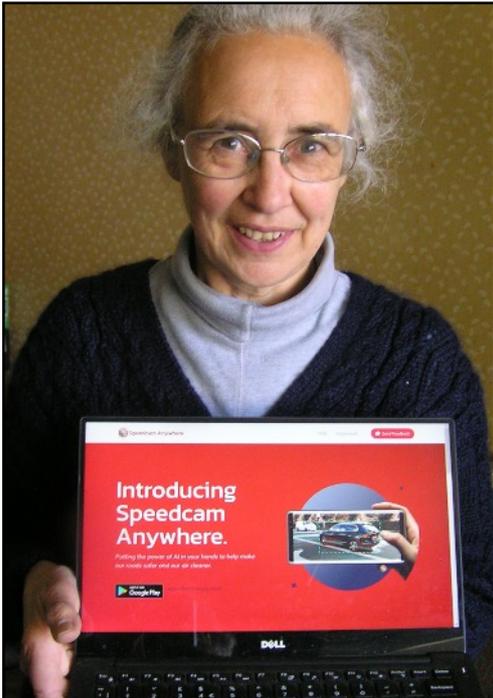




From your local **Liberal Democrat** team

# Thank you



**Lucy Care** was re-elected as one of the three Littleover ward councillors at the beginning of May.

**Lucy** said "Thank you to everyone who gave me their vote. I will continue to do my best for everyone across the ward.

"Both winning the election and making Littleover a pleasant place to live is teamwork. Whoever you voted for, or didn't, my fellow councillors, **Emily Lonsdale** and **Mike Carr**, and I will be pleased to hear from you with your ideas and suggestions or to join the team."

People are reporting concern about speeding traffic from many areas. **Lucy Care** says "There is a new App to record clips of speeding vehicles - Speedcam Anywhere. Info from this can be sent to the police at [robert.palfreyman@derbyshire.police.uk](mailto:robert.palfreyman@derbyshire.police.uk) "

## Littleover ward result

Lucy Care (Lib Dem)	2247
Labour	1302
Conservative	661
Green	114
Reform	55

Turnout 39.3%

## Hell Brook Bridges

The good news is that South Derbyshire planners have received the petition asking for a decision. After the **Lib Dems** invited an ITV film crew to see the bridges - the planning officer has now visited. The planning decision is still awaited.



ITV filming at the Hell Brook bridges.

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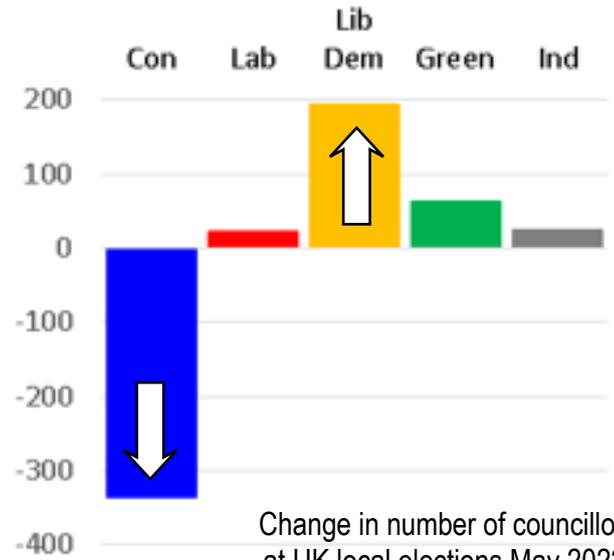
The Council has been getting behind on completing its two annually approved highway priorities. Councillors chase for action, recently getting agreement of Cabinet for the department to report back better.

Here are updates:

1. **Manor Kingsway to Manor Park Court** walking routes. Report received, discouraging taking this forward. Councillors still think better links are needed and will continue to explore how.
2. **Chain Lane** pelican near **Pastures Hill**. This has been designed and installation should be soon. Councillors are asking that it is coordinated with pavement renewal.
3. **Rykneild Road** speed limit lowering to 30mph to city limits. Details awaited. Councillors have also contacted the County Council to ask for lower speed limits from the A38, for safety reasons.
4. **Eastwood Drive**. The results of the consultation on the options are being considered and a report prepared on the way forward.
5. **South View, Burton Road** parking. New scheme; councillors have asked who is designing this. They want a couple of trees included, as suggested by local people.
6. **Callow Hill Way/Pastures Hill**. New scheme; councillors have asked who to contact, and want local people to be able to feed in ideas to plans.

Decisions on the 2023/24 priorities will be taken in the autumn. Do share any ideas with councillors.

