# **Update**

### **ACTION WEEKEND IN NELSON.**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March starting at 10am, from 220 Fratton Road.

Jason and Leo have been helping in other wards, so let's help them back. This is a must win ward if we want to keep control of the city council. Lunch will be provided!

#### THE PORTSMOUTH TALK NEEDS DELIVERING!

The talk magazine is now in the office and being delivered to wards by Les Stevens. Please can ward candidates/co-ordinators liaise with Les on the distribution as soon as possible. His mobile number is 07710 110788.

The next delivery will be the local election candidates' introductory letters. Any candidates who have not returned their text for the letter need to do so by Friday at the latest.

#### TELEPHONE CANVASSING

Telephone canvassing is now in full swing. Every Wednesday at the office we have a group canvass 6pm-8pm (but you can come in earlier if you would like).

If you can do some phone canvassing at home, please let the office know.

#### SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS

March 19<sup>th</sup> Quiz night at Southsea Social Club

March 24<sup>th</sup> Lib Dem Spring Dinner at Kitsch n' d'or

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# **POLLS, ELECTIONS and CONFERENCES**

It is now clear that the General Election will be in tandem with the local elections on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Over the last few months the polls have been getting tighter and there is real evidence of rising support for the Liberal Democrats. We had a successful Spring conference and are now seeing a jump in the polls. Every time our media coverage goes up, so does our support. This means that the extra coverage provided by the Election campaign and the TV debates will give us a real boost. Every bit of work we do now builds a base for election success on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **FUTURE DATES**

March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Action Weekend in Southsea

April 1<sup>st</sup> Candidates meetings – 8pm (venue to be confirmed)

April 8<sup>th</sup> Likely day for the general election to be called

May 6<sup>th</sup> Election Day for City Council and probably for General Election