

KURSAAL FOCUS

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THIS ATTACK ON ONE OF OUR RESIDENTS IS ONE ATTACK TOO MANY!

Recently in Pleasant Road an elderly resident was brutally assaulted in his own home.

We have seen in recent times the spectre of increased violence in our community and a growth in antisocial activity. The Liberal Democrats are the only Party that has consistently demanded CCTV provision in vulnerable residential locations such as Pleasant Road, Hartington Road and Place, close to seafront areas and Ambleside Drive, also for infill street lighting to improve our darkened streets. These are measures within the Council's control to deliver, to contribute towards the fight against crime and anti-social behaviour, but measures that it has refused to implement. This attack and many others may not have happened if the Council and current Ward councillors had backed us.



*Liberal
Democrat
Candidate*

**Howard
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Kursaal



**Borough
Council Election**
Thurs 2 May 2019



Southend Liberal Democrats

TAKING SOUTHEND TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

To be the best place to live, we will invest in social and truly affordable, accessible housing. To be the best place to work, we will nurture the local economy by breathing life back into Southend High Street and support local employment. To be the best place for families we will protect our libraries, invest in school places and support our social, medical and policing services. We will improve our leisure and entertainment offer, so that, together with our fantastic beaches, festivals and history, Southend Borough is the best place to visit.

The Liberal Democrats are the party of community and we pride ourselves on working to improve the well-being of all residents within the Southend Borough by actively supporting them to achieve their aspirations and making this the best place to live, learn, work, bring up a family or visit.

This is our Manifesto – our aims and our aspirations. These are ambitious plans and need the good will and support of our colleagues on the Council and local people. We will work with all to achieve our aims.

BETTER HOUSING: More truly affordable and more accessible social housing and appropriate regulation of the private rental market.

A BETTER HIGH STREET: Diversifying and re energising Southend's failing High Street.

BETTER SERVICES: Supporting our local medical, social and policing services. **BETTER MANAGEMENT:** Better oversight of major projects.



BETTER ROADS, TRAFFIC & PARKING: Rationalising parking charges, promoting 20 mph speed limits in residential roads, better street repairs and local bus services and reviewing residents' parking.

BETTER EDUCATION: Investing in our schools, maintaining our library service and advancing our cultural heritage.

BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: Protecting our environment and promoting renewable energy and sustainable travel, zero landfill and acting against dog fouling, fly-tipping and littering.

BETTER FOR TOURISM, EMPLOYMENT AND HERITAGE: Protecting our heritage, promoting our tourism offer and encouraging new business opportunities.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.southendlibdems.org.uk for the full document.

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I am committed to making Kursaal Ward a better place to live for everyone.

Liberal Democrats are the party of the people and I guarantee to work hard every day to improve your lives.

As a local resident I am aware of and suffer the same day-to-day problems as you, but I also know that Kursaal is home to some of the best people in this area.

But they have been let down - YOU have been let down - by the other parties.

The in-fighting, both locally and nationally ... it's been a shambles and you have paid the penalty. They don't care and take your vote for granted.

Show them you've had enough.

Please vote for me on Thursday 2nd May.

It's time to demand better for you and this area.

Thank you.

Howard Gibeon

Liberal Democrat candidate



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Roads and Traffic

Traffic and parking is bad here and as a resident of Kursaal Ward you bear the brunt of all town centre problems.

We will continue the fight to:

- End the commuter parking restrictions in Thorpe Bay and to get the resident-only parking schemes that you want and need, especially around Southend East station. Labour and Conservative councillors have taken no positive action and the Council rejected the petition signed by 100s of you over 2 years ago.
- Introduce an edge of town park and ride scheme to reduce congestion and traffic flows which currently create unacceptable pollution levels and wear and tear on our roads.
- Reduce the impact from the proposed Queensway redevelopment on Southchurch Road, Sutton Road and Woodgrange Drive as they are already at saturation point.
- Make road safety a priority and slow down traffic speeds in roads like Arnold Avenue.
- Address vehicle standoffs in roads such as Oban Road and Stromness Road.
- Stop accidents by restricting large vehicles blocking sight lines.

**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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GIBEON

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As you know, Howard Gibeon, your Liberal Democrat Candidate, lives locally and will do his utmost to champion this area which he knows so well.

It is a shame that the Tories have shown that they don't care and can't win in Kursaal Ward, with their ex-labour, now Tory, Councillor running off to stand in Eastwood and not defending her seat.

The Labour candidate lives miles away in Shoburyness, and even the Green candidate isn't so green in living so far away in Eastwood. Howard is easily contactable and always gives his address and telephone number so you can get in touch.