## Change in number of councillors



Change in number of councillors at UK local elections May 2022.

## More GPs - you can help

Cllr **Emily Lonsdale** is on the Council committee looking into GP services. Empty promises of more GPs by the Government aren't making appointments easier to get here and now.

There is land available for a new surgery at the bottom end of Mickleover's Station Road. This could at least help a bit. If you agree, please sign the petition at [www.signme.org.uk/1948](http://www.signme.org.uk/1948)



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# Seats, litter bins and benches

A new noticeboard and some benches have been added in Heatherton. Litter bins have been requested for **Kingsway Boulevard** and **Rykneid Road** (near Aldi). A replacement bin has also been requested for the bus stop on **Uttoxeter Road** opposite **Kings Drive**.



Cllr **Lucy Care** putting up an invitation for people to use the new noticeboard near the bridge into Highfields .

These are a result of suggestions from local people.



Local campaigner **Preetinder Butter** with Cllr **Mike Carr** (and his dog) 'testing' the new seat on **Callow Hill Way**.

## St Peter's Safe Haven

The scheme to close **Church Street** and **Thornhill Road** at the start and end of the school day is popular with parents and the school. Sadly drivers need a stronger message to stay away.

The Government-funded scheme had to be in place by the end of March, but the Government won't give the Council the power to enforce the closures until at least the summer. Until then it will be up to the police to catch and fine people putting children's safety at risk.

Cllr **Lucy Care** said "We are pressing the Council to be ready to enforce. We have asked for an update at the next Neighbourhood Forum on 6<sup>th</sup> June at Grange Hall from 7pm."



There are online meetings mentioned at: [letstalk.derby.gov.uk/update\\_schools\\_moving\\_traffic](http://letstalk.derby.gov.uk/update_schools_moving_traffic)

## COMMUNITY CORNER:

**Littleover Historical Society** meets monthly to share information on the history of Littleover. Find out more at [sites.google.com/site/littleoverlhs](https://sites.google.com/site/littleoverlhs) or phone 348903.

Let **Emily Lonsdale** know if you have an item you'd like considering for this section. Phone 07487 755385.

## Also...

### Council AGM update

Despite now having barely a third of councillors, the Tories are continuing to run the Council. Labour and Conservatives voted together to get their choices into key positions.

### Neighbourhood Forum

All are welcome to meet local councillors and hear updates from them and the police at the next Forum. This is from 7pm to 8:30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Grange Hall Community Centre on **Park Lane**.

### Mickleover sewage works

Severn Trent has put the old sewage works by the new housing off **Leslie Close** up for auction. It has been rewilding for 25 years, and local people hope it will remain good for wildlife.

### Clothing banks

The metal clothing banks near the Coops in Heatherton and Littleover Villages gather dumping. It also appears that none of them have permission to be there. Giving clothes to charity shops helps keep more benefits for local people. Councillors are therefore seeking to get the bins removed. Do give spare clothing to charity shops and go to [www.loveyourclothes.org.uk](http://www.loveyourclothes.org.uk) for more ideas.

### A38/Findern junction

If you go round the A38 roundabout by Findern on foot or by bicycle, please get in touch. The route does not feel safe at the moment, and local **Lib Dems** are trying to get changes (although it is not in the city).

### "Heatherton Point"

Developers are asking for businesses to express interest in space near Heatherton shops and Aldi. Councillors would like these to be businesses that local people would use. Contact the agents if you might be interested. [www.heathertonpoint.co.uk](http://www.heathertonpoint.co.uk)

# Black bins - and other bins

The Council has to pay to get rid of the waste from our wheelie bins. Black bin waste costs most. Blue bin waste next and brown bin waste

less than half the cost of black bin waste. If you run out of space for recycling or composting, do ask for extra blue and brown bins. They are free.

By reducing the spend on getting rid of waste, the Council could spend more on other things we want (potholes repaired, parks, schools, etc.). One of the ways that they are trying to do this, is to reduce the number of larger black bins that are no longer needed by households. If you get a letter about this, please respond. The Council will work with

you on bin size changes if you need help.

The top four Councils for recycling are all **Lib Dem** run, saving money (and the environment!) for everyone.

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## Prince William Dr

Tilia Housing have moved the motor vehicle block between phase 1 and later phases of Manor Kingsway to its long term position. Cyclists and walkers can still use this route. There are permanent bollards and path improvements still to happen.



Cllr **Emily Lonsdale** was pleased Tilia agreed to block the through route on **Prince William Drive** to avoid creating a rat run.

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## Also...

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