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and his  
local Lib Dem  
Focus Team

# FOCUS on Cippenham Meadows No19



'Happy New Year' to all Cippenham residents from Robert Plimmer

## Robert Plimmer campaigning for our NHS



Robert Plimmer's recent letter in the local papers highlighted the national campaign by the Lib Dems to get better long-term funding for the NHS.

Even some Tories agree the NHS is under-funded. Lib Dems believe a combined way of properly funding the NHS and social care is needed. Contact Robert for more details: see back page.

## Stunning Lib Dem by-election win

Lib Dem Sarah Olney won a sensational Parliamentary by-election victory in Richmond in December. Calls for better NHS funding was one of the main themes of her campaign. The Lib Dems have also won a series of local government by-elections across the UK since the May 2016 local elections. In the first 6 months since then Lib Dems gained 21 seats from Labour, Tories, UKIP etc and lost no seats. These seats were won by candidates who like Robert Plimmer work hard with their local communities.

## More local campaigning successes for Robert Plimmer



Robert pushed requests from Wood Lane residents for action to replace the missing sign (see Focus 17 & 18): see right for success

### Sign for Wood Lane restored at junction with Little Chapel Way

In Spring 2016 Robert Plimmer took up requests from residents in Wood Lane for a replacement for the road sign that had previously been at the junction with Little Chapel Way. First Robert tried Eton College who own the private road. In Autumn 2016: success when Thames Water agreed to put a new sign on top of the No Through Rd sign (see right).

### Action for area behind Weekes Drive/ Chalvey Brook meadow

Robert successfully pushed requests from local residents for better maintenance of the Chalvey Brook meadow area behind Weekes Drive; and also got some fly-tipping removed.



Robert's campaign for the Wood Lane sign requested by residents succeeded when Thames Water agreed to add the sign on top of the No Through Rd sign

## The Lib Dems stopped Tory plans to put Cippenham Meadows into Windsor Constituency: now Robert Plimmer and local Lib Dems are campaigning to stop Chalvey/Salt Hill being becoming part of Windsor



**Robert in Salt Hill Park campaigning against daft plans to make Salt Hill & Chalvey part of Windsor Constituency**

A few years ago the Conservatives supported boundary changes that would have moved Cippenham Meadows Ward into Windsor Parliamentary Constituency. **The Lib Dems in the Coalition Government stopped those Tory plans to make Cippenham part of Windsor Constituency.**

Now the new Tory Government is pushing ahead with changes to the boundaries of parliamentary constituencies. This time the Boundary Commission have proposed that Chalvey Ward, including Salt Hill Park should become part of Windsor Constituency. This daft plan would take a central chunk out of Slough constituency and almost cut Slough in half.

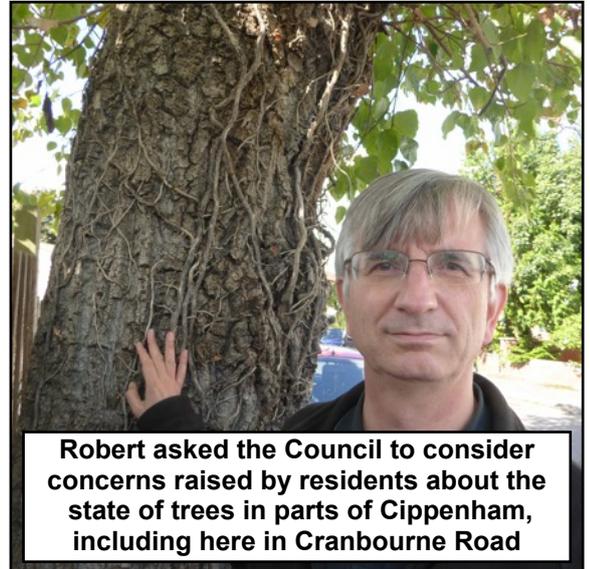
The Lib Dems are campaigning against this plan.

## Robert Plimmer campaigns on litter/fly-tipping; tree maintenance; & 'To Let' signs

• **Footpath between Cranbourne Close/Pearl Gardens and Bath Rd:** Robert Plimmer regularly used this path when walking from home in **Weekes Drive** to work on **Bath Road**. He joined with local residents in asking for action to clear the litter, fly-tipping and overgrowth. At the beginning of October he got a rapid response from the Council promising to take action to tidy up the footpath.

• **Tree maintenance:** Residents in several parts of Cippenham contacted Robert with concerns about the state of various trees. Robert asked the Council to consider these issues. He was told that 2016 was the year when the Council undertook the three-yearly safety inspection of trees in Cippenham Meadows and appropriate action would be taken where necessary.

• **Estate agents signs:** Robert asked the Council to respond to residents' concerns about estate agents not removing their signs as quickly as they should and using street sign posts as in **Haig Drive**.



**Robert asked the Council to consider concerns raised by residents about the state of trees in parts of Cippenham, including here in Cranbourne Road**

**Increases in state pensions secured by Lib Dem action in Government are now under threat from leading Tory and Labour politicians:** As part of the recent Coalition Government the Lib Dems insisted that pensioners got a better deal through the introduction of the Triple Lock to guarantee reasonable pension increases every year. Now many leading Tories, backed by influential Labour politicians are saying they want to see an end to this guaranteed increase.

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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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