



TOWN COUNCIL PROPOSE 20MPH SPEED LIMIT ACROSS ST NEOTS

Your Liberal Democrat team have learned of proposals to introduce a flat 20MPH across all roads in St Neots. The proposal is designed to increase road safety and reduce accidents within the Town.

Your Liberal Democrat team agree with the basic principle of the proposal. We agree that **ALL residential roads and estates (such as LOVE'S FARM, EYNESBURY MANOR, LONGSANDS AND POETS)** should have a flat 20MPH speed limit. Similar proposals have been successfully introduced throughout the country.



The area for the 20MPH restriction is

Everything east of the A1

Everything south of Mill Lane & Priory Hill Road

Everything West and North of the A428.

On entry to St. Neots, ALL roads would be 20MPH. Little Paxton is not included.

The 20MPH proposal includes the town's "Arterial Roads" such as **GREAT NORTH ROAD, CROSSHALL, NEW STREET, MILL LANE, PRIORY HILL ROAD, HUNTINGDON STREET, HAWKSDEN ROAD, CAMBRIDGE ROAD, POTTON ROAD AND BARFORD ROAD.** While we can understand the desire to include these roads, we feel further traffic analysis should be undertaken before they are added.

At this stage the Town Council has requested a Market Town Traffic Survey be undertaken by a firm of consultants. This is currently ongoing and will be completed soon. Your Focus Team will keep you advised of that analysis and of future progress.

LET US KNOW YOUR VIEWS

Do you agree with a standard 20MPH proposal for all of St Neots?

Do you believe the "Arterial Roads" should be included?

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Tories reject Lib Dem County Council Budget

Because of years of under investment in vulnerable adults and children services, the Lib Dem group on Cambs County Council proposed a 4% increase in Council spending. Unfortunately this was rejected by the Tory group who, alongside UKIP and the St Neots Independents, voted through a 2% increase. The proposed Lib Dem increase was to pay for the following:

Children's services: £1.99 million additional spending.

This would support among other things young mums, children's centres and struggling schools.

Roads and transport: £1.15 million additional spending.

To improve transport across the County and would include a free park and ride service for Cambridge.

Services for Vulnerable Adults: £1.39 million additional spending.

Provides a higher % increase for care providers and improves the hourly rate for home care.

These increases would have cost an average household an extra 45p a week. Unfortunately our budget proposal did not get passed and the County Council approved a 2% increase.



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Station Car Park Petition Update

In the November edition of Focus we included a petition requesting that St Neots station car park charges are reduced by £2 (to bring them in line with other local stations).



In total we received over 200 signatures and have now forwarded these on and comments, to the station car park owner. We will update residents on their response when we have it.



If you wish to sign the petition it is available at <https://www.change.org/p/stneotsstationparking>

Rod Cantrill to stand for Mayor

Rod Cantrill, a Lib Dem city Councillor in Cambridge, has been selected as the Liberal Democrat candidate to be Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.



Rod, who has lived in Cambridgeshire for over 30 years, has a background in finance. He has run his own financial consulting business since 2003 and was first elected as a city councillor in 2004.

Rod said "I believe I can use my knowledge and experience to work with residents, business leaders and politicians to move our county forward for the benefit of all."

LIB DEMS WANT A BREXIT THAT IS BEST FOR BRITAIN

As St Neots Libs Dems, we believe that an open, tolerant and united Britain is better for business and better for our community. Our community is made stronger by its diversity, demonstrated by the united local outcry at the racist threats in Huntingdon last summer. An open UK has greatly benefited St Neots, with German businesses such as Bosch Rexroth and RWE (Little Barford power station) bringing hundreds of valuable engineering jobs to our area.



On June 23, 55% of Huntingdonshire voted to leave the EU and 45% voted to remain. We do not dispute this result but believe that none of us voted to leave the single market, as this was not a choice on the ballot paper. We believe that the hard Brexit, that the Conservative party has embarked upon, will harm the economy, will destabilize employment and will threaten an inclusive society.

Is there an alternative to this? YES! The joy of living within a democracy is holding the government to account and making sure that all people are represented and protected. That is what we intend to do. We are lobbying for more discussion and openness of what 'Brexit' will mean and want people to be given the final say of whether the deal the Government negotiate is best for Britain or not.

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Help Deliver Focus
Help Pay for Focus
Help with Clerical Work
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