



Sandra Dunn, Tom Fidler & Lawrence Nichols

Sandra Dunn, a resident of Sunbury since 1975, has been a Councillor for this Ward since 2007. She has brought up her family locally and has worked hard to ensure that Sunbury & Halliford is safe and welcoming for all to enjoy. She is particularly passionate about the local environment and wants to encourage a greener Sunbury by maintaining footpaths and making the River Thames even more of an asset to the area. Sandra was recently appointed to the River Thames Task group.

Tom Fidler is a life-long Sunbury resident who is completing a PhD with the University of Exeter, where he occasionally teaches. He has been an Election Observer, ensuring democratic values are upheld internationally. He has volunteered with a number of local community groups and on local events having worked in a number of roles at the local leisure centres. He also appeared on an episode of BBC's *Eggheads* in 2017. He believes in opportunities for young people and supporting community groups in Spelthorne.

Lawrence Nichols has lived in Sunbury since 1984 and was a Councillor for Halliford & Sunbury West between 2007 and 2011. During this time on the Council he served on Planning, Overview & Scrutiny and Audit committees. Recently retired, he worked as an IT Director in both the public and private sectors, specialising in financial systems. He is committed to ensuring the financial management of the Council is effective and operating in the best interests of local residents.



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Sandra
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Lawrence
NICHOLS

on May 2nd

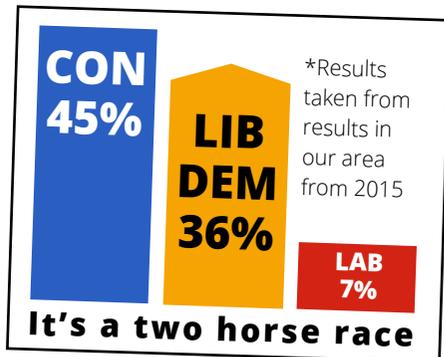
Your Lib Dem team for Halliford & Sunbury West

Did you realise you had borrowed more than ONE BILLION POUNDS?

Since 2016 **Spelthorne Borough Council has borrowed over £1bn** with the latest loans taken out in February this year. At the end of 2018 Spelthorne was the 6th largest borrower from the Public Works Loans Board behind only Transport for London, the Greater London Authority, Birmingham, Leeds and South Lanarkshire and well ahead of Glasgow, Cardiff and Surrey CC.

This borrowing has been used to purchase commercial properties, including the BP site. So long as the properties continue to have their rent paid in full there will be no problem and any surplus will benefit Spelthorne, but **the strategy carries with it considerable financial risk**. The loans are for periods of up to 50 years and so will impact local finances for years to come.

If elected, your local Liberal Democrat councillors will make sure that the financial strategy of the Council are subject to effective scrutiny. This will include making sure that the risks are managed and that adequate financial provision is made to ensure there is no impact on services under any possible adverse circumstances e.g. tenants pulling out or a collapse on commercial rents.



You have **3 votes** in this election. You elected 1 **hard-working Lib Dem Councillor** last time round. Imagine what we could do with 3.

3 Reasons to vote Lib Dem on 2nd May

As Liberal Democrats, we're proud of our record of work in the local community. **We have been** keeping in touch all year round and listening to local residents about their priorities. Based on your feedback, these are our top priorities for the election.

1 Developing and investing in our green and open spaces - Improvements to our parks and protecting footpaths around our area.

2 Accountability and Transparency - Keeping up our regular Focuses and monthly surgeries to give help and advice to residents. We would also want to increase scrutiny of the decision making process of Spelthorne Borough Council.

3 Protect our local services - To ensure that local residents are not left short amid Conservative cuts to the NHS, Police, Public Transport & Social care.



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