

# North Somerset FOCUS



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ALL YEAR ROUND ACTION FROM YOUR LOCAL LIB DEMS

How you voted in  
North Somerset  
in 2010

Lab  
6,448

Lib  
Dem  
20,687

Tory  
28,549

## Liberal Democrats DELIVER CHANGE!

Britain is set for real change with the Lib Dems in power for the first time in decades.

The rise of the Lib Dems made the General Election the most exciting in a generation. Nearly seven million people voted Lib Dem (1/4 of all votes), but resulted in less than 9% of the seats which shows the need for a change of the electoral system.

Now many of the policies those people voted for are being put into practice thanks to the deal struck by Nick Clegg and the team.

This includes action for fairer taxes, to clean up politics and to get the economy moving again.

Nick Clegg said, "We fought the Conservatives hard at the General Election, but now it's time to put aside our considerable differences to give Britain the strong Government it needs.



**Brian  
Mathew  
says  
'Thank you!'**

I want to say a really big thank you to everyone who voted for me in the general election. We achieved in North Somerset the 16th highest Liberal Democrat vote in the South West of England including the 15 constituencies that elected a Lib Dem MP. It is no secret I wanted a Rainbow Coalition of the Centre Left, but Labour was not up for it.

On the positive side nationally we are keeping the Tory right wing to heel, and we have a chance to see free, fair, green liberal democrat policies implemented for the first time since Lloyd George brought in the Old Age Pension!



### Nick Clegg says...

At the election, the people chose to give no party an overall majority. People wanted politicians to put aside their differences and work together to sort out the nation's problems.

Labour refused to talk seriously about working with the Lib Dems - they preferred to let the Conservatives run things.

The deal the Lib Dems have struck will deliver real change for Britain. NHS funding is guaranteed. Schools will get more funding. Pensioners and tax payers will get a better deal.

Locally we will continue our fight against the pylons, against the mega housing around Long Ashton, Barrow Gurney, Failand and Dundry, we will continue to fight to save the surgery at Wrington, for the Portishead Railway, to sort out Junction 19, to support the Portishead Lifeboat, and to hold the right wing Tories at the Town hall to account over the increase in day care charges for the disabled and elderly.

Next Year we have local elections to fight as well as the referendum for a fairer voting system under the 'Alternative Vote'. There is much to do and much to campaign for, so come and join us! (see over the page)...

**NICK CLEGG'S LIB DEMS ARE DELIVERING REAL CHANGE IN BRITAIN**

# Help us change Britain



Nearly 7 million people backed Nick Clegg's Liberal Democrats in May's election.

Now after 65 years of let downs with Labour and the Tories, things are starting to change with the Lib Dems in government.

If you want to help the Lib Dems change Britain, why not get involved today?

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Join the Lib Dems supporters list

Volunteer to help the Lib Dems win

I will make a donation to help local Lib Dem campaigns

£50  £25  £10  Other £ \_\_\_\_

*Please make cheques payable to the Liberal Democrats.*

*A donation of £10 or more entitles you to become a member of the Lib Dems.*

*Please tick here if you do not wish to be enrolled*

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The Lib Dems and their elected representatives may use the information you provide to contact you about issues you may find of interest. Some of these contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.



**In the election, the Lib Dems promised...**

**REAL CHANGE WITH THE LIB DEMS**

- No tax on the first £10,000 you earn
- More money for schools
- Action to get Britain working again
- The right to sack corrupt MPs
- Protect NHS frontline services
- Restore the pensions' earnings link
- Action to tackle climate change

**And now the Lib Dems will deliver!**