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Hi, I'm Stephen Phillips, and I am standing as your Lib Dem candidate for St. Anne's South.

I work for a local aerospace manufacturer, and I am married with 2 teenage kids and a cat.

In 2023, I had the honour of being elected onto St. Anne's Town Council for Heyhouses.

We keep party politics out of our activities on the Town Council, which works well as we bring in many events like the Christmas Lights Switch-On, Santa Around Town, Sounds in the Square, Summer Activity Sessions and of course the much loved Music Festival.

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Having been on the Town Council for nearly 2 years I have seen the benefit of working cross party and not reducing every discussion point into a recreation of Prime Ministers Questions! Of course we have our own contrasting views, but by working to find common ground you typically discover that you have more in common than you initially thought.

I think it is paramount that councillors treat the position with the respect it deserves as, first and foremost, you are a public servant. That's why I always attend as many meetings as I possibly can, and always take an active role in all of them. Outside of meetings, I help with the Town Council events and of course assist as many residents as I can with any issues that they raise with me. Working on behalf of residents is what I was elected to do.

If elected to Lancashire County Council, I will bring the same dedication, professionalism, and constructive cross party approach to the County Council that I bring to the Town Council.

BACK THE LIB DEM PLAN FOR ST. ANNE'S SOUTH

Use your vote to get a better deal for our area



ROAD SAFETY

With dangerous potholes, and speeding drivers, our roads need to be a much higher council priority.



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

OFSTED reports widespread systemic failings in Lancashire. We must do better for our SEND kids.



SOCIAL CARE

I will work cross party to help improve Social Care to allow people to stay in their own homes for longer.











WINDFARM CABLE ROUTE

St. Anne's residents are increasingly concerned about the impact of the windfarm cabling route

Did you know that the plans for the offshore windfarm would hugely affect St. Anne's?

Plans are now with the Planning Inspectorate, and include a proposal for a Cable route straight through St. Anne's and across rural Fylde.

I have worked with fellow Lib Dems and cross party to put forward an alternative route that will not impact our homes and cut across our beautiful Fylde countryside.

The alternative route will bring much needed jobs to Fleetwood Town and the port area, and includes brownfield sites instead of green belt.

In order to maintain public support for the green energy projects that are required across our country, the Government needs to work with local communities and not against them.

You can be assured I will fight against the current proposals and push for our preferred route to bring ashore this important green energy.



We all want the wind farm to progress, but we need an alternative cable route

PAYING THE PRICE OF CONSERVATIVE FAILURE The Liberal Democrats are standing up

The Liberal Democrats are standing up against the Government's decision not to compensate WASPI women who lost out when the retirement age went up.

The economic mess left by the Conservatives has left the Government with tough choices - and the Labour Government have decided pensioners should be the ones to pay the price.

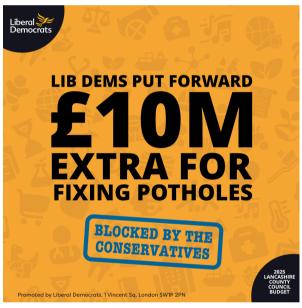
WASPI women have seen their retirement left in tatters, with Labour and Conservative governments refusing to do the right thing and give them the compensation they deserve.

WASPI pensioners worked hard and paid into the system for decades. Now they have been let down again.

The Conservatives left our economy in a shambles, but pensioners shouldn't be asked to pay the price.

The Liberal Democrats will fight for WASPI women in the Fylde, and the Government must urgently change course and rethink this decision.

YOUR PRIORITIES ARE LANCASHIRE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS PRIORITIES





At the recent County Council Budget Setting Meeting, the Liberal Democrats proposed additional funding for highways repairs, pedestrian crossings and improvements to traffic lights - to be funded from Reserves. This was blocked by the Conservatives. The safety of our roads needs to be a County Council priority.

VOTE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT ON THURSDAY 1st MAY

Why vote for the Lib Dems on Thursday 1st May?

The Lib Dems believe in the 7 core values of Liberty, Equality, Democracy, Community, Internationalism, Human Rights, & Environmentalism.

With the forces of prejudice and intolerance becoming more and more emboldened in Europe, and beyond, it has never been more important to stand up and be counted as someone who supports these core values

Authoritarianism can be defeated, but only if we all engage in the electoral process to fight against the erosion of our democratic norms.

Please help us build a fair, free and open society by supporting the Liberal Democrats in the Lancashire County Council Elections on Thursday 1st May.



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