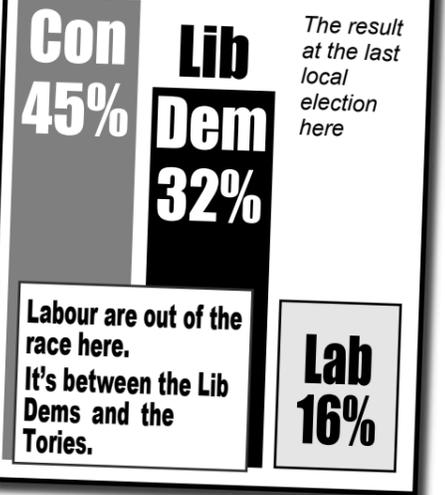


Sunbury East FOCUS



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Where the parties stand



The best local team for our area

Elizabeth Bell, Tony Crabb, Caroline Nichols

The Borough Council election on May 3rd is expected to be a real battle between the Tories and the Lib Dems. Labour cannot win around here.

In the Sunbury East ward, the Liberal Democrats have selected hard working local campaigners Elizabeth Bell, Tony Crabb and Caroline Nichols as their candidates.

Elizabeth Bell said, "For too long our Conservative Councillors have ignored the needs and wishes of local people. We have shown how the Tories are balancing the books by selling off community assets like the Day Centre sites. Meanwhile, residents are still waiting for TP26 to become a linear park. It's time for a new approach."

The local Lib Dem team have been campaigning hard to improve our area. Top campaigns include fighting the proposals to charge in Green Street car park, battling against Day Centre closures, challenging Tory mismanagement and defending our area against over-development.

Tony Crabb said, "If elected we promise to continue to fight for our area. As Lib Dem Councillors we would work to enhance our environment, work closely with the police and achieve real consultation."



Local campaigners Elizabeth Bell, Tony Crabb and Caroline Nichols together with residents have won an important victory. The Tories have now backed down over their proposal to charge in Green St car park.

All 3 of the Lib Dem team live in Lower Sunbury



Unlike other parties local Liberal Democrat Caroline Nichols has kept you informed all year round.

Joy over Conservative U-Turn

In a stunning U-turn local Conservative Councillors have been forced into a humiliating climbdown over their daft proposals to charge residents to park in the Green Street car park. The Tories, who voted for the plans only in January, realised their error in the face of a determined campaign by the Liberal Democrat team backed by residents.

Local campaigner Caroline Nichols said, "The Tory plans were flawed from the start. If implemented residents would have suffered from cars parked on local roads. Worse, the area is the terminus of the 235 bus route. We are now seeking assurances that this plan will not reappear after May 3rd."

On May 3rd give your backing to the local Lib Dem team

Elizabeth	BELL		
Tony	CRABB		
Caroline	NICHOLS		

Your LOCAL Team



The Lib Dem team are continuing to press for more trains to be scheduled to run to Waterloo via Richmond during off-peak hours.

Local Campaigner **Elizabeth Bell** (left) has lived with her family in Lower Sunbury for 20 years. A graduate and qualified accountant, Elizabeth is a school bursar.

Elizabeth is passionate about meeting the needs of young people. She campaigned successfully on 'safer routes to school' securing the crossing island near Manor Lane in Green Street.

If elected, Elizabeth would work with young people to ensure they have good community facilities in Sunbury.

Elizabeth is a keen recycler and wants to see more comprehensive facilities, better information on doorstep recycling, and more flexible collection methods.

Tony Crabb (right) offers this ward his experience as a Borough Councillor, having represented Sunbury Common from 1999 to 2003.

A graduate of the London School of Economics, Tony had a 38 year career in broadcasting, mainly with the BBC. He has lived in Sunbury for 36 years and his children were educated at local schools.

Tony wants our public open spaces improved. He continues to campaign for our Council to landscape TP26. If elected, he will press for initiatives to stop littering and graffiti in Lower Sunbury.



After flytipping on TP26 wasn't removed, the Lib Dem team took the initiative and contacted Surrey County Council. As a result it was cleared in two working days.



Caroline Nichols and Elizabeth Bell campaigning at a local NHS rally.

The Lib Dem team would like to thank all those who have signed our petition against Labour's cuts to our National Health Service.

Show your support for the Lib Dem team and phone our hotline for a window poster 01784 253990

Local campaigner **Caroline Nichols** grew up in Lower Sunbury and has lived with her family in this ward for 20 years.

She is a graduate and qualified accountant with senior management experience in the public and private sectors.

A former Community Health Council vice-chairman, she has 10 years experience of campaigning on NHS services.

Caroline is passionate about the needs of vulnerable groups, particularly the frail elderly and their carers. She will monitor the Benwell redevelopment to ensure that the facilities meet older people's needs.

Caroline has campaigned successfully against over-development in Lower Sunbury. If elected she would press for better protection of our trees, gardens and green spaces.

With their accountancy expertise, Caroline and Elizabeth will also keep a close watch on the Council budget to check that we get value for money.



Caroline Nichols was at the forefront of the campaign to save Benwell Day Centre.

She presented the 1,100 strong petition to the April 2006 Council meeting. Despite overwhelming opposition, the Conservative Councillors voted to close two much-valued Day Centres.

It's a two horse race

Con
45%

Lib
Dem
32%

The result at the last local election here

Can't win here

Lab
16%

Labour can't win. Not voting or voting Labour just lets the Tories win.

Priorities for the team

- To make Lower Sunbury a cleaner, greener and safer place
- Better community facilities for all residents
- To be highly accessible, visible and hardworking Councillors for our area

For more information on the Liberal Democrat team visit

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The Lib Dem team are backing recycling initiatives. Tory-run Spelthorne's recycling rate is 18% compared to Lib Dem-run Woking's 40%.

BELL



CRABB



NICHOLS

