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“I really love where I live” Lucy will fight for our villages at Basingstoke

During my 20 years as a parish councillor I have been happy to see a growing demand for good governance and proper consultation with the community one serves.

Today's financial constraints, housing shortages and environmental challenges call for representation at borough level that is well prepared and a councillor who is prepared to fight.



Lucy Sloane Williams

I would do; as I really love where I live and want this area to develop, prosper and welcome newcomers. However it is vital that the area's traditional character and strong communities are protected and measures taken to build in resilience against over-development.

I am often known as 'Em's Mum'. My husband Meurig and I have one lovely daughter but I am also lucky to have three wonderful stepchildren with families. My working career began in the industrial construction industry. This was followed by senior marketing management in the pharmaceutical industry, where I fully used my Biochemistry and higher Management degrees. I finally worked in market research and publishing within the healthcare sector.

In my spare time I try to maintain my languages, read non-fiction and enjoy exploring international cookery. Deeply concerned about the environment, especially our dependency on others for our energy needs, I completed a PGDip in Environmental Management in 2009. I support the improvement of women's rights worldwide and want to see more women on the Council here.

Latest news on the Great North Field , see over



A Message from Paula Baker

It has been a wonderful privilege to represent Overton, Laverstoke and Steventon for the last 28 years. But it is time now for me to step down. I know that Lucy has the energy, experience and determination to represent our villages in Basingstoke. She will fight for us, so please support her!

On Thursday May 7th

VOTE

Lucy SLOANE WILLIAMS



Fight to protect Great North Field - let down by the Conservatives, now let down by Labour too!

Retiring Councillor Paula Baker says "To protect the Great North Field we need a Borough Local Plan. Yet the Labour Councillors at Basingstoke voted against it! This shows that they don't care what happens to our village." Delay by the Conservative administration over Manydown leaves fields like this vulnerable. Without a Local Plan developers can win planning permission over the heads of local people. It seems Basingstoke Labour are happy to let them do just that.

Lucy Sloane Williams says "I will fight tooth and nail to protect the Great North Field, this vote at Basingstoke shows that Labour clearly won't."



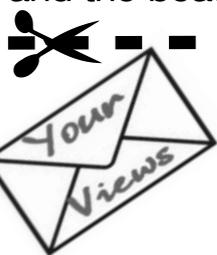
An Outstanding School - but no places?

Hampshire County Council have admitted that Overton Primary School is already full. Families moving into the area are being told to send four year olds 8 miles away to Basingstoke.

Lucy Sloane Williams says "We feared this might happen when new houses are built. I am horrified that this is happening already. Who would want a four year old to travel that far to school? HCC must reconsider their plan for school places as a matter of urgency."

Update from Parliamentary candidate Alex Payton

I have been so impressed with the community spirit in Overton, Laverstoke & Steventon. I understand local concerns that essential infrastructure is under pressure. We need to preserve local heritage and the beautiful setting of our villages. (Alex, seen here with Paddy Ashdown.)



Contact the Lib Dem Focus team about any local issues affecting you.

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or fill in and return this slip to:-

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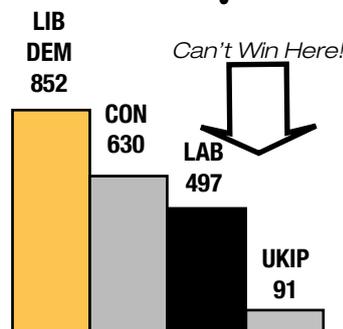
Could you help us?

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- ✓ Put up a poster.
- ✓ Deliver some leaflets.
- ✓ Join the LibDems.

Use the reply slip to let us know!

Result last time - Borough Election 2011



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