

# WESTBOROUGH FOCUS

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**LOCAL** Liberal Democrats have chosen Billy Boulton to continue as their candidate for Westborough ward in the May local elections.

Billy lives in Westcliff, and has long links with the Westborough area dating back to the early 1980s.

He said: "I am delighted the local party have chosen me again. Also, a huge thank you to everyone in Westborough who voted Liberal Democrat last year, both for me in the spring and for Nina Stimson in the general election.

"After more than doubling our vote in the general election we hope to increase it once again this year. But whatever the result I promise I will continue to do what I can to improve our community over the coming year."

## *Lib Dems pick Boulton for local elections*

*ACTION MAN: Billy Boulton helps Liberal Democrat councillors Carole Mulrone and Beth Hooper clean Southend beach*



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# Shining some light on the lighting situation

IN the early autumn, Billy Boulton and his team carried out a survey of lighting in every road across Westborough ward.

One thing that really stood out was, just north of Westborough Road almost

every street has a very dark stretch. We understand there is not a 'magic money tree' but we will be writing to the council to see if anything can be done.

The Joint Administration, including

Liberal Democrats, allocated an extra £100,000 for streetlights this year, yet bizarrely the Conservative opposition have used all kinds of procedures to slow down its implementation.

## TREE CHEERS FOR CAROLE

FOLLOWING last year's local elections Liberal Democrat councillor Carole Mulroney became Portfolio Holder for the Environment, working in a Joint Administration with Labour and Independent.

One of Carole's first actions was to **STOP** all non-urgent felling of trees until a full review of tree policy was done.

She is also making sure Southend's long-standing policy of planting two trees for every tree cut down actually happens - which it never did under the Conservatives.

The plan now is to plant many thousands of trees across Southend. In fact, plantings have already begun as a three year programme to plant an additional 1,000 trees - mainly on residential streets - gets under way.



INCREASE: Nina Stimson

## Thanks for your vote

By Nina Stimson  
*Lib Dem Parliamentary candidate for Southend West, 2019 General Election*

A BIG thank you to the many Southend West voters who put their trust in me and the Liberal Democrats in December's General Election!

In line with recent local trends, our vote here went up by more than 3,200 (a bigger jump than for the Conservatives) while the Labour vote dropped by almost 3,000.

Even so, Southend voted in line with much of the rest of the UK to "get Brexit done". Now Boris Johnson has to make that happen, although the final deal may take much longer than his supporters expect.

As we highlighted in the run-up to 12th December, there are many other important battles for our town and our country - climate change, crime, the NHS, funding for our schools, more social housing, the fate of the High St and the local economy (and, of course, night flights from the airport).

I'll be working with our Lib Dem councillors and candidates to get the best deal for residents on those key issues. And we will keep a close watch on what our Conservative MP says and does. There's much more to our future than "Brexit".

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