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After 17 years of Labour it's time for a change

Labour's election leaflet says they've represented the Warren Park ward for 17 years. It claims the Leigh Park Task Force, set up by Havant Council, won't bring anything to our area. If that's how they feel then make way for a candidate who wants to work on winning a better deal for Warren Park. Lib Dem, **Ann Brown**, says she is raring to go.

"I'm ready to work with everybody to get what our community needs", said Ann.

Ann Brown

Warren Park's Lib Dems have welcomed local resident, Ann Brown, as their choice for the Borough Council election on May 1
More about Ann over ➔

Cheers - Is that Perrier or a Portsmouth Water regular ?

A recent BBC programme revealed that the Tory-run county council was gulping its way through bottled water costing an amazing £145,000 last year. The Council Leader says it's because Hampshire is a bigger council and so drinks more. As excuses go this must rank as one of the silliest on record. Bottled water wastes energy, costs a fortune and creates a mountain of waste plastic.

YET MORE WASTE



Hampshire's Tories are wasting even more of our money by spending £70,000 advertising for a new council boss. No wonder they put up council tax by 5% again this year

Bus station shock



Havant Bus station has only been open for a year but is already under threat from Tory budget cuts. It will close on weekday evening and Sundays so the Tories can save £24,000.

Warren Park Lib Dem, Ann Brown, whose husband is a bus driver said the cuts were disgraceful.

"It means people having to wait outside in the cold with no access to the toilets."

Lib Dem councillors had wanted the council to defer increasing councillors' allowances. This would have given the council £20,000. But it was thrown out by Labour and Tory councillors. Meanwhile, Havant Council has

signed a new Green Charter pledging action to improve the environment.

Leigh Park County Councillor, Ann Buckley, said the Tories were saying one thing and doing the opposite.

"They want us to believe they care for the environment but their attitude towards public transport shows they don't."

**Time for a change
Put it in the diary**



Strouden Court What are we waiting for?



Ann Brown discusses the situation with a local shopkeeper

The Lib Dems are pressing hard for answers on plans to re-develop Strouden Court. There is growing concern over the future of the local GP surgery.

Warren Park resident, Ann Brown, says that everybody is asking what is happening. **“We must keep our chemist and local store. They mean so much to people living here.”**

“The chemist delivers to people’s homes, helps sort out their daily medicines and is often a lifeline for older residents.”

Rent hike is daylight robbery



From April council rents will rise by 5% locally. **A large slice of the increase will go to the Labour government.**

Tenants everywhere are very angry and plan a march in London.

Money from rents and the sale of council houses is grabbed to fill government coffers. **Lib Dems say this is Labour’s daylight robbery and unfair on tenants faced with spiralling energy costs.**



Ann writes:

Living in Warren Park I experience the ups and downs we all face as a community. I’ve decided it’s time for a change after years of Labour and nothing at all from the Tories. I plan to get around as much as possible and look forward to meeting as many residents before election day as time allows.

More about Ann Brown

Ann has lived in Havant for 20 years, thirteen of them in Warren Park. She is married with two grown-up sons, a daughter and three grand children. Ann is a church warden at St Clare’s, supports the residents association and Good Neighbours Scheme and enjoys reading and floristry.

Battins councillor and Lib Dem Leader, Susan Stocker, said: “Ann works hard for others in her community and, if elected, would make an excellent member of our growing Leigh Park team.”

Hooray for The Hawks

There’s never been a prouder moment in the history of Havant than the sight of our football team at the Kop. A dream made reality when the home side had to come back twice to avoid a spectacular defeat.

Leigh Park County Cllr Ann Buckley, said that Havant Museum will soon feature a display celebrating the Hawks’ historic achievement.



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