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Newcastle Under Lyme Liberal Democrats Members Newsletter

Campaign Update

We have been campaigning this election season to elect our excellent candidates for the forthcoming Local County Elections due to take place in a few short days on the 6th May. We've been pleased to put forward 9 candidates for each of the divisions Newcastle Under Lyme represents at County level. See the details below.

Find out more on our Social Media

Facebook



Twitter@nullibdems

Our Website also has details of our candidates

https://

www.newcastlelibdems.org.uk/

Read on to find out about our PFCC candidate and our 3 main target wards campaign.

Please share our latests online campaign



Richard Whelan

Recently, Richard was selected as the Liberal Democrat Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Candidate for Staffordshire for the 2021 PCC Elections, where among his many policies is the abolition of the role, and greater funding for local community policing.

Vote Lib Dem On 6th May

Liberal 35 Democrats

He is also standing as a
Liberal Democrat
Staffordshire County Council
Candidate for Talke and Red
Street in the Local Elections
on May 6th.

Nigel and Hilary Jones have been able to help deliver leaflets and campaign just south of our area in Stone. Good Luck to

Alec Sandiford for Stone Lib

Richard
Whelan is our
Police, Fire
and Crime
Commissioner
Candidate

Its great to be able to welcome Richard as our candidate. A local Newcastle resident ready to represent the county. The Party position is that the post should be abolished to allow for greater funding to the very services they

represent. Why should one party or group hold so much power over vital services?



James Borg is standing in Keele, Silverdale and Knutton

James explains his main reasons for being against the proposed development at the Golf Course at Keele.

Peter Andras is our candidate for Westlands and Thistleberry.

Peter has been out and about delivering postal votes and focus leaflets with Marion Reddish as have many others over recent weeks.

A message from: JAMES MARTIN BORG



Liberal Democrat Candidate Keele, Knutton and Silverdale



KEELE GOLF COURSE

"My position on the proposed development of Keele Golf Course is simple - I oppose it. It is not a natural position for me to oppose development; as someone in their 30s with a young family I would dearly love to own a home, but housing in this country is often unaffordable and unattainable. But development needs to be led by local need and an appreciation of unique local characteristics. Keele and Silverdale are unique, and Newcastle-under-Lyme is not short of land for housing. To lose the Golf Course, which is a vital nature corridor, a green divider between the rural parishes of Keele and Silverdale, and a much loved local green space, is frankly unacceptable. Critics might say that we have enough public green space locally with Apedale, Silverdale Country Park and Keele University - I would say that the Golf Course provides a unique opportunity for wild spaces and public spaces to exist side by side without division. If we build on the entirety of this site we lose a vital natural and public resource. Only if green spaces are protected first could I even begin to consider building houses on the site, and I do concede that some housing development wouldn't be a terrible thing under the right conditions. I could see a small developments naturally extending exiting settlements and possibly a few smaller new developments around designated green spaces. But the word small is key here, and only if we preserve the Golf Course as a public green space."

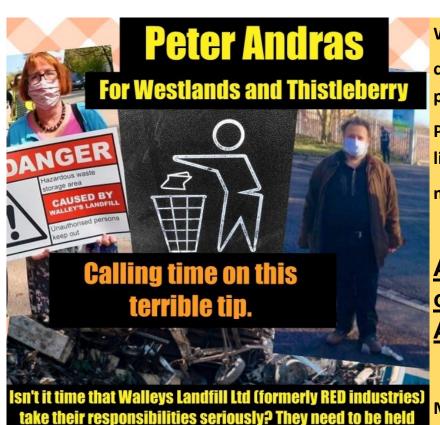


Follow my campaign on Facebook @JamesBorgforKeeleSilverdaleandKnutton



Peter and Marion outside the Landfill Quarry causing such an issue for local residents.





We've put out a few good campaigns on our social media pages like the one opposite.

Please do encourage others to like and share these so our message can get far and wide.

Andrew Wemyss is our candidate for **Audley and Chesterton**

Many of us have been able to get out and deliver vital leaflets and speak to local residents in Audley and Chesterton recently. See some details of Andrews leaflet highlighting important local issues below.

accountable to the residents for the misery they are causing.

Lib Dem councillors have called for action and accountability every step of the way. Lets call time on this tip for the sake of the health of our town.

> **Vote Lib Dem 6th May to make a** stand and make your voice heard

standing up for staffordshire

This election we've managed to set up individual pages for Andrew and for James.

To support these and see the latest news find the details below.

Andrew

https://www.facebook.com/ **AndrewWemyssforAudleyandChesterton**

James

https://www.facebook.com/ JamesBorgforKeeleSilverdaleandKnutton

