



# The Liberal Democrats

PUT WEST LEIGH  
FIRST AND ELECT

# KATIE KURILECZ

**SOUTHEND BOROUGH  
COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**THURS 6th MAY 2021**

**“** I GREW up in America, but can trace my roots back to Southend. My grandfather was born here and was one of the troops evacuated from Dunkirk, so I think of him every time I see the 'little ship' Endeavour.

I moved here with my husband in 2017. We fell in love with the area and all it has to offer and feel very lucky to buy our first home here.

West Leigh is a great ward to represent with unique places like Two Tree Island, our beaches and access to Belfairs Woods plus Leigh's local shops, cafes and bars – many now dealing with the challenges of lockdown after lockdown.

Sadly, we've seen a rise in crime. Even before recent tragic events in Old Leigh, plans were under way for more security and to reassure residents and visitors. Temporary CCTV is already in place, with plans for more cameras by summer. A new frontline base inside Leigh Heritage Centre from mid-March will help Community Safety Officers and police to patrol.

Much-needed new investment will help reverse the neglected state of our pavements, verges and roads. One Tory councillor recently had the nerve to suggest potholes helped road safety by stopping speeding! More useful are efforts by our Lib Dem team to secure local improvements – the work to make Hadleigh Road safer for drivers and pedestrians alike is a great example, pioneered by my West Leigh colleague, Cllr Beth Hooper.

With your support, I look forward to joining Beth and the rest of our Lib Dem team on Southend Council. If elected, I'll be there to work for you! **”**

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***I joined the Lib Dems because they are doing such a great job championing environmental initiatives like tree planting across the town. I'm passionate about making the town a greener place to live and work including making it friendlier and safer to cycle***





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*Lib Dem councillors Ashley Thompson, Carole Mulroney, Peter Wexham and Beth Hooper say: "We are delighted that Katie has joined our Lib Dem team campaigning to keep Leigh and West Leigh special and make it an even better place to live. Katie's hard work, determination and professional experience will make her an excellent councillor for West Leigh."*

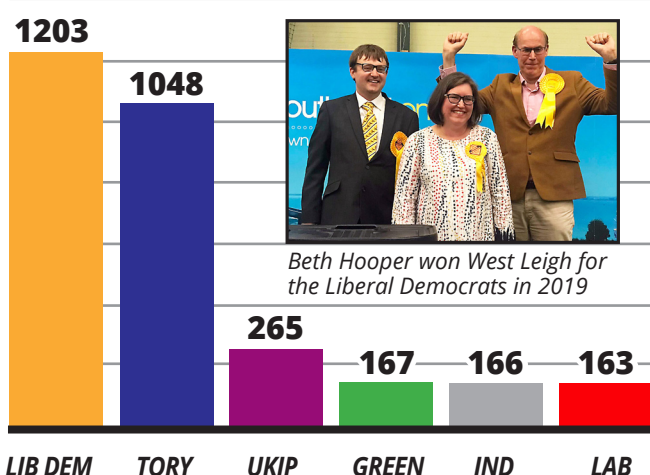
## ON MAY 6th VOTE LIB DEM..VOTE KATIE KURILECZ

## WORKING FOR YOU

IT'S a TWO HORSE RACE in West Leigh – either the Lib Dems or the Tories.

At the last election, in 2019, this was the result – Labour came 6th. Meanwhile the Lib Dem vote surged and we won West Leigh for the first time.

This year, let's make it another Tory loss and Lib Dem gain. Vote Katie Kurilecz.



I JOINED the Liberal Democrats because of their commitment to standing up for people and working for local communities like ours.

I'm a 'doer' and believe 'actions speak louder than words' and in this the Liberal Democrats excel.

The Lib Dems in Leigh and beyond are working hard to protect people and communities against the effects of austerity and climate change and are champions on change for a fairer society.



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