

FOCUS

On St. Peter's Ward

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Zahid Shah backs local campaign to save wardens



Zahid Shah joined "Save our Neighbourhood Wardens" campaigners to try to save the service

Residents of Whitmore Reans are furious at the City Council for axing funding for their Neighbourhood Wardens. The wardens provide highly visible uniformed patrols in the neighbourhood and in the time since they started have become highly regarded and provide a much appreciated service.

Shirley Oates, who leads the campaign to save the wardens, told Zahid Shah how they have cared for the physical appearance of the area. They tackle environmental problems such as litter, graffiti and dog fouling as well as promoting community safety. They also help to deter anti social behaviour, reduce the fear of crime and foster social inclusion.

When the Home Secretary, Jacqui Smith MP, visited Wolverhampton in December, Shirley and her colleagues waited for hours in the freezing cold so that they could meet Ms Smith to tell her just how important it is that funding must be continued.

Zahid Shah welcomes new Lib Dem Leader

Welcoming the news that Nick Clegg has been elected leader of the Lib Dems Zahid Shah said: "Nick Clegg is in touch with British people. I will be working with Mr Clegg to put people first and fight to protect vital local services like the Whitmore Reans Neighbourhood Wardens."

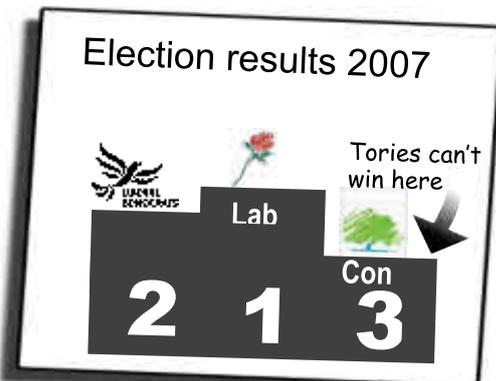
Nick Clegg said: "This is an exciting time to be Leader of the Liberal Democrats. The Labour Government is no longer trusted to deliver vital services like our NHS or to take the real action needed to cut crime. And the Conservatives don't stand for anything any more.

For more and more people across the country, the Liberal Democrats are providing a real alternative. I will support Britain's families so every child gets the best start in life and improve our NHS so it delivers the care people need"



Zahid Shah has welcomed Nick Clegg's election as leader of the Lib Dems.

Shirley Oates tells the Home Secretary just how valued the Wardens are.



ID Cards won't cut Crime Neighbourhood wardens can

Zahid Shah says

Everyone knows that carrying a piece of plastic in your pocket won't stop someone mugging or attacking you. But that's what Gordon Brown and Labour want you to believe.

They have even shown us why they can't be trusted to look after our personal data.

Losing the data of 25 million people is bad enough. Just imagine them losing the data of every person in Britain!

Spending billions on ID cards is a colossal waste of money.

The Liberal Democrats want to spend the money on real action to make Britain a safer place to live. The Whitmore Reans Neighbourhood Wardens is a good example.



OR



The Lib Dems will scrap Labour's expensive ID cards and spend the money on real measures to make Britain safer.

In his New Year message Lib Dem Leader Nick Clegg MP said "Our instinct is to protect people from unwarranted state intrusion into their lives. So we will campaign tirelessly to stop Labour's expensive, invasive and unnecessary Identity Cards scheme in its tracks."

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