

***Election* FOCUS**

**News from your Liberal Democrat Team –
Sweyne Park & Grange Ward**



Dear Fellow Resident,

I am writing to introduce myself as the Lib Dem candidate in the local election on 5th May 2016.

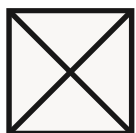
My name is James Newport and together with my wife and family have lived on Cheapside West since 2007, previously we were in London Road, both of which are in the heart of our local Sweyne Park & Grange Ward.

I have decided to stand as after being an active supporter of Rayleigh Action Group, I feel that in the past we have been rather under represented in our area by our Conservative Councillors.

Living in West Rayleigh, we will suffer through the bad planning decisions taken by our Conservative run Council, which will lead to a new 'mini village' in our area. We will have more traffic jams, lack of doctors, air pollution, school place problems, possibly even flooding and higher crime which none of us want to see in our area. More than ever we need active Councillors in touch with local residents who can get things done. The Lib Dem team on the Council have a good reputation for looking after residents in their wards. If elected I will be a strong voice for our Sweyne Park & Grange Ward working with the caring and hard working local Lib Dem group.

I will be calling on people within the ward over the next few coming weeks, if I happen to miss you or you particularly would like to speak to me please get in touch using the contact details below. I look forward to meeting you.

James Newport
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Sweyne Park & Grange Ward.



Vote James NEWPORT
for Sweyne Park & Grange Ward



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Tesco Distress!

I share local residents concern about the parking chaos and litter problems caused by the Tesco Express. We all need local shops, but when the plans come forward the Council need to ensure changes in shop usage are a 'good fit' in the area they are sited. They should not cause the chaos we see at the Vernon Avenue / London Road junction - seven days a week! This has been ongoing since Tesco's opened, now is a time for a fresh pair of hands to deal with this local problem. I will work with residents and both the District Council and Essex County Council to try and solve the problem.

Station Parking

Parking has become more of an issue in recent years for residents close to the railway station. This is something I'd like to tackle. Do you live in an area where parking is a problem? Please get in touch



Neighbourhood Policing

We are all aware of the reduction in funding by central government. We all need to feel safe in our local community. We would welcome more policing and the Lib Dems are pressing for adequate funds for our bobbies and a better use of resources. This may not be easily achieved, but together we can promote safer communities giving more help for Neighbourhood Watch Schemes. If you'd like to get involved, please contact me.



Did you know.....

...the man who oversaw the controversial street light switch off was giving a whopping £116,000 'golden goodbye' by Essex County Council! That's almost enough as the whole saving made by turning the lights off in Rochford District & Castlepoint. The Lib Dems think it's better to invest in LED lighting to save money rather than just turn the lights off!

Pot holes and out of action street lights

These are the bane of many people lives. Potholes on roads and pavements, street lighting out everywhere! Motorists and cyclists risking damage, pedestrians having to dodge pavement potholes and are wary of dark places. We are troubled by the time it takes for Essex County Council to repair reported problems. We want to speedier action on these important matters.

