

FOCUS

on Sunbury Common Spring 2019



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YOUR LIB DEM TEAM FOR SUNBURY COMMON



Richard Dunn, Bernie Spoor
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The air we breathe

Air pollution in the Sunbury Common area is one of the worst in Spelthorne. We have the start of the M3, traffic congestion around Sunbury Cross, plus aircraft and traffic overhead. The toxins that are in the air are yet another problem for local residents to cope with.

Your socially responsible candidate **Bernie Spoor** is concerned - "Why do our lungs provide us with a better indicator of the pollution we have to breathe? Are the monitoring systems that are supposed to warn us fit for purpose? "

One city that ran mobile tests to investigate its high respiratory problems found that while one location was passable a nearby one was a dismal failure – both were measured at the same time.

Should we be interested? We are concerned for the welfare of children and young families in our area, and the Sunbury Common Lib Dems are demanding action from the council. Children are the ones that suffer most; they have young and fragile lungs that are more easily attacked and affected. Together with the rise of heart and respiratory problems, attributed to air pollution, the costs to society in health care and treatment will continue to rise.

Bernie Spoor says "We fought to keep the monitoring station running at Sunbury Cross and we campaign for monitoring the air more closely. We need to have better traffic calming and control measures to improve the air we breathe."

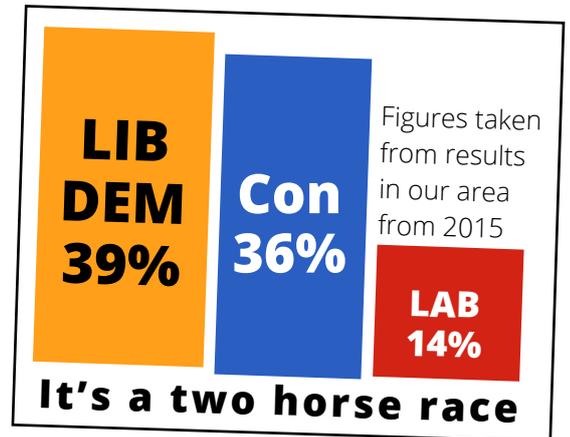
MAKE YOUR VOTE MATTER - VOTE LIB DEM ON MAY 2ND

DID YOU KNOW that your council makes decisions for the whole borough without accountability? Your Conservative administration make decisions behind closed doors without any opposition. This has to change.

Spelthorne Borough Council have kept very quiet about the major increase in borrowing they are making for high-risk ventures with no guarantee of profit being spent on local residents and services.

Voting Liberal Democrat and increasing our number of councillors means that we can make your concerns known in the meetings that matter. We can have more of a presence on the Audit, Overview & Scrutiny, Planning & Licensing committees.

More socially-minded, responsive Liberal Democrat Councillors means more of your concerns are being heard in the Council chambers.



3 Reasons to vote Lib Dem

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 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.

Fire Fury: Protect our Services

Richard Dunn was one of the Lib Dems who protested against cuts to our Fire Service. Conservative-run Surrey promised that there would be no reduction in cover at the new single Fire Station. Contrary to this, they have just announced that they plan to cut night cover in half.

Commenting, Richard stated: "I'm very concerned at this about turn - Bernie, John and I cannot stand idly by whilst residents' concerns are not being followed up. That's why we're standing, to make a difference ensuring the residents of Sunbury Common have their voice heard. On the Surrey County Council website there is a fire cover consultation, please do complete this to support our campaign to maintain good fire coverage in Sunbury."

