

A message from Howard Gibeon your Liberal Democrat Candidate

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Dear fellow resident

During this campaign, I have been overwhelmed by the support from so many of the thousands of people in our area we have engaged with.

Being a local Candidate means so much to so many of you, as we share our lives in the same area with the same problems, as only a local Candidate can understand from daily direct experiences.

We have seen over a long period the Council, be it the current Ward Councillors or those in charge in the Civic Centre not addressing our needs and concerns. They have failed to press for or introduce CCTV and infill street lighting to help reduce crime in so many areas here, not least Southchurch Hall Gardens, Ambleside Drive, the Pleasant Road area and others. The Liberal Democrats campaign at all levels for increased Police presence but, unlike the other Candidates, we do not promise what we cannot deliver. We are also the lone voice among the Parties demanding the need to restrict **Commuter parking** around Southend East Station and we will not rest until a resident only scheme is introduced.

Having suffered with Asthma since birth, I know how much the quality of air has deteriorated and the unacceptable pollution levels of both noise and particulates is having untold health effects on our area. Liberal Democrats have made the need to introduce a **Park and ride** scheme a priority to improve the environment in our town for residents and visitors alike and promote the use of Public transport.

I grew up on the Woodberry Down Council Estate in North Hackney and lived the first 25 years of my life there. I know the importance of Social Housing in our Community and it is scandalous that the Council is seeking to build over 1,000 private flats on the Queensway site, when we have almost 1,500 families on the waiting list, including many young people who can't get a deposit together to get a foot on the property ladder.

Our High street is a disgrace as job after job goes with shop after shop closing. The Councils 2050 vision is nothing more than a talking shop and Liberal Democrats will work with the property owners and financiers in the City to rejuvenate the High street and Seafront as a destination centre to bring life, jobs and vitality to our town, with use of the train lines as a key ingredient.

The Seaway car park development scheme is concerning us all and everything in our town is done on a piecemeal basis. This has to end and a town wide strategy implemented, not least with a planned maintenance programme for our footpaths and roads.

We believe in a partnership with local communities and we can only achieve all of these aspirations and much more, by being your voice and working with you. Only a local resident can do this.

Please support me with your vote on May 2nd and lets make Kursaal Ward the great place we know it can be, together.

Howard Gibeon

KURSAAL LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE



ONLY THE LIB DEMS CAN BEAT THE LABOUR OUTSIDER



Last year thanks to you the Lib Dem vote share increased by a massive 19% in Kursaal Ward.

This means, instead of just another Labour outsider, you can elect a local candidate who cares about his community and not the internal squabbles of a Labour party tearing itself apart locally and nationally.

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HOWARD GIBEON LIBERAL DEMOCRAT Kursaal
Candidate with JILL ALLEN-KING OBE

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STEP FREE ACCESS AT SOUTHEND EAST STATION

After many years of pressure, internationally renowned Liberal Democrat Disabilities campaigner, Jill Allen-King OBE has finally secured a funding commitment from C2C to introduce a lift and step free access at Southend East station. This will enable not only people with disability to access train services easily but passengers with Cycles and families with babies, buggies and those with heavy loads. We may have to wait a little time but our turn is coming. There is now no excuse for the Council not to provide disabled parking bays.

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