



Focus - Election Special

Cambridgeshire County Council

St. Ives South & Needingworth

Dear residents,

I am standing for election as your local Liberal Democrat candidate because I believe that the Tories have had things too much their own way in Cambridgeshire County Council.

The present Tory government's policies on health, education and industry are doctrinaire and their financial policies are making things very difficult for local government. Their latest plan for devolution to East Anglia is simply a way of adding another layer of bureaucracy, without providing sufficient funds to make the proposal work. We need to send a clear message to Theresa May that **IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE.**

Our County Council is dominated by the Tories. Almost everything they decide in their private meetings is "agreed" in full Council. The Liberal Democrat group, with limited members, is the official opposition - but we need more Liberal Democrat councillors to keep the Conservatives in check and hold them fully to account.

I want to restore proper democracy in our County Council and, if elected, I will fight Tory cuts and work to maintain and improve local services and facilities in our local area.

If there are any matters you would like to raise with me, please give me a ring on 01480 384734 or e-mail me at  forsouthst.ives@gmail.com



With best wishes,

Lakkana Yalagala



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Lakkana Yalagala lives in Huntingdon. As a postgraduate telecommunications engineer, he worked in a number of countries before settling in Cambridgeshire over six years ago.

Lakkana help in many ways for the local communities including sponsoring a football player.

Lakkana joined the Liberal Democrats because of the party's values and its reputation for listening to people and working for the electorate all year round, not just at election time.

With a reputation for hard working ethics

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 <https://libdemstivessouth.wordpress.com/>

 @Lakkanalibdem & @HuntsLibDems

 <https://www.youtube.com/user/LibDem>

 <http://www.huntingdonlibdems.org.uk>

Election Day
Thursday, May 4th

Our Priorities for St. Ives South

- Make the Council more representative of our communities
- Encourage economic development and job opportunities
- Managing gravel extraction for A14 and dealing with concerns
- Create a positive climate for delivering the best services
- Deal with parking charges near Guided Bus way
- Pot holes and better road conditions
- Local jobs for local people

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What we stand for:



We need a Councillor who will take a stand on local issues....

Business, Economy and Environment

I believe that we should support local community initiatives and encourage Town and Parish Councils to develop constructive, locally-based schemes to improve our area with appropriate local facilities for all residents, young and old. We must support local government institutions to work well with the county council.

Environmental issues, whether wind turbines, flood prevention or planning new housing developments should be planned and implemented with full local input. **It is vitally important that your views are well-represented by a councillor who will work hard for you.**

I also believe that it is better to target government money on a number of relatively small projects, like community transport where there can be an immediate impact.

Local Services

Liberal Democrats stand for local decision making - but residents often feel that they are left out of the decision-making process and are then presented with a "fait accompli". **We need to have a strong local voice on the Council!**

We work with residents all year round and listen to your views - and that is what you can expect from Lakkana if you elect him.

Campaigning on the things that matter to you....



*Lakkana Yalagala discusses concerns over **local issues**....., especially about the devolution of power, with Tim Farron, Leader of the Liberal*

Democrat Party and with Rod Cantrill Mayoral candidate for Cambridgeshire. The party leadership appreciates Lakkana's hard and dedicated work to look after local & national working groups who work with charities, schools & universities.

"We are delighted that Lakkana is your candidate for this election. He will bring enthusiasm and commitment to the Council, if you vote for him on May 4th".

REMEMBER -

Liberal Democrats work for you all year round and keep you informed not just at election time.

**ON THURSDAY
MAY 4TH
FOCUS ON
St. Ives South**



For a Better Future for St. Ives South & Needingworth Vote

Lakkana Yalagala  **LIBERAL DEMOCRATS**

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