

Steve Gee



A STRONG VOICE FOR OUR AREA

Lib Dems' 1p for the NHS would mean £124 million extra for Surrey

The Lib Dems would plug the NHS and social care funding gap by adding a penny to income tax rates, giving Surrey an extra £76 million per year for the NHS and £48.7 million for social care.

At least 70% of Brits would happily pay an extra penny in the pound if that money was guaranteed to go to the NHS, an ITV poll found last October.

Currently we are seeing patients lying on trolleys, urgent operations being cancelled and the elderly being denied the care they need. The Lib Dems say that to secure the future of the NHS we all need to chip in a little more. This would allow us to invest in improving local NHS services and ensuring the elderly receive the care they deserve.

The Conservatives have left our health and care services chronically under-funded. Whilst the crisis gets worse, they just don't seem to care. We cannot continue asking the system to deliver more and more, without giving it the resources to do so.

As well as providing more money we would transform mental health care with waiting time standards to match those in physical health, integrate health and social care to prevent bed blocking and limit the amount elderly people have to pay.

We would reinstate student bursaries to tackle the shortage of nurses and midwives. The NHS and social care need our support. It's your choice, your future.



On Thursday June 8th :

Change the direction of the country with Lib Dem Steve Gee



Stop the Conservatives' damaging cuts to schools and our NHS

Jeremy Corbyn's Labour just can't win

Introducing Steve Gee, your Lib Dem Candidate



Steve has lived with his wife and family in the Epsom and Ewell constituency for 27 years. He fought the seat in the 2015 General Election.

Steve comments "My message is clear: if you want a Britain that is open, tolerant and united, vote Liberal Democrat. If you want investment in

the NHS, Social Care and Schools, vote Liberal Democrat.

"Labour are a shambles. Under Jeremy Corbyn, they aren't even an effective Opposition, never mind a Government in waiting.

"They voted with the Tories to trigger Brexit without any guarantees for EU citizens living here.

"They backed the Tories on taking Britain out of the Customs Union and Single Market on which our trade and jobs depend.

"A vote for the Lib Dems is a vote for a stronger opposition to Mrs Theresa May's 'Hard Brexit' Tory Government. A vote for the Lib Dems is now also the only way that the people of Epsom and Ewell (who voted in favour of 'Remain') can demand a vote on the final Brexit package.

"I say let's trust the people, not the politicians, with that decision."

Liberal Democrat Manifesto 2017

Here are some brief details about some more of our current people-friendly policies:

Build an Economy that Works for You

- Boost the economy with a major programme of capital investment aimed at stimulating growth across all areas of the UK.
- Eliminate the deficit on day to day spending by 2020, to control the national debt, and then only borrow to invest.
- Ensure strong public services by investing the proceeds of a 1p rise in Income Tax in the NHS and social care, and committing to protect the school's budgets in real terms.
- End years of pay restraint for nurses, teachers and police by lifting the 1% cap on public sector pay, worth an average £780 for the average public sector worker.
- Retain the triple lock for pensions.
- Provide £300m extra funding for the police.

Keep our Country Green

- Ensure that four million properties receive insulation retrofits by 2022, prioritising fuel-poor households.
- Prevent 40,000 deaths a year by reducing air pollution through our air quality plan.
- Ensure British farms remain competitive and don't lose out, by refocusing support towards producing healthy food and public benefits.

Support Families and Communities

- Extend free childcare to all two year olds and to the children of working families from the end of paid parental leave.
- Reach a house building target of 300,000 homes a year by 2022, including half a million affordable and energy efficient homes, with direct government commissioning where the market fails to deliver.
- Introduce a new Young Persons Bus Discount Card for young people aged 16-21, giving a two thirds discount on bus travel.

Defend Rights, Promote Justice & Equalities

- Make the positive case for immigration and reduce hate crimes by targeting the people who commit them and making all hate crimes aggravated offences.
- Defend human rights: we will vote against any attempt to scrap the Human Rights Act or withdraw from the European Convention on Human Rights.
- Use safe legal routes to give sanctuary to over 50,000 people over the lifetime of the next parliament and reopen the Dubs scheme to unaccompanied child refugees from Europe.

