



News and updates from Local Campaigner David Brookes-Lennon and the Lib Dem Team

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WORKING HARD TO FIX THE ISSUES IN WEST DERBY LEYFIELD STREET BY STREET

DAVID GETS CHANGES TO DANGEROUS JUNCTION

Lib Dems secure filter lights at 'chaotic' Town Row junction



David Brookes-Lennon and
West Derby activists

Lib Dem campaigner David Brookes-Lennon has won a big victory with Liverpool Council's Highways Department, securing new filter lights at the dangerous Town Row and Melwood Drive junction.

David took up the case after being approached by a really well-informed local resident, who had raised concerns for some time about near-misses at the junction, with drivers, cyclists and pedestrians all competing for space.

After David kept on the case, the Council's Highways Department has now agreed to install filter lights at the junction, making it safer for everyone who uses it.

David Brookes-Lennon said:

"This junction has been an accident waiting to happen for years. I was contacted by a

local resident who knew exactly what needed to change, and together we took the case straight to the Council. I'm delighted they've listened and agreed to install filter lights here."

Liverpool Lib Dem Leader Cllr Carl Cashman added:

"David isn't even your Councillor yet and he is getting more done than current lazy Labour Councillors."

This is a real win for road safety in West Derby."

David Brookes-Lennon is now calling on the Council to build on this success and fund a lollipop patrol for St Paul's School.

"I'll keep pushing the Council for a lollipop patrol to help keep our kids safe too." said David.

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Private homes planned on park land promised to the people of West Derby

Liverpool Council and Alder Hey have serious questions to answer after prioritising private developers over the local community at Springfield Park, campaigners say, after a planning application for 98 new homes on the site was approved.

The original scheme, brought forward by developer Step Places was narrowly approved by Labour run Liverpool City Council's planning committee despite almost 500 objections and a petition signed by more than 1,300 local residents.

A further application (ref. 26F/2276) was lodged with the Council in August 2026 for the next phase of the site, comprising up to 59 more apartments.

Alder Hey and the Council repeatedly promised that land freed up by the hospital's move would be handed back to the community as green space, promises campaigners say have been broken time and again.

David Brookes-Lennon said: "Local people were promised a park, not a housing estate. Liverpool Council and Alder Hey need to explain why, time and again, private developers have come first and residents have come last."



Springfield Park Timeline 2012 The land swap promise

Alder Hey signed a deal to hand back 9.4 hectares of parkland to public ownership once the new hospital was built.

2015 The new-parkland promise

Alder Hey and the Council demolish old buildings and promise to give land to the community.

2022 The last park promise

Alder Hey promised residents their park would be fully restored. Instead, 98 private homes voted through on part of that same site.

NEW WEST DERBY

INFORMATION WEBSITE

David and Phil Brookes-Lennon have launched West Derby Liverpool, a new website bringing together useful local information, community updates and the issues that matter to residents.

The site will be updated regularly with the latest roadworks and road-closure information, bus diversions, local campaigns and stories from across Leyfield, Sandfield Park and wider West Derby.

You can also find useful local links, read about what is happening in the area and get in touch with David and Phil about an issue affecting your street or neighbourhood.



www.westderbyliverpool.co.uk

SPEEDING CONCERNS ON ALVANLEY ROAD

Speeding and road safety on Alvanley Road have been raised by several residents through David's latest local survey, alongside concerns about parking and traffic around the area.

David will now be speaking to more residents along the road to build a clearer picture of where the problems are worst and will take the concerns forward with the relevant authorities.

"When several households independently raise the same issue, it is important to look at it properly. I want to hear from more people living on Alvanley Road before taking this further."

Live on Alvanley Road? Get in touch and share your experience.

DAVID BROOKES-LENNON CALLS OUT COUNCIL'S ROADS CHAOS



Lib Dem campaigner David Brookes-Lennon has called out the the Council's decision to start roadworks all at the same time throughout the City.

One local resident said: 'Why have the Council not thought this through. They've done all of the cities roadworks in one and caused chaos throughout the City.'

It's not just the roadworks that are a problem though. Residents have also commented on the poor state of resurfaced roads, particularly on Queens Drive.

One local resident said that their taxi driver picked them up from Manchester airport and when he got to Liverpool commented on the poor road job!

BETTER STREET LIGHTING FOR EATON ROAD

Residents on Eaton Road should now notice an improvement after better street lighting was installed along the road.

Good street lighting can make a real difference to visibility and how people feel when walking around their neighbourhood after dark, so it is great to see this improvement completed.

David said: **"I'm really pleased to see the improved lighting now in place on Eaton Road. These everyday local issues matter, and I want residents to know that if there is something on their street that needs attention, they can get in touch with me."**

David's recent residents' surveys have also highlighted concerns including roads and pavements, parking, speeding, litter and antisocial behaviour across the area.

Is there something on your street that needs looking at?

Get in touch with David and let him know.

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DAVID FIGHTS FOR VILLAGE LIGHTS AND LUNCHES!

David Brookes-Lennon is leading the charge to get Christmas lights back up in West Derby Village.

The Lib Dems have been working directly with local businesses who've already said they're willing to chip in for the benefit of West Derby residents.

David Brookes-Lennon said:

I am doing the legwork because I live here and I know how much nicer the Village would be at Christmas with some more lights. The fact that the business are willing to put their hand in their pocket proves what a great area we live in.'

David and the Lib Dems are also supporting Lowlands Community Centre to provide a warm space and lunches for older people in West Derby.

Built in 1957 and run almost entirely by volunteers, Lowlands has the heritage and the space to do more for the area. The owners say that the problem is many people aren't aware that it is there.

If you're a pensioner in West Derby, or you know one who'd welcome a regular lunch out with company, please register your interest by getting in touch.

Contact David for more information about the Christmas lights and Lowlands Lunch.



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