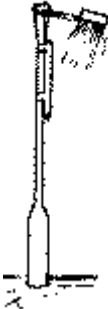


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Lights Out!

Conservatives Plunge Stansted Into Darkness



Despite sustained opposition from local residents and your Liberal Democrat councillors, Conservative-controlled Essex County Council has switched street lights off in Bentfield Gardens, Birchalls, Coltsfield (part), Croasdaile Close, Gilbey Crescent, Loates Pasture, Long Croft, Meadowcroft, Old Bell Close, Spencer Close (part) and West Road between midnight and 5 am. Uttlesford Conservatives support the switch-off.

The Tory-led County Council has rejected the Liberal Democrat-led Parish Council's offer to take over - and keep on - those street lights that are not already owned by the Parish Council. At the same time, the County has admitted that Stansted will be of little value in assessing the impact of a county-wide scheme. Thanks to parish council pressure, High Lane and The Spinney will be keeping all their lights on.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Liberal Democrats at the elections in May.



CON
26
councillors

**LIB
DEM**
15
councillors

Labour have
no councillors
left in our
area.

IND
Just 3
councillors

Thank You

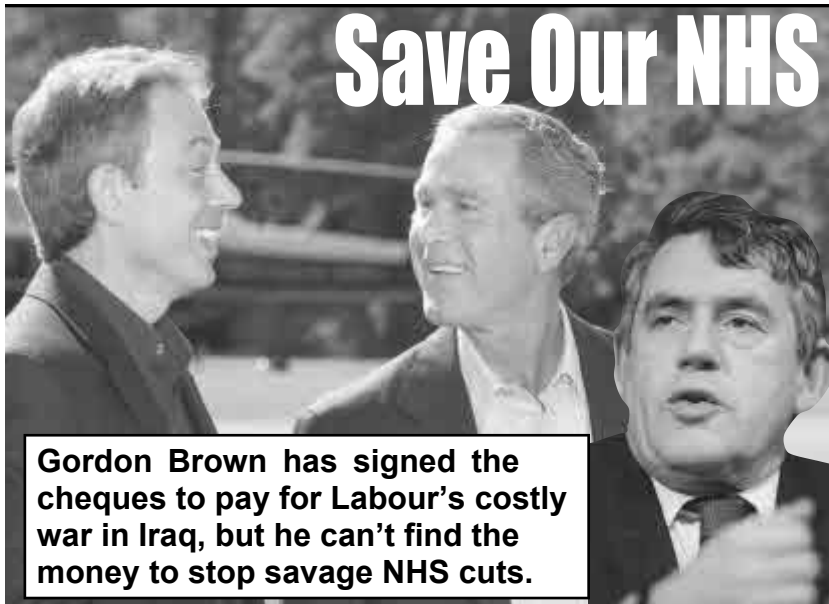
Thank you to everyone who voted for the Liberal Democrats at the May elections.

We kept control of Stansted Parish Council but, unfortunately, we didn't keep control of Uttlesford District Council. The Liberal Democrats will continue to be the only real alternative to the Conservatives in this area. Labour and the Greens continue to have no councillors in this area.

The Liberal Democrats will continue to keep in touch with you and work hard all year round - whether you voted for us or not.

The Lib Dems will continue to oppose Airport expansion. We will campaign for even higher levels of recycling and we will continue to oppose incinerators and fortnightly collections of kitchen waste.

Save Our NHS



Gordon Brown has signed the cheques to pay for Labour's costly war in Iraq, but he can't find the money to stop savage NHS cuts.

TEN YEARS after Labour came to power, Britain is facing the worst round of NHS cuts seen since the last Conservative Government.

Services are under threat across Britain including many hospitals, A&E and maternity services. Cuts are also being made to training budgets for key medical staff undermining the future of the NHS.

The Lib Dems want a halt to the current round of NHS cuts. They are campaigning to cut waste in the NHS so more money can be spent on frontline services.

The Tories have consistently **OPPOSED** extra spending on local health services.

Recent Conservative plans for the NHS have included charging for many operations.



Tories Back Incinerators



*Massive
Conservative
U-turn on
Incineration
in Essex*

Conservative-led Essex County Council is proposing to build a waste incinerator in our county. After years of insisting that they have a 'no incineration' policy, Essex Conservatives have now done a spectacular U-turn.

It is disgraceful that the Conservatives have tried to sneak this through without consultation. It shows what a fib the *Vote Blue, Go Green* message is.

The Liberal Democrats will continue to campaign against incineration as a means of waste disposal. We will continue to campaign for even more recycling and for a reduction in unnecessary packaging.

- The Lib Dems are opposing the Labour government's plans to exclude members of the public and campaign groups from the planning process for major developments. The plans are dressed up as a so-called Independent Planning Commission.



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