



Burgess Hill East **FOCUS** **Sue Knight**

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Our Local Champion

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Susan Knight - a record of local action

Sue and Heather Ross have been colleagues for many years.



Heather is not standing for election this time. But is giving Sue her full support to

continue as **your hard working County Councillor.**



Local mum Sara finds the crossing a real boost and the twins are quite impressed as well!

Sue fought to get the crossing at Hammonds Ridge installed to make a safer route for children to walk to school.

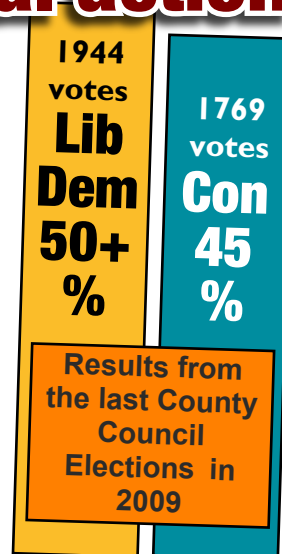


Norman Lamb MP thanking Sue for her work on safeguarding children

Sue took the opportunity to lobby Health Minister, Norman Lamb recently over care standards for our vulnerable, elderly residents

After bringing up my family in Burgess Hill, I returned to full time education, gaining my degree at Sussex University. Putting it to good use, I worked for many years as Chief Executive of Crawley Council for Voluntary Services. I worked with Councillors from all parties and officers at all levels, to build services for the most vulnerable people in our community. I've shown over the years the best way to achieve positive results is to bring all sides together and have worked hard to remove barriers and resolve issues.

I have been a Liberal Democrat councillor for over 22 years and your County Councillor for the last 8 years. Previously a Town and District Councillor, I worked to establish the Green Crescent (now the Green Circle), Batchelors Farm and West Park nature reserves as well as being on the small team which bought



Last time it was between the Tories and Lib Dems. Labour were in a poor third place and the other parties didn't even bother to stand. No wonder Labour voters back the Lib Dems locally

and refurbished Cyprus Hall for the community.

As your County Councillor I have worked hard to get the best deal for our schools, introduced major traffic calming projects such as the safer routes to schools for the young and people with mobility problems, I have lobbied at the highest level to get a better deal for our older residents and carers.



No one works harder

Income tax cut for 323,600 in West Sussex

Over 323,000 people in West Sussex have benefited from an income tax cut which will be worth £600 a year from this April.

“At the election we promised a fairer tax system, putting more money back in people’s pockets,” said local campaigner Sue Knight. “And that’s just what we’ve done, helping the lowest earners keep more of their income by taking them out of paying income tax altogether.”

“These income tax cuts mean local taxpayers’ will have an extra £194 million in take home pay. That can give a real boost to our local economy.”



**STRONGER ECONOMY,
FAIRER SOCIETY.**



3 Reasons to vote Lib Dem on 2nd May

1 Less wasted money

A Liberal Democrat Council will cut waste - by smarter joint working with other councils, and forming partnerships with Sussex police, the local NHS and voluntary groups.

2 Local spending under local control

Make sure developer money is spent in the community where development takes place.

3 Local safety

Liberal Democrats will ensure vulnerable people are safeguarded.

Liberal Democrats will invest in the county’s roads and pavements, helping to reduce injuries to pedestrians and damage to vehicles.

More from Sue..... In the next 4 years!



Sue with MEP Catherine Bearder at the recent Fairtrade debate in Burgess Hill

Sue took the opportunity to brief Catherine on the successful campaign to provide Sheddingdean Primary School with its much needed playing field.

Catherine visited the town to give her support to the campaign in 2011

Sue says: “Labour and the bankers left a terrible legacy of debt in 2010 and insecurity for communities across West Sussex and Burgess Hill.

Budgets have been slashed by the Tories at County Hall and Council Tax payers money has been squirreled away for ‘never to be seen’ projects.

Over the next four years it will take a dedicated **FULL TIME** councillor to make sure Burgess Hill benefits from all the Tories development plans, this is **not just a ‘third of a job’** which can be played at. That’s why I’m not a councillor at Town or District Council. This is a job which needs dedication, commitment and understanding; not part time players.”

On Thursday May 2nd, vote – 4

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Sue KNIGHT



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