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and his
local Lib Dem
Focus Team

FOCUS on Cippenham Meadows No18



Even most of Slough's Labour councillors agree **Robert Plimmer was right**

After campaign success Robert sets out plans for Slough

In his recent campaign Robert Plimmer criticised the many mistakes of Slough's Labour-run Council, especially **the appalling mismanagement of the Children's services**. It was so bad central government had to take over.

After the election even the majority of Labour councillors publicly criticised their leaders over that. Perhaps they also agree with Robert that the Labour-run council had badly mismanaged the Heart of Slough project, and failed to listen to local residents before rushing into their traffic schemes.

Robert says: 'Thank you to all Cippenham Meadows residents who supported me in the recent election in Cippenham Meadows. There was a very large drop in support for the Labour, Conservatives and UKIP candidates compared to last year. But even though there was no General Election this year, I had nearly the same vote as last year, and almost doubled my percentage of the vote.

I plan to build on your support and to continue to campaign for our area. I've already asked the new leaders of Slough council to reverse their damaging policies, eg by dropping the massive hike in sports pitch charges.' (see right)
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Robert Plimmer says: 'Slough Council should be encouraging healthy activities such as sport. I've asked the new leaders of Slough Council to reverse the massive hike in charges which has led to a to a big drop in hiring Council sports pitches'

Please see back page for details of Robert's continuing campaigns with local people for our area. Also if you spot any issues you'd like him to ask the Council to sort out, please use the contact details set out there. Robert has built up a Record of Action for our area.

Robert Plimmer was also right to condemn the leaders of the Tory government for trying to cut payments to the disabled in the March 2016 budget and use the money to reduce taxes paid by the super rich (see Focus 16).

No wonder the Conservative vote in Cippenham Meadows dropped by well over 50% this year compared to last year.

No wonder Theresa May famously said people viewed the Conservative Party as being the 'Nasty Party': have they changed?

The Chilcot Report shows the Lib Dems bravely led by Charles Kennedy were right to oppose Labour's illegal war on Iraq. The Lib Dems were the only national party to stand up in Parliament against Labour's war: see back page

The Lib Dems were right to oppose Labour's Iraq war: why did Slough's Labour MP vote for the illegal war?

The Chilcot Report shows that Tony Blair's Labour government rushed into war 'before peaceful options for disarmament had been exhausted'. The Labour government was warned that the Iraq war 'would increase the threat' of future terrorism. Chilcot also shows Blair's Labour Government sent troops to war without adequate equipment or planning. The Lib Dems were the only national party to vote against the Iraq war. For details see our website: <http://sloughlibdems.org.uk/>

Thousands of new members join the Lib Dems as the party that is right on the big issues and offers hope for the future

The Lib Dems were right on many recent big issues, including Iraq. Also in 2003 leading Lib Dem MP Vince Cable was right to warn of the dangers of debt and recession: sadly the Labour Government didn't listen in either case.

Now many people, however they voted in the referendum, see the Lib Dems were right to warn of the dangers of Brexit. Sadly, we are already seeing problems beginning, including: employers planning to move jobs overseas; the value of the pound dropping which will push up prices and travel costs; reduced opportunities to study and work abroad; lower rates hitting savers; lower annuity rates hitting new pensioners; increased hate attacks; and major damage to UK research, including in vital areas like cancer research, as the UK loses the annual £1 billion EU funding. Lib Dems say we cannot just sit back, we have to offer hope to our country. We will fight back. Please join us:

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Working to get improvements around Cippenham Meadows

Robert Plimmer works with residents around Cippenham Meadows on issues including:



Residents who contact Robert include those near his home in Weekes Dr.

- **Weekes Drive/Chalvey Brook:** On behalf of residents Robert pressed for maintenance of Chalvey Brook Meadow.
- **Moundsfield Rd:** Robert got action about the dip in the entrance to the road.
- **Wood Lane sign:** Robert continued to press Eton College to restore the sign at the junction with Little Chapel Way.

Wanted by Slough Police
The Police and Crime Commissioner would like to hear your views about **policing priorities for our area.**
Please fill in the survey by 30 Sept:
www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/survey/



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Do you have a Council issue we should try to get sorted out? Or would you be willing to help Robert Plimmer & his local Lib Dem Focus Team?

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