

FOCUS on Hoe Valley



A FAIR DEAL FOR HOE VALLEY LOUISE MORALES:

- ✓ Supports our local businesses and the community
- ✓ Listens to residents and gives them a voice at council
- ✓ Always demonstrates honesty and integrity

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Liberal Democrats

VOTE TO STRENGTHEN WOKING'S TEAM

Introducing the brilliant Lib Dem candidates ready to join Louise and the winning team this May.

These candidates are ready to help turn Woking from being a failing bank to a thriving council, focused on delivering services. Selected for their skills and experience, they will strengthen our team.

Ann-Marie Barker, Leader of Woking Borough Council comments, "We have finance experts, strategists, entrepreneurs, business and charity sector leaders, and of course some of our most experienced councillors are re-standing this May.

These are people who genuinely care about their communities and will be a strong local voice for residents and an asset to our growing team."

Steve Greentree Knaphill

Martin Sullivan Goldsworth Park

Cllr Rob Leach St John's

Leslie Rice Heathlands

Swati Mukherjee Horsell

Susan Jordan Canalside

David O'Brien Byfleet and West Byfleet

Chris Martin Pyrford

Cllr Ian Johnson Mount Hermon

Cllr Louise Morales Hoe Valley

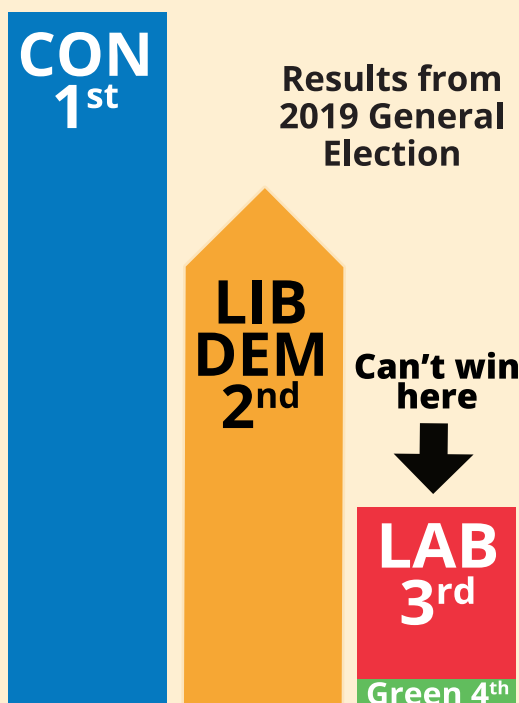
It's Lib Dem or Conservative in Woking:

This year, voters from every party are getting behind Lib Dem Louise Morales as the only chance to stop the Conservatives in Hoe Valley.

The Conservatives have almost bankrupted the council, leaving debts of £2.4 billion which cost £56 million a year in repayments - 5 times the annual amount raised in Council Tax.

We plan to limit the height of new buildings, make the council carbon net zero by 2030 to help fight climate change, and tackle Woking's financial mess with openness and integrity.

A vote for Louise and the Lib Dems means a local champion for Hoe Valley who will demand a fair deal for you.



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Fighting for a fair deal for Woking

A record of delivery...



1 Louise ensures local parks are regularly maintained and upgraded



2 Louise has worked with experts to ensure upgrades to the Old Woking Community Centre will save money on future running costs



3 Louise has worked with the housing team to get the first new Council housing in Hoe Valley for over 50 years

Councillor Louise Morales - Working for a better Woking

As a mother and a grandparent, Louise knows how important quality community spaces are for young people to thrive. Renovations like those to the Old Woking Community Centre will provide much-needed inclusive space for a wide a range of community groups to use.

“ We must repair public trust in local government ”

Louise says “We must not let the years of Conservative mismanagement derail our future efforts here. I spent years challenging the Conservatives on their decisions on debt, which have left a horrific legacy for all of us, but my warnings were ignored.”

“I am now fighting to preserve the most essential public services that you all rely upon, whilst continuing to make plans to benefit the future of the borough. From now on, council decisions must be based on sound financial strategy. The assessment of risk will be at the heart of any new investments. We must repair public trust in local government.”



Louise has been a champion for the community in Hoe Valley and will continue to shape planning policy, ensuring safe routes to schools, quality community spaces for young and old to thrive, and energy efficient homes built for the future.

LIB DEMS TACKLE CONSERVATIVES' FINANCIAL MESS

Since taking control of Woking Borough Council, the Lib Dems have uncovered the true extent of the debt crisis left by fifteen years of Conservative rule.

With total debt approaching £2.4bn, Woking has the third highest borrowing of all local authorities in England and Wales, and requires £56m per year in interest payments alone.

The Lib Dems are working hard to get Woking's finances under control and have set a tough but balanced budget for 2023-24, but the mess left by years of Conservative mismanagement means we are not out of the woods yet.



‘How did Woking Borough Council end up with a mountain of debt? Point your camera at the QR code to listen to our podcast or visit: www.bit.ly/402oStj



SAVE OUR NHS

Lib Dems launch 5 step plan to protect our NHS and give it the support it needs

Will Forster and the Lib Dems are standing up for our NHS.

The Lib Dems have called for 8,000 more GPs to be trained, ambulance wait times to be fixed and for it to be a legal right to see your GP within 7 days of needing an appointment.

Both the Conservatives and Labour have left our NHS at breaking point. The Lib Dems have a plan to invest in our NHS and make it the world class service we need.



Will Forster and the Lib Dems have a plan to fix our NHS

“Liberal Democrat leader Ed Davey called on the Government to train 8,000 more GPs and give pharmacists more prescribing power, as part of a plan to solve the pressures hitting the NHS.”

Daily Mirror - 23 January 2023

Lib Dem plan to fix our NHS

- 1** Train and recruit 8,000 more GPs
- 2** Fix social care to enable quicker hospital discharges
- 3** Empower and train pharmacists to ease pressure on GPs & A&E
- 4** Improve retention with a fair pay deal for NHS staff
- 5** Launch a flu and Covid vaccination campaign