



# CHELLS FOCUS



From Tim Neale and the Lib Dem team

Election Special 2011

## What If?

**Change starts with a simple question**

The best part of an election is meeting voters. Listening to people, talking about what is bothering them and finding out what they want a local councillor to do to help them.

What a borough councillor can do is limited. Most people realise this and want to talk about local issues.

They want to talk about parking spaces, about construction work taking place near their homes, about roads not being gritted and they want to talk about anti-social behaviour.

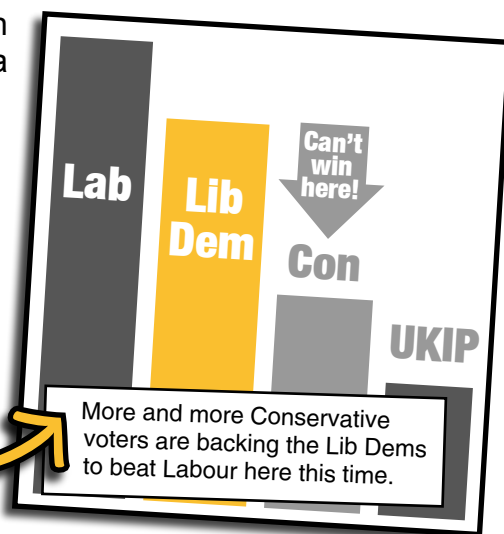
These have been the issues most often raised with me by people in Chells this year. On these issues a local councillor can make a difference.

To me, the primary role of a local councillor is to work for residents when they are having problems with the council.

**This would be my number one priority if I were elected a councillor for Chells.**



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**It's Lib Dem or Labour here!** →

*On Thursday May 5th, vote...*

**Tim Neale**



## Life Down the Rabbit Hole

I came into politics relatively late in life. This is my first ever election and a lot of my friends were curious to know what it's like. "Why do you do it? Is it really that bad? What are the good bits"

Follow me on twitter and make your own mind up on that.

<http://twitter.com/timothyneale>

This feed is not pushing any political message, but documents what happens to change a "normal" person into a "politician".

Or you can follow me on Facebook or even take a look at my personal site, nothing very gossip worthy I'm afraid.

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**£200 Better Off**



Lib Dem tax changes will benefit millions on middle and low incomes from April. Most people will be £200 better off.

# Saying Yes! On 5th May Means...



**1**

### MPs WORKING HARDER

Your next MP would have to aim to get more than 50% of the vote to be sure of winning. At present they can be handed power with just one vote in three. They'll need to work harder to get - and keep - your support.

**2**

### A STRONGER VOICE

Ranking candidates gives you more say - in who comes first and who comes last. If your favourite doesn't win, you can still have a say. It's as easy as 1,2,3...

**3**

### TACKLING 'JOBS For LIFE'

Too many MPs have their 'safe seats' for life. Force complacent politicians to sit up and listen, and reach out to the communities they seek to represent.

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# Lib Dem Action in Chells

At the Glebe we have fixed the under canopy lights, installed metal handrails on all the steps and had a privacy box marked out in front of the the cash dispenser.

We ensured the Living Room Square will be included in The Glebe redevelopment, had The Glebe block paving re-surfaced and managed to get The Glebe included in the Herts Highways salt runs in winter weather.

Repaired potholes and bollards all over Chells.

Repaired the crumbling mini-roundabouts on Chells Way.

Street name plate changed on first cul-de-sac up Ferrier Road. It now directs traffic correctly.

Salt bins in Harvey and Pankhurst Roads.

Worked with residents in campaign to minimise disturbances in school redevelopment.

Pelican crossing at Hepworth Court fixed. Hepworth Court is now on county salt run.

Changed the layout of the new crossing point on Six Hills Way, near Fry Road, to make it safer.

Installed metal handrails at steps in Pankhurst Crescent. Grass area in Pankhurst / Fry repaired (ongoing).

New street name plates for Marlborough and Wellington Roads. New gate and Street light at the end of Marlborough.

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**Just Some of our success in Chells**

On Thursday May 5th, vote...

# Tim Neale



## Former Chells Councillor Endorses Tim Neale

*It was my privilege and honour to serve the Chells community as their Liberal Democrat Councillor over four years from 2004 until family considerations led me to step down at the 2008 elections.*

*I know what it takes to carry out the duties of a Stevenage Councillor, particularly in the face of the disdainful and largely undemocratic Labour majority.*

*There has been virtually no opposition whatever to Labour's dead hand coming from the Conservative minority party, either then or since.*

*Tim Neale is one of our Party's rising stars, who has been working tirelessly and productively in our 'engine room' for some time, and is now ready to shoulder the responsibility of a place in Council.*

*With his genial personality, broad-based technical skills and a sharp eye on the key issues facing our neighbourhoods at this testing time in local politics, he will, I know, acquit himself well in their service.*

**Vote with confidence for Tim Neale on May 5th.**

**Leonard Lambert, Chells resident.**



## Tell us what you think

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