

# Petition Slip:

The 2006 Audit Commission Report ranked Poole Council 261<sup>st</sup> for street cleanliness out of 350 local authorities. Are you satisfied with this? We would like to know your views.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

When was your street last cleaned?  
 1. One day ago?   
 2. One week ago?   
 3. One month ago?   
 4. Three months ago?   
 5. More than three months ago?   
 6. Never?

**PLEASE BRING THIS REPLY SLIP TO THE POLLING STATION AND GIVE IT TO THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT TELLER ON YOUR WAY IN TO VOTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.**

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## OUR ENVIRONMENT

We will continue to work with Annette Brooke MP to improve our local environment.

We will:

- Fight to protect our Green Belt and open spaces
- Put greater emphasis on cleaner streets.
- Work with local residents to protect our area from over-development and poor planning
- Work hard to improve all aspects of recycling.

We are committed to tackling climate change by doing our bit locally.



We want Poole to lead in the drive for greater energy efficiencies and the use of renewable energy.

We believe all new developments should have the highest possible environmental specifications.

## YOUR SERVICES - UNDER THREAT



Councillor Mike Brooke talking to a Broadstone pensioner about day care charges

### FACT FILE

Day care charges are to increase: 50% on transport; 23% on meals; 133% on use of washing machines.

Grants to Youth centres have been cut

Bus subsidies were cut by £75,000

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Chris and Sandra on one of the litter picks organised by your Lib Dem Councillors

**VOTE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND RESTORE PRIDE IN POOLE**



# FOCUS

**ELECTION SPECIAL 3**

*On Canford Heath*

Edited by Jeff Allen and Chris Matthews

## Action and Communication - Campaigns from past Focus leaflets

**Good news- crime figures down for Canford Heath** (Jan 2007)

**Pedestrian Crossing For Adastral Square** (Sept 2006)

**Heath Fires: Councilor's CCTV Petition Delivers** (Sept 2006)



Your Canford Heath West team, Chris Matthews and Jeff Allen with Annette Brooke MP

**Joint Advice Surgery With Police** (June 2006)

**Post Office campaign goes to Parliament** (March 2007)

**POST OFFICES - Lib Dems Campaign Against Closures** (January 2007)

**Canford Heath Crossings or subways?** (October 2005)

**Extra Policing in Canford Heath** (Spring 2005)

**120 New Homes Scandal** (Jun 2004)

## Action, commitment and experience Make the best choice for Canford Heath West

Cllrs Jeff Allen and Chris Matthews are committed to:

- Putting Canford Heath residents first
- Getting better value for money
- Working all year round
- Re-introducing free winter car parking at beach car parks for Poole residents

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# Labour out of the race

Labour can not win locally. It is a straight fight between local Liberal Democrats and the Conservatives here.

Many Labour supporters we have spoken to are switching their vote this time and supporting Liberal Democrats locally.

**It is close here, A vote for Labour will only help the Conservatives.**

## The result last time

(average)



# Where does your Council tax go?

Your Liberal Democrat Councillors are concerned residents are not getting value for money for their Council tax

## FACT FILE

Poole currently receives: **from the Government** £60 million for education £23 million council tax subsidy

**And from you** £61 million in council tax. £3 million in car parking and fixed penalty charges

## FACT FILE

**Poole has also received an extra £21 million in additional grants from the Government which you have not been told about!**

Yet you will pay an extra £2.6 million in stealth taxes this year.

# STOP PRESS - EXTRA POLICING FOR CANFORD HEATH

CANFORD HEATH TO GET A **SECOND POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER TO WORK WITH** our existing PCSO, Phil Cowlshaw **AND** our Beat Officer, Matt Such.

This is great news for Canford Heath! Your Canford Heath ward councillors are delighted. We have always worked closely with the police and Canford Heath Neighbourhood Watch to help reduce anti-social behaviour, including arson. We also hold joint surgeries with the police at the Canford Heath Library.



# LITTER ACROSS CANFORD HEATH - SERVICE HAS DECLINED

Residents tell us that the litter cleaning service across Canford Heath has declined, especially on our Open Spaces.

We always report your litter concerns to the Council and have asked for a better litter removal service for Canford Heath.

Chris, Jeff, Sandra and Graham will continue to organise regular community litter picks to help improve our area.



# PLANNING APPLICATIONS UPDATE

We will continue to keep you informed

**Land off Kellaway Road, Verity Crescent, Mitchell and Scarf Roads.**

- Planning Application to build 120 houses on Canford Heath's contaminated land site
- We will continue to fight this application
- We believe this is a damaged site and should NOT be used for housing
- Will be decided by the Planning Committee – no date yet

**Neighbourhood Centre**

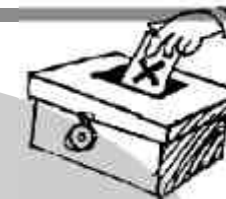
- Planning Application to build 5 new retail units near Asda
- Many residents welcome the investment in the area but are concerned about the location
- Will be decided by the Planning Committee – probably in May or June.

# Your Candidates

**Jeff Allen** has been your Canford Heath West Councillor since 2000. He is married to Rose, has two grown up children and lived on Canford Heath.



**Chris Matthews** has been your Canford Heath West Councillor since 2003. He lives in Canford Heath, is married to Mel and has two young daughters.



**You have two votes on Thursday 3rd May. Please Support**

1	<b>ALLEN Jeff</b>		<b>X</b>
2			
3	<b>MATTHEWS Chris</b>		<b>X</b>

**Need a lift?**

**Want to display a poster?**

**Want to know where your polling station is?**

**Ring our hotline - 388418**



**SEE INSIDE - The best choice for Canford Heath**