

Canford Heath FOCUS



From Councillors Chris Matthews, Sandra Moore, Phil Goodall and Jennie Hodges

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THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who voted for us on 5 May. We are very grateful for the trust you have placed in us. It is a privilege to represent you all on Poole Borough Council. We are delighted to welcome Jennie Hodges and Phil Goodall onto the Council.



The result in Canford Heath East ward

	PARTY	VOTES
	UK Independence	351
Hodges Jennie	Liberal Democrat	1075 elected
Moore Sandra	Liberal Democrat	1150 elected
	Conservative Party	564
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The result in Canford Heath West ward

	PARTY	VOTES
	Conservative Party	819
Goodall Phil	Liberal Democrat	1164 elected
Matthews Chris	Liberal Democrat	1172 elected
	Conservative Party	730
	UK Independence	323

No Coalition in Poole

Is there a coalition in Poole? This question is often being asked and the answer is emphatically "NO there is not!"

In Poole the Liberal Democrats bucked the national trend. Not only did they retain all their existing seats, but gained the extra one that resulted in the Council becoming a hung council with no party having overall control. This reflects the all year round hard work that is the trade mark of Poole's Liberal Democrats.

OPPOSITION

The new political balance is: Conservatives 21 (50%) Liberal Democrats 18 (43%) and Poole People Party 3 (7%). Following the election, intense

discussions took place to determine the structure of the Council. We were approached by the Poole People Party to join with them and form an Administration, but we refused because such an arrangement would have been unstable. With the largest number of councillors the Conservatives had the right to continue as the administration. *The Liberal Democrats are the official opposition.*

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Liberal Democrats successfully negotiated the majority of the Scrutiny chairs – For the first time in 8 years the Administration of Poole Council can now be effectively held to account which can only be good for the residents of Canford Heath and Poole.

Working Hard for Canford Heath All Year Round

ASHDOWN REBUILD GIVEN GO AHEAD

Planning permission for the £15 Million rebuild at Ashdown Technology College was granted on 26 May. We have seen the plans and they are stunning!

This is no lick and a promise paint job, but a serious transformation of the existing buildings and fantastic new buildings. This is great news for students, parents and residents.



Jennie, whose daughter goes to Ashdown, with Sandra and Chris who are both governors

Litter pick success



OUR COMMUNITY LITTER PICKS are becoming very popular. To help the ongoing problem of litter around Canford Heath we organise Community Litter Picks. Recently we picked Verity Park, off Sherborn Crescent. Many thanks to everyone who helped.

If you would like to help, want the date of the next litter pick or if there is an area near you which needs picking, please

REPORT IT!

Please do not hesitate to contact any of us using the details below and tell us of any problems in your street.

DROP-IN SURGERY WITH THE POLICE

We hold joint drop in surgeries at the Canford Heath Library on the first Friday of every month between 5.00 and 6.00pm.



No appointments needed. If you are concerned about something or need advice, please do come along. Or just

Please tell us about any issues or concerns that you have

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email: @

The Liberal Democrats may contact you from time to time to keep you informed about subjects we think you may find of interest. Some of these may be automated.

Please write to let us know if you do not want information provided

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