

Blenheim Park FOCUS

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Election Special

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Our candidate for the local election on 6 May — Jill Allen-King OBE

A vote for the Liberal Democrats is a vote for.....

- **Protecting our Environment** ✓
- **Promoting our Local Economy** ✓
- **Investing in our town** ✓



Jill Allen-King OBE says, “As a resident of Blenheim Park Ward for the past 57 years, I have seen the state of our pavements getting steadily worse. I have also experienced the reduction in bus services.

I am pleased that the Council’s Joint Administration, in which the Liberal Democrats play a key role, has announced significant extra investment in repairing our pavements—but this is just the beginning.

As a member of C2C Rail Passenger Panel, the Southend Area Bus Users Committee and Southend Pensioners Campaign, I have decided to stand as a candidate in the forthcoming elections to help continue the improvement in the state of our pavements, public transport and the environment.

Throughout the lock down I have become aware of the hundreds of people living in the town with dementia, and with the support of readers of the Leigh Times I have knitted tactile muffs for these residents.

As patron of Trust Links I am also aware of the numbers of people with mental health issues.

Because of Coronavirus I have been unable to canvas this year, but am happy to answer any questions residents may have—my email address and telephone number are on this leaflet.”

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Jill Allen-King OBE

- Born and bred in Southend
- **Lived in Westcliff for 57 years**
- 7 years working as a chef in London
- Went blind in 1964
- 7 years housebound before getting 1st guide dog following her daughter's birth
- Launched Southend branch of National Federation of the Blind in 1974
- Founder member of Southend Access Committee
- Rep with Royal National Institute for the Blind for 30 years
- Worked with Department for Transport for 20 years, **playing a key role in the introduction of tactile paving at pedestrian crossings and low floor buses**
- Chair of European Blind Union Commission on Mobility and Guide Dogs for 16 years
- Trustee of Research Institute for Disabled Consumers for 15 years
- **Patron of Trustlinks**, the local mental health charity
- Produced a tape magazine for blind people on mobility and transport for the charity Living Without Sight for 15 years
- Awarded MBE in 1983
- **Awarded OBE in 2012**
- Well-known local campaigner
- Experienced working within Government
- Proven history of action and results

on Thursday 6 May

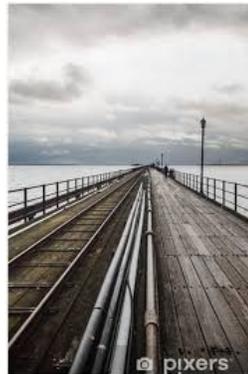
Jill Allen—King
Liberal Democrat



Demanding EVEN Better for Southend / Working together for a brighter future

A vote for the Liberal Democrats is a vote for:

- Tackling the Climate Emergency
- Fighting pollution, litter and dog-fouling
- Boosting our local economy
- Improving public transport
- Investing in our town



Whatever the results of these elections, the Liberal Democrats will continue to work with anyone who shares our vision to make Southend the best place to live in, work in, and visit.

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