

# FOCUS

on Middle Park & Sutcliffe ward

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here

Only the Lib Dems can  
beat Labour here in Middle  
Park & Sutcliffe ward

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Working for residents in Horn Park, Middle Park, Lee, Sutcliffe and the Brooklands Park & Cator Estates

## Save our post offices!



Cllr Brian Robson  
campaigning against more  
post office closures

Local Liberal Democrats are fighting plans to close another five post offices across the Borough.

Following thousands of Post Office closures during recent years, Gordon Brown's Labour Government now say that a further 2,500 are to close, and **169 of those are in London - 20% of all post offices.**

Liberal Democrat London Assembly spokesperson, **Cllr Brian Robson** says, "The Liberal Democrats believe that local post offices provide a vital community service and that the Government should do everything it can to stop these latest wave of closures. We need as many people as possible to sign the

national petition against closures and support our campaign."

Local Lib Dem **Councillor Brian Woodcraft** adds, "Post offices are often at the heart of a local community and we must all do our utmost to preserve them. Only the Liberal Democrats have a plan to save our local post offices and to open new post offices when needed."

You can help the campaign to fight the closures by signing our petition below online at:  
[www.ourcampaign.org.uk/GreenwichPOs](http://www.ourcampaign.org.uk/GreenwichPOs)

You can also write to the Post Office's national consultation team - email: [consultation@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:consultation@postoffice.co.uk)



## Brian Paddick: Stop NHS Cuts



Lib Dem mayoral candidate **Brian Paddick** (pictured, above right) and local London Assembly candidate **Cllr Brian Robson** recently joined hundreds of local people on a march to save Queen Mary's Hospital in Sidcup.

**Brian Robson** said, "The march showed the strength of feeling against the proposals which will mean slashing services at Queen Mary's. This will add to pressure at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich and mean longer journeys for many local residents."

## Save our Post Offices

To Post Office Ltd

We, the undersigned, oppose the closure of 5 more Post Offices in the Borough of Greenwich

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cut out and return to: Greenwich Borough Liberal Democrats,  
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# Paddick Shakes Up Mayoral Race

The race for City Hall is hotting up as **Brian Paddick** gives **Mayor Livingstone** and **Henley MP, Boris Johnson**, a run for their money.

The Evening Standard has declared that "it's no contest - Paddick must be mayor" adding, "Dignified and accomplished, he offers London what it needs in a Mayor: a true statesman."

A life-long Londoner, Brian is serious about making life better in the capital. His priorities will be making our streets safer, improving public transport and providing more affordable housing.

With 30 years experience in the Metropolitan Police Service, he has the experience to tackle crime head on and get guns and knives off our streets.

After nearly a decade in charge, Mayor Livingstone has failed to reach his own target of cutting crime by 50%. Brian will be accountable to Londoners, if he doesn't keep his promise to reduce crime by 5% each year, he has pledged not to stand for election again.



## Local commuters have their say



Local Lib Dem London Assembly candidate **Brian Robson** (pictured left) has been carrying out a survey

to give rail users their chance to have their say on what needs to be done to improve the system.

Brian has joined other local Lib Dem

campaigners at local stations in recent weeks to hear your views.

You can also complete the survey at: [www.greenwich.libdems.org.uk/surveys.html](http://www.greenwich.libdems.org.uk/surveys.html)

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## Labour Greenwich - failing local residents

Local Lib Dem Councillor **Paul Webbwood** has highlighted the growing number of areas where Labour-run Greenwich Council is failing local residents.

Paul says, "Recently the Council had been rated as "average" by the Audit Commission (the independent body that assesses local councils) but achieved below average marks in key areas including housing, the environment and culture.

"Another area where official independent figures show that the council is letting people down is in education - recent Key Stage 3 results showed Greenwich again below the national average in English, maths and science."



**Paul Webbwood**

### Recycling chaos

"Finally, we have seen the chaotic introduction of the new recycling collections. While we support moves to increase recycling of household waste the Liberal Democrats think that the new arrangements were rushed without proper consideration for local residents."

## It matters what YOU think...

If you know of a local problem which needs attention use this space to have your own say...

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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- Coming along to social events

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