please vote for her on Thursday 4th July."

Update on grid meetings

New events about a new power cable from Chesterfield to Willington have been set. The nearest is on Saturday 20 July 2024 at 10am-4pm at Westonon-Trent Village Hall, 47 Main Street, Weston-upon-Trent, DE72 2BL. There is also one at Findern the day before. See www.tinyurl.com/ng-c2w24

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