

Liberal Democrats

Keele Village & University Focus

JOINT LOCAL PLAN

On the 28th February Newcastle-under-Lyme Liberal Democrats entered a detailed response to the Newcastle and Stoke-on-Trent Joint Local Plan (JLP) for housing and employment sites up to the year 2033.

Keele and its surrounds take on a significant portion of the proposed development sites; Keele Golf Course alone is earmarked for 1800 houses. We believe the proposal to build this quantity of housing on the golf course is flawed; it would infringe the need to have a green belt between Keele and the urban area; it would have huge implications for infrastructure; it would affect the habitats of various wildlife for which the existing green corridor plays a major supportive role, and constitutes urban sprawl.

You can read our full response to the JLP at:
<http://www.newcastlelibdems.org.uk/joint-local-plan/>



Keele Golf Course - a green belt site, and nature corridor, is earmarked for 1800 houses

DID YOU KNOW?

Keele, and adjacent areas in Silverdale and Thistleberry have been earmarked as Newcastle's "Western Urban Expansion"

This area accounts for **over 25%** of the current proposed housing provision in Newcastle, and includes Greenbelt land, Nature Corridors, and Historic Parks and Gardens.

Growth at Keele University is being used to justify housing development around Keele, despite there being no recent growth in Keele Student Numbers.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JLP?

Labour instigated the Joint Local Plan with Stoke in 2013, and were in control of the Borough Council and the JLP process until the end of 2017, but have now distanced themselves from the plan.

Despite initially opposing the JLP, the new **Tory** administration have put the plan forward for consultation..

LABOUR BLAME THE TORIES, THE TORIES BLAME LABOUR - EVERYBODY THINKS IT IS A RUBBISH PLAN.



Parking in Keele Village is still a nightmare for residents, and students. Staffordshire County Council's delay on implementing a residents' parking zone in the Village is unacceptable - we need action now.

Newcastle-under-Lyme Liberal Democrats have selected **James Borg** to be their Keele candidate for the May Borough Council Elections. James is a Keele resident, and an active member of the wider Keele community. James is currently a Keele Parish Councillor, and an active member of the Keele Neighbourhood Plan Group.



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