

FOCUS

ON WEST CHESTERTON

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Save Human Rights Act

Lib Dems leading fight for your basic rights



Join the fight to save the Human Rights Acts here: www.libdems.org.uk/human-rights-act

The Liberal Democrats will lead the fight to stop the Tories scrapping the Human Rights Act just as they did as part of the last government.

"We are a party that believes fundamentally in the right of people to live peaceful lives free from persecution and oppression", said West Chesterton City Councillor, Damien Tunacliffe.

So far more than 25,000 people have signed a petition calling on the Conservatives to scrap plans to abandon our commitment to human rights.

It comes as David Cameron said he would consult on the future of the Human Rights Act in the UK.

Damien continued: "We must work together to defend legislation that has:

- Stopped the state spying on us, supported peaceful protest and protected soldiers.
- Helped rape victims, defended domestic violence victims and guarded against slavery.
- Supported those in care, shielded press freedom and provided answers for grieving families.
- Preserved our right to a fair trial, prevented indiscriminate stop-and-search and protected minorities."



Right to education

Children have the right to education. This ensures that all children, no matter what their background, receive an education.



Right to a fair trial

Everyone has a right to a fair trial including free representation if they cannot afford a lawyer.

Trains scheduled for Cambridge North Station



Construction is expected to take 16 months

After extensive consultation, the name of Cambridge's new station is expected to be Cambridge North.

This will bring many advantages including easier access to the science and business parks and will reduce cross cambridge traffic to the central station. This development is planned to stimulate and rejuvenate the northern part of the city around the Cowley Road area with new transport links and new homes. The station is due to open in December next year. We will keep you updated on progress.

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Things are really happening on Mitcham's Corner

New Festival for Mitcham's Corner

5-6 of September

We are delighted to announce the Mitcham's and More Festival which will take place for the first time over the weekend of the 5 - 6 of September.

The festival will be located in Barclays Car Park, where around 20 stalls and a music venue will be set up throughout Saturday and Sunday, showcasing local talent while shops will actively engage with the Festival offering treats and fun things to do. Seven local pubs are running an ale festival (4-7 September) with hundreds of new beers to try, while the Sunday programme will offer more of a family focus with a cinema, a circus and games.

West Chesterton councillors, Ysanne, Damien and Mike are delighted that Mitchams Corner is finally getting a face lift. With the introduction of new shops and a new Chesterton coordinator, Polly Plouviez, the neighbourhood is bristling with life once again.

As well as the festival bring fun, it aims to raise enough money to light up Mitcham's Corner over the festive season, in a similar fashion to Mill Road.

The festival need volunteers, if you are interested in helping out, please do get in touch with Ysanne using the contact details overleaf.

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Damien & Ysanne checking out the new wine merchants - 'Thirsty Cambridge'

Thirsty?

Your Lib Dem Councillors have played an important role in getting the empty wine shop re-opened. We are delighted to say that Matthew Boucher, someone with years' experience with a well-known local wine merchant, will be opening up soon. We would encourage you to use his shop so we can help build independent and local businesses in West Chesterton.

Behind the Portland Arms

The graduate accommodation behind the Portland Arms is starting to take shape and this will bring more life and customers to local traders around Mitcham's Corner. The development owes a big debt of thanks to the contribution of the Friends of Mitcham's Corner and other interested local residents and will be a set of buildings of a high standard. Part of the development includes a small Sainsbury's at 1 Milton Road.

HOTEL PLAQUE UNVEILED

On July 16, Cllr Damien Tunnacliffe was invited to a public unveiling of a plaque on The Fleur de Lys hotel, giving a little bit of history to the local area.

The former hotel, on Humberstone Road, has now been replaced by an elegantly-

designed set of flats which recycled the stone pillars and pediments from the original building.

The De Freville family crest was a fleur de lys and the new building has a carved stone crest on its side wall.

Beneath the crest there is now a plaque reminding passers-by of the origins of the hotel and its links with the De Freville estate. Perhaps something that could be repeated in other parts of Cambridge?

Damien Tunnacliffe at the Fleur de Lys hotel

