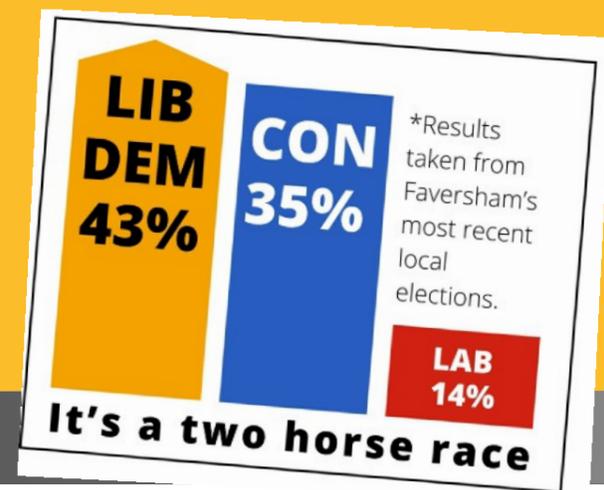


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Eddie Thomas Calls for Action on Ashford Road junction

Eddie says "Halt development near A2 until junction is made safe"

Nearly four years ago Conservative controlled Kent County Council, promised a safer junction for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers. The residents of Faversham are still waiting.

A recent report from Highways England highlighted that they are concerned that the A2 / A251 junction already exceeds its designed capacity even before the extra journeys caused by the new housing are taken into account.

The report said that Kent County Council should consider demanding more from the developers to ensure local roads are improved enough to handle the extra traffic

Lib Dem Campaigner Eddie Thomas said "any further development near the A2 must be put on hold until the

A2 / A251 Ashford Road junction, which is already congested and dangerous, is improved. For the sake of the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and drivers, I call upon KCC to act immediately and collect funding from all the local developers so that a new A2 / A251 junction can be built to clear the congestion and create a safe place for pedestrians to cross the A2. I've witnessed too many near misses."

Eddie continued, "Now is also the time for KCC to act and take the opportunity to reserve a strip of land across the Perry Court development, for the long overdue Ospringe by pass, which would improve air quality along the A2 for the Ospringe and Abbey school children. If housing is to be built around Faversham we must first get better and improved roads to support that housing."



Lib Dem Campaigner Eddie Thomas Calls for Improvements to Ashford Road/A2 junction

Ospringe Bypass Petition Builds momentum

Campaigner Ben J Martin prepares to submit the petition.

Faversham Lib Dem's Ospringe Bypass petition has received a phenomenal response. The petition calling for the long needed bypass to be built will be submitted to government, Swale Borough Council and Kent County Council this month.

Lib Dem Campaigner Ben J Martin said "We'll be submitting the petition the end of the month, if you haven't already signed it, you can do so online" Sign the Petition at www.favlibdems.com/ospringe_bypass



Lib Dem Ben J Martin Say's "Sign our Petition online today"

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The local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue, big or small, that you'd like help with.



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Working hard all year round

Alison Reynolds joins Lib Dem Team

Liberal Democrats in Faversham are delighted to welcome Alison Reynolds to our team. Alison joins Cllr Ben A Martin as part of our Priory ward team.

Alison, who was awarded the British Empire Medal for services to community sport in the 2018 New Years Honours list, has campaigned for dry sports facilities in Faversham for many years.

Alison said "I'm delighted to join the Liberal Democrat Team in Faversham. Cllr Antony

Hook and the team have given me a warm welcome. They have been working hard across town, demanding better for the town and it's people."

Faversham's Lib Dem County Councillor Antony Hook said "We're delighted to welcome Alison to our team. Alison is an amazing, dedicated Faversham local, and if elected in May, will make a fantastic councillor. We're all looking forward to working with Alison to Demand Better for Faversham.



Alison Reynolds: "I'm delighted to join the Liberal Democrats and Demand Better For Faversham"

Eddie Thomas Secures Partial Resurface of Potholed Road

Eddie Thomas is pleased with the success of his campaigning to get the road surface of Wallers Road and Grove Place improved. Eddie and fellow Lib Dems have been reporting and chasing up road repairs throughout the town.

Kent County Council have recently resurfaced a stretch of road at Grove Place following pressure from Eddie.

Eddie said "although the Conservative government announced more money for roads last year, its simply not enough due to the years of under-funding. We need a properly funded maintenance and resurfacing program to ensure our roads are safe for all road users, and to reduce the issue of potholes."



Success! Grove Place gets road improvements after pressure from Lib Dem Campaigner Eddie Thomas

Reopening of footbridge delayed till April



Safety First: Lib Dem Campaigner Ben J Martin with Cllr Antony Hook

The projected to refurbish Preston footbridge has been hit with a major delay as engineers have found it to be in worse condition than originally thought. As a result the bridge is now scheduled to open in late April instead of the original January date. Lib Dem Campaigner Ben J Martin said "Obviously safety must be the priority. Though it's disappointing that the bridge refurbishment is to take longer than planned, and will be of major inconvenience for residents. Any further delay could mean the bridge remaining closed during next years local elections, and restricting access to one of the polling stations."

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