

# Northampton People

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## Moving Northampton Forward!



Northampton needs to move forward. We need to ensure local people have good jobs, good housing they can afford and that vulnerable people are protected.

Under Conservative control, Northampton Council used to be

called the 'World's Worst Council'. Under Lib Dem control that has changed, and we mustn't go back. Basic services, like waste collection, are being improved. The Council is giving more support to vulnerable and disabled people.

Over £5 million has been saved by efficiency saving this year alone, while the Tory controlled County Council is making savage cuts to front line services while protecting top jobs for councillors.

## The Lib Dem Plan

1. **Create jobs**, regenerate the riverside and Nunn Mills and continue to rejuvenate the town centre. Make Northampton a place where people want to live, work and shop.
2. **Decent homes**, affordable for local people.
3. **Protect the vulnerable** and support volunteers
4. **Improve the environment** with better waste and recycling services and lower carbon emissions
5. **A family friendly and safe town**, with green, healthy and active living.
6. **Value for money** for Northampton's tax payers!



Full details of Northampton Lib Dems' plan to keep moving Northampton forward can be seen at:  
[northamptonlibdems.org.uk](http://northamptonlibdems.org.uk)

# Pride in Northampton!





# Moving Northampton

## The Lib Dem Plan

**Honest, deliverable and fully costed with no increase in Council Tax**

### Pride in our Town

The award winning Northampton in Bloom will be back this summer, and in 2012, Northampton's hugely popular lions will return - this time with various animal friends!

### Town centre

Plans have been published for the redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre and bus station. Work will start in 2014 and completed in 2016/17

### Housing

All Council housing will be brought up to the decent homes standard, with new affordable housing on derelict land close to the town centre.

### Volunteers

Support for volunteers and charities helping vulnerable people is being increased this year above the rate of inflation. We will continue to protect it in the years ahead

### Parks

£250,000 is being invested in improving our parks. New play areas have been introduced, and funds are committed to extend facilities at our premier parks, plus £600,000 towards restoring Delapre Abbey.

### Value for money

The drive to cut waste will continue, with senior management costs to be reduced and the number of councillors on top pay reduced.

### Recycling

We will step up the rate of recycling to ensure that over 50% of waste will be recycled. This summer, brown bins for garden waste will be collected fortnightly, a new weekly food waste service will be introduced and paper, glass, plastics and cars will be collected weekly

### A Green Town

Money will be invested in solar panels on public buildings and council homes to save energy costs and protect the environment.

### Leisure Centres

In safe hands with a new charitable trust. New funds will be available to improve and expand our leisure facilities, while the award winning Royal and Demgate has increased funding from the Arts Council.

### Sports

Support for the Saints and Cobblers to expand, with fair treatment for all planning applications - and a £250,000 investment to build a new skate park.

# an Honest, Deliverable & Fully



# Forward!

## Conservative County Council CUTS calendar

**Road Safety slashed-** Speed cameras already switched off. Oxfordshire is already switching theirs back on, after road deaths increased.

**The big lights switch-off starts.** Half the street lights in Northamptonshire will be switched off by the end of June. Watch out for signs on lighting columns telling you which ones will be off.

**Cuts to mowing of grass verges** will be noticed at the fastest growing time of the year. Verges will look untidy as the County Council reduces the number of mowings.

**School crossing patrols** will be out of a job at the end of the school term.

**Support for bus services scrapped**

### And on, and on, and on...

**Liberal Democrats  
suggested an alternative  
budget which would  
have stopped these cuts!**

## Costed Plan



# Labour **collapse** in Northampton!

Voters in Northampton are left with a two horse race after Labour fail to find a candidate for almost A THIRD of Northampton Borough Council seats



The Labour Party hit a new low in Northampton recently, as their troubled campaign failed to find candidates for almost a third of seats. The Labour Party will not be on the ballot for 14 seats across the town - lending real weight to the claim of the other political parties in the town that Labour are no longer a force in Northampton. Their campaign is now being run from a regional office in Nottingham. Experts predict that Labour will once again be all but wiped out in this election. It is now absolutely clear to everyone that the only way to stop the Conservatives in Northampton is to make sure the Liberal Democrats are the largest party.

Labour are simply not in a position in Northampton to beat the Tories - ONLY the Liberal Democrats can stop the Tories sneaking back into power.

## **Tory Threat to Council Houses** **It's the Lib Dems or Tories here!**

Shock as Northamptonshire Conservatives announce they would sell **all** Council houses if elected to run the Borough Council

'Conservative Councillors have said they want to hand over the future of over 12,000 Northampton people who live in Council houses to someone else.

They admit that they are not able to manage council properties and want to sell them off.

Lib Dems have secured £49 million to bring all our Council homes up to a good standard over the next 4 years.

Conservatives would give that up because they don't care about council housing. Only a Lib Dem Council can stop the Tories giving up on the homes of thousands of



hard working Northampton families. Labour can't make the difference.



**Vote Liberal Democrat** **OR** **get a Conservative Council...**  
**Labour Cannot Win in Northampton!**