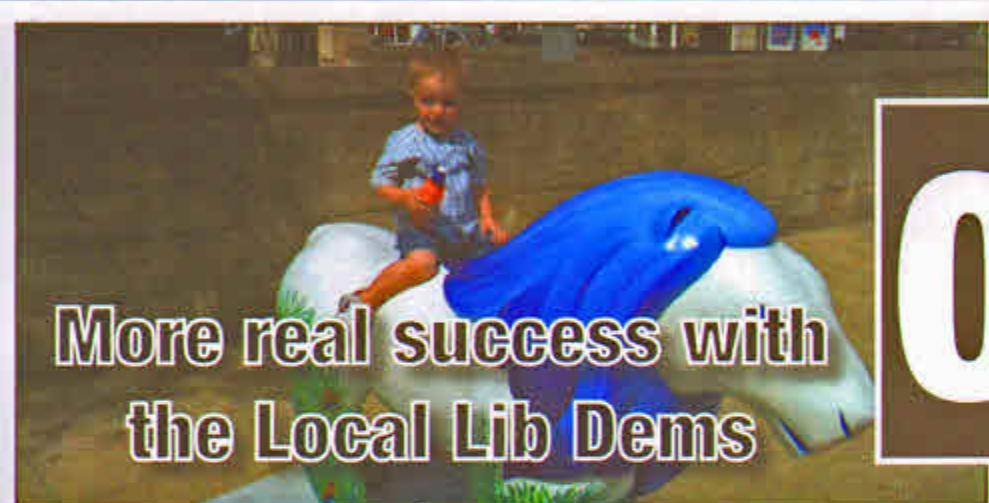


The only question on May the 5th is: **Who is best to run Northampton?**



More real success with
the Local Lib Dems

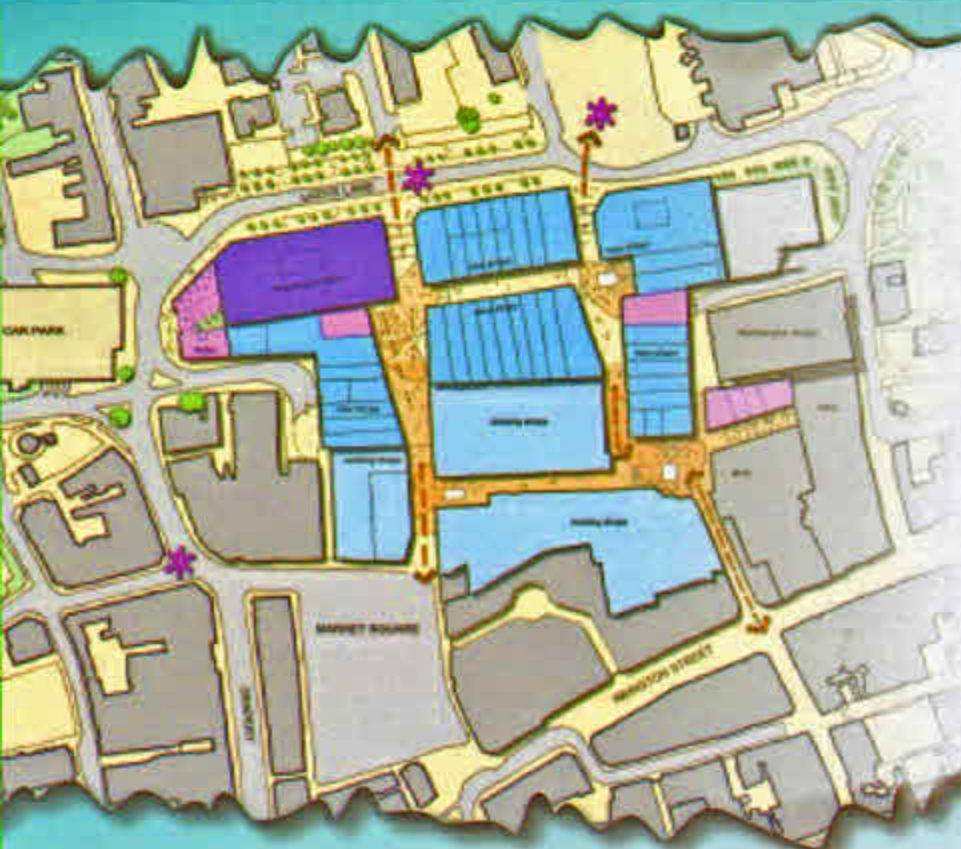
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Even more failure with
County Conservatives

