



# FOCUS *On* Creekmoor Ward

Spring 2006

We have received a large number of complaints about the recent changes to Wilts and Dorset bus services. These range from total loss of service to increased journey time and to increased number of double decker buses through residential areas

Annette has made representations to both the Council and to the bus company. Liberal Democrat councillors have also had a meeting with representatives from Wilts and Dorset. It is clear the main consideration has been economic rather than offering a public service. The impact on many residents' lives is considerable and we will continue to fight for a better service.

To help us with this we would be grateful if you could complete the short survey below and return to Annette Brooke MP using our freepost address.



## Does local public transport work for you?

1. Do you use local bus services? Y/N  
 If your answer to Q1 was Yes, please continue with Q2.  
 If your answer to Q1 was No then please go to Q5.
2. How frequently do you use the bus service?  
 a) daily                      b) weekly  
 c) monthly                    d) occasionally

3. What are the main difficulties you encounter when using the bus service?  
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4. Wilts and Dorset has recently changed a number of its services. What do you think of these changes?

- a) have they made it easier for you to use a local bus service? Y/N  
 b) have they made it more difficult to use a local bus service? Y/N

*Please give reasons for your answer.*

If your answer to question 1 was No then please continue here:

5. Why do you not use a local bus service?  
 a) Inconvenient            b) too expensive  
 c) uncomfortable          d) other – please state

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY. Please return it to Annette Brooke, Freepost, Liberal Democrat Office, 14 York Road, Broadstone, BH18 8BR.**

The Liberal Democrats and Annette Brooke MP may use the information provided from returned surveys to contact you from time to time to keep you informed of subjects we think you may find of interest. Please let us know if you do not wish the information you have provided to be used to help with this. If you give us your phone number, we may call you in future - even if you are TPS registered - unless you let us know otherwise.

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 Address.....  
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Dear Resident,

### **Boundary Changes**

I am writing to inform you that for the next General Election, residents of Creekmoor Ward will not be within Mid Dorset and North Poole Constituency, but will have the opportunity to vote for a Member of Parliament for Poole Constituency.

The Liberal Democrats opposed the boundary changes, which were supported by the Conservatives. The changes have now been confirmed at a national level and will definitely go ahead. There will be a very strange situation: in York Road, for example, some residents will be in the Mid Dorset and North Poole Constituency and others in the Poole Constituency.

However, up until the next General Election I will remain your Member of Parliament, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about this or any other matter.

### **Local Elections: No Change**

The boundary changes will not affect the council elections. Creekmoor Ward will remain as part of Poole Borough Council and the next elections for the 3 ward councillors will be in May, 2007.

Have you ever thought about standing for Council? If you would like to learn more about this, please contact Andrew May on 01202 658629 or write to me at address above.

### **Surveys**

I should be very grateful if you could complete the enclosed survey. This can be done online at [www.middorsetlibdems.org.uk/surveys/1](http://www.middorsetlibdems.org.uk/surveys/1) or it can be returned to me in the envelope provided. This will help me represent you. I have also included a detailed survey on bus services, after receiving so many complaints about the recent cuts. I intend to have a meeting with the bus company as soon as the survey results are complete

Best Wishes,

**Annette Brooke MP**  
Mid Dorset and North Poole  
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