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Dear neighbour

When you are choosing which person you want as your councillor, you need to know that you can trust the person who is going to represent you.

Your Conservative candidate has claimed in his leaflet: "Conservatives will re-instate the fortnightly brown bin collection and introduce weekly food waste collections"

The truth is that it has taken the Lib Dems two years of hard negotiation to agree a completely new waste contract in conjunction with Daventry District Council. As a result of these negotiations, we have secured the imminent return of the fortnightly brown bin collections, and will be shortly introducing other improvements to the collections, and a higher standard of general cleaning throughout the town.

The new contract has also saved the town £1.7million, which is why in our recent budget we have managed to avoid cutting any frontline services, and have only needed to make a handful of people redundant. We have also maintained our support to the voluntary sector.

Contrast that with the Conservative County Council, which has slashed services, sacked 900 staff, cut money to the voluntary sector and turned off the speed cameras, as well as cutting the money for West Hunsbury buses which are essential for many people in the ward to get to and from work and school.

We have saved hard and prepared for the bad times, which is why it's particularly galling to see the Conservatives claiming credit for our hard work.

I hope you will make your decision based on the facts, not on misrepresentation.

Yours sincerely

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