Killer Air Quality

We've been monitoring Air Quality across the district, paid for by the Lib Dems and other opposition parties, since January 2017. In Sweyne Park & Grange, air quality along the London Road breached the EU legal limit multiple times during the year.

This is a cause for concern particularly as both Glebe Primary and Sweyne schools, border the main road. When I first raised the issue of air pollution in our ward, the Conservatives did not ask for more monitoring and neither were steps taken to protect our residents from what is described by Public Health England as "a public health crisis". Pollution from Nitrogen Dioxide is exasperated by slow moving vehicles and with the congestion we see in



Rayleigh vulnerable groups, children and the elderly, are at greater risk. Residents however, will find it hard to move to cleaner vehicles as we have ZERO electric vehicle charging points in our district.

Looking After Our Local Environment



Protecting our local environment for future generations is high on my agenda. With reductions in Council budgets, litter removal from our open spaces isn't as good as it could be. I recently organised a community litter pick in Sweyne Park to lend a helping hand to remove a lot of rubbish that has accumulated over several months. Despite the bad weather we had

a good turn out from volunteers and cleared a lot of rubbish.



Logon to our websites for all the latest news in our District www.onlinefocus.org & www.jamesnewport.co.uk

facts the Tories didn't want you to know

- 1. 7500 New Private Houses planned across the District and again, sites put forward in 'West Rayleigh' could deliver a minimum of over 6000
- 2. Over 900 residents on waiting list for housing and very little social housing being built
- 3. No additional air quality monitoring outside schools and other vulnerable
- 4. Over £345,000 spent by Tories on new toilets with NO costs for refurbishment obtained!
- 5. Tories Councillors 'collect' over £100.000 in 'Special Allowances' when there is an ever-increasing budget gap in Council finances
- 6. Public petitions are 'ignored' by Tory majority
- 7. New social media policy to attempt to gag opposition Councillors from revealing the truth about how the Conservative administration mismanages the public purse
- 8. The are almost 500 homes empty across the district and the Tories have failed to use legal powers to bring them back into use
- 9. Tory majority votes for above inflation Council Tax rise with £5m already in reserves!

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Against OVER

DEVELOPMENT and the building of more houses **WITHOUT** infrastructure



Fight for the removal of the cabinet system and 8 **Councillors claiming £100k** a year in 'special allowances' and return to a democratic decision making process



Continue to be vocal about decisions and argue for an open and transparent **Council delivering value for** money to residents



SAY NO TO

Secretive decision making behind 'closed doors' in favour of meeting **NATIONAL Conservative** policies rather than in the interests of our LOCAL residents



Building 7500 houses over greenbelt land WITHOUT any new roads or associated infrastructure

.. and Labour are a distant third in this election and cannot win here

JAMES NEWPORT







FROM CLLR JAMES NEWPORT AND YOUR LOCAL LIB DEM TEAM

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A Strong Voice For Residents In Sweyne Park & Grange

'In the Council Chamber, I raise local issues to improve local services and aim to keep common sense in Council meetings'



"The secret to being a good Councillor is to listen to residents and then try to get things done for them"

I have been one of your District Councillors 'Travellers' entered the Grange Playing 'onlineFOCUS' website, not just at election help). time but all the year round.

Council, I have been forced to be persistent in the election on 3rd May 2018. Please and sometimes tough with the vote for me, James Newport, Liberal authorities. Following a lot of pressure, work **Democrats**. is now underway to enlarge the Tesco Express car park in London Road. Sometimes it is necessary to take action very quickly, for example when

for two years. During that time I have sought Fields, I wrote and delivered a leaflet to to keep you advised with our Focus affected residents within hours of their my regular blog arrival (not everyone has access to the (www.jamesnewport.co.uk) and our Lib Dem Council's website and an advice leaflet does

I am willing to go the extra mile for It is often difficult to get things done on the residents but I need your kind support

Liberal Democrats and other opposition parties: 'Greens', 'Rochford District Residents' and the new 'Friends of Rochford' party have been working together during recent months for the benefit of local people. None of these groups have a 'party whip' which means local Councillors can act for their residents not just follow a political line as the Conservatives do.

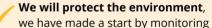
We ARE United 4 Democracy!

With your support during the 3rd May election, we can make our Council more open and accountable, we can also save some taxpayers money at the same time!

Here is what we plan to do:



Abolish the 'Cabinet System' and go back to the Council Committees. This will mean all Councillors can represent their residents views on Council Committees and then can get things done for local people. *This* change alone is estimated to save £100,000 per year!



air quality but there is much more to

Restrict development in the new Local Plan, protect greenbelt land, ensure necessary infrastructure is provided **before** any future development.





It's the Lib Dems or the Conservatives here!

A REAL Record of Action for Sweyne Park & Grange



Town Council (Double Taxation)