



LIBERAL DEMOCRAT

FOCUS

CLEMENTSWOOD



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No: 0003

This by-election has been called following the sad death of Councillor Simon Green and we send our condolences to his family and friends. Cllr Green was always keen to help the residents of Clementswood and his efforts were greatly appreciated by them. We are fighting this election to continue his legacy of looking after the interests of the residents of Clementswood.

Liberal Democrats believe in building a fair, free and open society

The Liberal Democrats are crucial to keeping a balance between safeguarding our community and protecting the rights of individuals in Redbridge.

*The Liberal Democrats have not been afraid to oppose the Government and stand up for ordinary people, on issues such as **Iraq, identity cards, tuition fees and care of the elderly.***

The Liberal Democrats have started national and local campaigns to stop the cuts and closures of our local hospitals and against the privatisation of the NHS by the Government through the back door. We need your help please support our campaign.

IN REDBRIDGE OUR PRIORITIES ARE

Cutting Local Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

- *Strengthen the dedicated Police teams in each ward*
- *Extend CCTV coverage in key areas*
- *Speed up the replacement of out of date street lighting*
- *Increase availability of community work for offenders*
- *More support for Youth Offending Team*
- *Use Acceptable Behaviour Contracts and Anti Social Behaviour Orders more effectively*
- *Boost the Council's Youth Team*
- *Strengthen enforcement of licensing laws and conditions within the Borough*



Fairer Society

- *All residents have equal rights and are treated equally*
- *Oppose discrimination on grounds of gender, age, race, religion, disability and others*
- *Make Redbridge an all inclusive society where people live in harmony and without fear*

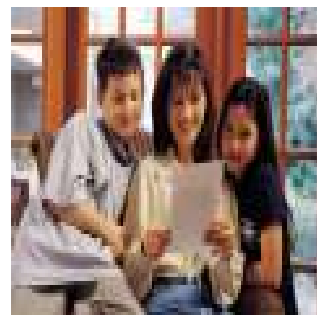
Cleaner and Greener

- *Improve street cleaning, speed up graffiti removal across the Borough and expand the Council's graffiti cleaning service to commercial premises*
- *Increase recycling facilities and have all-year-round green waste recycling*
- *Extend planting of street trees and shrubs*
- *More efficient use of traffic wardens to keep traffic moving in Redbridge*



The Best for our Children

- *Continue to invest in and support our excellent schools*
- *Plan now to provide sufficient school places for all new residential developments in the Borough*
- *Involve young people in shaping the future of Redbridge*
- *Use the opportunity of the 2012 Olympics to improve sports facilities in our schools and community sports facilities*



Make Local Decisions Count

- *Increase the power of Area Committees so that local people are more involved in decision making*
- *Open up the Council – no more secret, behind-the-scenes Cabinet meetings*
- *Make Council scrutiny committees more powerful and independent, to improve Health, Social Care and other local services*
- *Ensure major changes of Council policy are properly scrutinised before they are implemented*



CONTROL COUNCIL TAX

- *Give real value for money from Council services*
- *End constant re-structuring which increases costs and bureaucracy*
- *Minimise the use and cost of external consultants*
- *Oppose the sale of our green spaces, allotments, children's play grounds and other council assets to fund expensive leisure schemes*



BACK LIBERAL DEMOCRATS FOR A FAIRER, SAFER AND GREENER REDBRIDGE

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