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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION 2009 SPECIAL

On Thursday 4th June, vote for

Steve MARSHALL



STEVE WRITES:



Dear residents,

I was delighted to have been selected to stand for the County Council in this Division by the local Lib Dems.

I gained much knowledge and experience during the two terms I served as a Councillor on the Borough Council, especially when my fellow councillors chose me as their leader.

I am a successful taxi proprietor in the Borough, and have lived in the Havant area since the age of 3. I attended local schools, as do my two teenage children now. I have always had an interest in education, serving 8 years as a Governor in two different schools. I am keen to ensure that our children get the very best they can from our education system, and that our taxes are spent wisely to enable that to happen.

If elected, I will work hard for this area, and ensure your voice is heard in Winchester. I will keep in touch regularly.

Yours,

Steve

Your views are important to me and my colleagues. Please take a few moments to complete this short questionnaire circling the answer you agree with and return to the address below.

I want to be able to walk on safe pavements and paths
YES NO

I want improved Youth facilities to keep young people off the streets YES NO

I think there should be 20 MPH speed limits around all our schools: YES NO

I want to help the Lib Dems by voting for Steve on June 4th YES **I can deliver Focus in my area** YES

Name.....
Email.....
Address.....
Post Code.....
Phone number.....

I prefer the County Council to reduce waste than to increase school meal charges YES

I support initiatives to help local businesses
YES NO

I think more should be spent to properly resurface our roads: YES NO

Please return to:
Steve Marshall, Havant Liberal Democrats,
FREEPOST PT 635, Emsworth, PO10 7BR

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Your Local County Council Candidates' pledges to you

Hampshire Liberal Democrats want to see a County Council whose priorities match what ordinary people and families are concerned about. Hampshire has many services we can all be proud of but there are still areas for improvement. Our County Candidates will work hard not only for their communities but to make the County Council more responsive to your needs and less concerned with Government targets.

Fairer



- ✓ **NO County Council Tax rise next year**
- ✓ **Support local companies and jobs**

Reserves built up at the County Council mean services can be maintained without increasing the County's Council Tax charge next year. Cutting the budget for publicity in half can supply more funding to help businesses through the recession, provide better buses, more youth services and stop an increase in school meal charges.

Safer

- ✓ **Fix our roads, pavements and lower speed limits where residents want them.**
- ✓ **Keep young people safe and active after school**

Hampshire's roads are among the worst in the Country. Liberal Democrats would make fixing our roads a priority. It's not just the roads, we also want to live in neighbourhoods and villages where we all feel we can walk and cycle safely. More money needs to be spent on our pavements and paths and where high traffic speeds are part of the problem we will work to reduce them.

There are very few places young people can go that doesn't cost much money. We want to change this, get them off the streets or away from their games consoles and taking part in healthier and more sociable activities.



Greener



- ✓ **Help small businesses**
- ✓ **Cheaper travel for children and better bus services**
- ✓ **Cut Council energy use (and its bills!)**

For many small businesses recycling is a cost they can ill afford, so making it easier for them is good for the planet and the local economy.

Bus services are declining in many areas when the County should be encouraging more people to use them - we would stop the cuts and work on making it easier for young people to use the bus instead of being driven everywhere.

Many County buildings, especially some schools are very inefficient - investing money now in energy saving will leave more to be spent on services later.

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