

PEOPLE FIRST



Liberal Democrats – Working for You

“On Thursday 5 May vote Liberal Democrat for fresh positive action on local issues and better decisions in tough times”

Bob Coupe X



My wife and I have lived in this part of Sevenoaks since 1979. We are members of The Drive Methodist Church and have always been interested in social and political issues.

My particular concern is **maintaining and where possible improving local services**. Issues in which I have been involved over recent years have included housing, the condition of local roads, noise from the A21 and A25, the protection of local bus services and mitigating the detrimental effects of the Tesco store’s development in Riverhead.

My priority as a Councillor would be to maintain Sevenoaks as a pleasant and vibrant town. We need to preserve its character while watching it does not stagnate. I am keen to encourage people to shop locally while preventing the town being clogged by ever increasing traffic. I would therefore like to see **improved public transport** for those who do not have or would prefer not to have to use their own cars.

One of my pleasures is walking in the Kent countryside, so I appreciate the need to ensure that any necessary developments are carefully and sensitively handled.

If you need help, or to raise an issue, call Bob on 01732 461350

Allan Wright X



I have been a member of the Liberal Democrats for over 25 years, and moved with my family to live in Sevenoaks ten years ago. Both my boys were educated locally, and are now at university. My wife works at Chevening Primary School, while I commute every day to a marketing job in London.

This is the first time I have ever stood for election, and the reason is simple – I want **change in the way that Sevenoaks DC is managed**.

The Conservatives have been in charge unchallenged for too long. Their response to difficult economic times has included hacking away at vital local services such as the community minibus service, whilst overseeing salary rises for the top three council officers of between 6 and 12 per cent.

If elected I would like to focus on local transport issues - why are bus services to the station not tied in better with specific train arrivals - and finding a better way to **preserve key frontline services via reduced management costs**

If you need help, or to raise an issue, call Allan on 01732 456331 or 077 7582 1946

VOTE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT on May 5th Working for You

The Council is there to serve YOU the residents - Liberal Democrats always put PEOPLE FIRST and fight to make councils more open and democratic

Our commitments to you:

For the ENVIRONMENT

- Safer streets by pressing for action to tame speeding traffic
- Freeze daytime car parking charges, scrap evening car park charges and bring back Park & Ride to town & station
- Maintain weekly waste collection to include glass and reduce the Council's carbon footprint
- Reform local planning practices to involve local people

For the COMMUNITY

- Increase grants to CABs and volunteer organisations
- Make the minibuses continue viable services to older people
- Support leisure, arts and business through the Town Partnership
- Fight to improve transport options by rail, bus, car and cycle.

For SENSIBLE FINANCES

- Prune unnecessary internal costs in the Council
- Adopt more efficient ways to deliver services, rather than cuts
- Change to service-led budgeting decided by community needs

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CAN WE HELP YOU? PLEASE LET US KNOW

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