For further details, see our websites at:

www.steve4epsom.com

www.epsom-ewell-libdems.org.uk

www.libdems.org.uk

Failing Grayling strikes again



Our local MP has become well known by making a mess of most of the Cabinet positions he has held. His time as Justice Secretary included, amongst many calamities, the infamous banning of books for prisoners.

As Transport Secretary his mismanagement of the Southern Rail contract has prolonged the long running dispute, causing misery to commuters.

The Liberal Democrats would take the Southern Rail Franchise back into public ownership.

In 2015 Mr Grayling made many pledges to the people of Epsom, few of which he has delivered.

His biggest whopper was a promise to extend Oyster card Zone 6 to Epsom Station by the Summer of 2015.

As Transport Secretary you might think he can influence this. He is offering contactless pay-as-you-go ticketing, but not Oyster and not Zone 6.

Be very wary of what he promises this time!

Schools budgets slashed

Conservative cuts to school budgets will be even more severe than feared. Primary schools will receive £399 LESS for each pupil in coming years while secondary schools face cuts of £477 per pupil.

Government claims that they are spending more on Education fail to take into account the increased number of pupils.

Head teachers should not be asking parents for contributions to the everyday operation of their schools nor making cuts to numbers of teachers.

Rather than improving opportunities for everyone, the Conservatives are only interested in expanding grammar schools for the few, diverting funds into expensive new free schools, often in areas that don't have any additional demand.

Tory education policies are driven by dogma rather than by any proven benefit to children.



The Lib Dems would invest nearly £7bn more in schools and colleges over the next parliament.

They would reverse cuts to frontline school and college budgets, protect funding per pupil in real terms and ensure no school loses out from the National Funding Formula.

This would mean another £38m of investment for schools in Surrey, paid for by reversing the Tories' proposed cuts to Corporation Tax and by diverting funds from Theresa May's vanity projects.

Make a better world

- Defend international cooperation against the rising tides of nationalism and isolationism, support organisations like the UN and NATO.
- Spend 0.7% of gross national income on aid.
- Control arms exports to countries listed as human rights priority countries and suspend arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

Fix a broken system

- Create a better democracy with a fair voting system and votes at 16.
- Deliver on devolution promises to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Meet the needs of England, allowing local areas to take control of the services that matter most to them.

**Your Choice, Your Future
Vote Liberal Democrat**

**Thursday 8th June
Vote Steve Gee**

Britain to leave Single Market, says Theresa May

BBC, 17th Jan 2017

The Conservatives are dragging us out of the Single Market.

Corbyn to order Labour MPs to vote for Article 50.

The Guardian, 19th Jan 2017

Jeremy Corbyn's Labour are backing the Conservative plan.

YOUR CHOICE, YOUR FUTURE



Steve Gee and the Liberal Democrats will fight for **you** to be given the right to have the final say on any Brexit deal.

The Conservatives are now the party of Hard Brexit. Theresa May is determined to pull Britain out of the single market and cut all ties with our neighbours. Chris Grayling was the only cabinet minister to share a platform with Nigel Farage during the referendum campaign, so you can be sure that he is delighted with her extreme version of Brexit, which will be bad for the economy and bad for the jobs of working people.

But it certainly isn't what the majority of people voted for last June.

Labour are too weak and divided to oppose the Conservatives. Only Steve Gee and the Liberal Democrats are speaking up for everyone in the Epsom and Ewell constituency who wants to stop a Hard Brexit.

A Conservative win in the Epsom and Ewell constituency would be a green light for a Hard Brexit and give Theresa May a blank cheque to make further cuts to our schools and NHS. **We cannot let that happen.**

The only way to send a message to Mrs May and the Conservatives that they are taking the country in the wrong direction is to back Steve Gee and the Liberal Democrats.

Only STEVE GEE and the Liberal Democrats are fighting to give you the final say on the Brexit deal.

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Help STEVE GEE stop a Hard Brexit

The Liberal Democrats are leading the campaign against the Conservatives' hard Brexit. Only a Liberal Democrat win in our area can challenge the damaging hard Brexit that will hit jobs.

Sign up below to back the Liberal Democrat campaign:

Name: _____

House No: ____ Road: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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I will deliver leaflets locally

I want to join the Liberal Democrats

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