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# FOCUS on Haymill and Lynch Hill



## Vote Gary Griffin for a councillor who will listen to local people & stand up for our town

Gary Griffin, Lib Dem candidate for the Haymill and Lynch Hill by-election on May 4th, says it's time to elect councillors who listen to local people on issues such as traffic schemes and stand up for our community.

Sadly, the Labour-run Council insisted on going ahead with flawed traffic schemes such as initially closing **Station Rd** in both directions, and with the Five Points junction on **Burnham Lane**, etc.

And sadly, Slough Conservatives are supporting plans that would see key areas of Slough such as Salt Hill Park and part of the High St moved into Windsor constituency: see back page.



## Lib Dem policies to improve health & well-being services locally & nationally



Lib Dems are campaigning locally for **joined-up policies to boost health & well-being**, for example by getting Slough Council to reverse the massive increase in charges for hiring Council sports pitches.

In Spring 2015 Slough's Labour-run Council proposed an enormous hike in charges for hiring football and cricket pitches, and sadly not a single Labour or Tory councillor voted against the plans.

Lib Dem campaigner Robert Plimmer (see left) used a Freedom of Information request to expose how this had led to a drop in pitches being hired, thus reducing rates of physical activity & well-being in our community.

Gary Griffin says: 'Despite lots of good work being done, there is a funding crisis facing our NHS and Social Care services. The Lib Dems set up a Commission of doctors, nurses & other experts to find ways of securing guaranteed long-term funding for these vital services.'

I strongly welcome the progress being made with new proposals for an independent body to establish how much the government should be made to find each year to meet these needs.'



# Gary Griffin standing up for our community



Gary Griffin asks: 'Why are Slough Conservatives supporting plans to move Salt Hill Park, parts of High Street, the old Town Hall and Chalvey out of Slough constituency and into Windsor constituency?'

Gary says: 'On behalf of Slough Lib Dems I sent a strongly worded response opposing the Boundary Commission's divisive proposals to take a chunk out of the middle of Slough and put it into Windsor constituency. We need political leaders who are sufficiently independent that they will stand up for our community even if it means opposing the policies of their own party at times. Slough Tories are letting down our town.'

## Lib Dems campaigning against a hard Brexit & for the rights of EU citizens in the UK to stay

Gary Griffin fears that the type of research-based and high tech industries that flourish in Slough will be damaged by a hard Brexit. Gary says:

'Lib Dems believe the people should be trusted & given a vote to say whether we want the final Brexit deal. It is also important that all EU citizens already settled in the UK are allowed to stay.'



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