- ✓ Cut waste, not services, and increased support to volunteers
- ✓ Frozen Borough Council tax
- ✓ Frozen Shoppers parking charges for 4 years
- ✓ Over 4 million visitors to the town centre
- ✓ Improving waste collection

- ✗ Slashed services and cut support for volunteers
- ✗ Cut buses, street lights and road safety funds
- ✗ £800,000 a year spent on photocopiers
- ✗ 900 jobs axed, except top jobs for councillors
- ✗ £2 million spent on new County quango with office in Brussels



STOP PRESS!

Detailed Plans for Lib Dem Grosvenor Regeneration released

Shoppers are welcoming plans just published for the redevelopment of the Grosvenor centre and Bus Station. The plans will double the shopping space, giving Northampton the shopping centre it deserves to attract major high street names.

Work will start in 2014 following the demolition of the bus station and its replacement with a new high quality bus interchange in the heart of the town. "This is just what Northampton needs, and is why the Lib Dem administration puts our town centre first" said Lib Dem Leader Cllr. Brian Hoare.

Conservatives have said that if they win the local election they would encourage more out of town supermarkets.

Labour are out of the race in Northampton!

Too Good to be True? Check for yourself...



There's a local election in May. You will hear a lot of things from our opponents about the Lib Dem administration at the Guildhall that aren't true. We can't expect the Conservatives to admit the truth that the Lib Dems turned around the "World's Worst Council" that The Conservatives left behind. But you do expect them to get *facts* right!

These facts can be checked **BY YOU** - on the Internet or at libraries.

1. Northampton was shortlisted for the "most improved Council" award last year. Not by Liberal Democrats - by independent inspectors.
2. Waste & recycling collection is improving, with fortnightly collection of brown bins for garden waste returning in the summer and weekly collection of paper, plastics and glass.
3. The town centre is improving under the Lib Dem plans. Visitors are **up 4 MILLION** last year - and more traders are using the Market Square.
4. Public toilets were closed by the Conservatives in their last budget in 2007. Lib Dems have ensured that more toilets are open to the public than ever before.
5. Tory County Councillors pay themselves more in allowances than the Lib Dem Borough Councillors. Tory County Councillors have increased the size of their highly paid cabinet while cutting 900 jobs.
6. Lib Dems back the redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre and bus station. Conservatives want more out of town supermarkets.
7. Lib Dems have secured funds for big improvements to our parks, including a new Rose Garden and the band stand restored in Abington Park, funds to restore Delapre Abbey, new play facilities on the Racecourse, Kingsthorpe Recreation Ground, Eastfield, Dallington, Lings and Hunsbury parks. On top of a new Marina at Becketts Park! A record that puts any Tory 'pledge' to shame.
8. We communicate with *you*. Our local FOCUS newsletters keep you in touch *all year round* - not just at election time!

Northampton under the Lib Dems...

"The Heart of the Town Appears to be Beating Again"

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Dec. 09

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Your Name _____
Your Address _____
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Who are you thinking of voting for in May?
Lib Dem ☐ Con. ☐ Lab. ☐ Other ☐

How will you vote in the fairer votes referendum?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you like a postal vote?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you display a poster at election time?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you like to become a member?
Yes ☐ No ☐



Northampton's Choice:

Continued Success with the Local Lib Dem team

OR

Return of "The World's Worst Council" under Northamptonshire Conservatives!