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“THANK YOU”

SAYS COLIN SHEPHERD

The Election Result

COLIN (Lib Dem) 949
Conservatives 842
Lib Dem Majority 107

Elsewhere in Macclesfield B.C.
Liberal Democrats won seats in
Macclesfield East, Bollinbrook,
and Hurdsfield Wards.

In Neighbouring Councils

We gained seats from the
Conservatives in Bramhall
(Stockport MBC) and Sandbach
(Congleton BC).

We gained seats from Labour in
New Mills (High Peak BC) and
Barnton (Vale Royal BC).

It was a good day for the Liberal
Democrats throughout the North
West.

Colin would like to thank all the
residents of the ward for the
support he received during the
recent elections for Macclesfield
Borough Council.

Colin said “I view the result as a
vote of confidence and my re-
election as recognition by residents
of the hard work put in by myself
and my colleague Cllr. Margaret
Bradley throughout the year”.

During the election campaign
residents raised a number of issues
at the door step and over the
coming weeks Colin will be
investigating these matters further
and seeing what action can be
taken.



COLIN'S COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

- Since his re-election Cllr. Colin Shepherd has been appointed to the Joint Highways Committee of the Borough and County Council and reappointed to the Borough Planning Committee. In addition Colin will continue to represent the Borough on the Manchester Airport Consultative Committee.
- At the same time, and reflecting her interest in leisure services within the borough and disability issues, Cllr. Margaret Bradley has been appointed to the Community Policy Development Committee.
- Both Colin and Margaret are also Governors at primary schools in the ward.

Colin visits the “Big Rig”

Shortly before the borough elections Colin was delighted to join the fire fighters at Manchester Airport for a training session at their new training facility - the “Big Rig”. Designed to represent the layout of typical modern aircraft and to allow for all manner of fires to be simulated the facility is one of the most advanced in the world.

Colin commented “*The training session was very impressive and the enthusiasm of the fire fighters was tremendous. It is good to know we have such a professional, well trained and enthusiastic team to look after us at the airport.*”



NEED HELP OR ASSISTANCE?

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PAT TAKES ACTION TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Your Lib Dem County Cllr Pat Fearnley has recently taken action to reduce her carbon footprint by installing solar panels on the roof of her bungalow to provide hot water. "We all need to do our bit to help the environment" says Pat.

Pat has already found that the panels are providing her with all the hot water she needs. She also expects to see a reduction in her fuel bills over the longer term.



Pat went on to say "A new government grant scheme was set up but interest and demand has been so great that awards have been rationed and the scheme is now being reviewed. It appears the public is ahead of the government on measures to protect the environment and wants more action and less rhetoric".

CONGESTION CHARGES TO PAY FOR MANCHESTER'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT?

Manchester is planning to bid for a £1bn grant from the Government and to borrow £2bn to improve Public Transport.



The grant is dependent on the introduction of 'Congestion Charges'. Under current proposals, all commuters who drive into the Congestion Charging Zone (the M60 Motorway is the boundary) will pay at least £600 per year. Commuters who continue to drive into the Manchester City Centre could pay over £1000 each year.

Most of the grant and loan will be spent on 40km (approx.) of new Metrolink track, including track to the Airport, the Trafford Centre and East Didsbury.

The charge is designed to persuade people who drive to work from outside the M60 to switch to Public Transport.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS, IF YOU COMMUTE INTO MANCHESTER. PLEASE PHONE OR E-MAIL CLLR COLIN SHEPHERD.



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- Delivering a few leaflets in my street
- Joining the Liberal Democrats (it costs as little as £6)
- Making a donation of £.....

Use this slip to let me know of any problems in your area.

Name:.....Tel.....

Address.....

.....Post Code

E-mail-

Return it to: Cllr Colin Shepherd, 51 Grange Park Avenue, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4AL.

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