

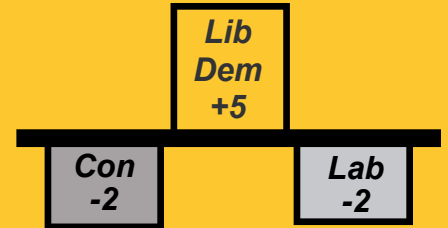
Broomfield



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How the number of Borough Councillors changed in May 2007

Malcolm Taylor

Fighting Tory Plans for 800 Extra Houses in Broomfield



Former Chairman of Broomfield Parish Council Malcolm Taylor is the Liberal Democrat candidate at the Borough Council by-election on Tuesday 11th. September. The election will be an opportunity for local residents to have their say on the future of our villages. Broomfield is not safe under the Tories.

The Borough Council by-election on Tuesday 11th. September will be a chance for local voters to have their say on the Tories' plans to build up to 800 new houses in Broomfield.

Well-respected local resident and former chairman of Broomfield Parish Council, Malcolm Taylor, is standing for the Liberal Democrats to fight the Conservative plans.

The Lib Dems are campaigning for green fields on the edge of Chelmsford to be protected to stop urban sprawl. They want previously-used land to be used before green fields.

NO to urban sprawl

Malcolm Taylor and the Lib Dems support a sustainable new development with shops, a school, a doctors' surgery and rail station north of the railway/A12 on the old gravel workings north of Boreham.

Malcolm Taylor says "The Tory Borough Council has ignored the wishes of Broomfield residents and our Parish Plan. Most of the areas identified for development are precisely those that residents want to protect. 800 houses means increasing Broomfield by 50% - and a lot more traffic on our roads. Our Tory Borough Councillors have misled us and that's simply unacceptable."

- Only Lib Dem Malcolm Taylor can beat the Tory candidate here on Tuesday September 11th.
- Our villages, our green fields and our river valley are not safe in Tory hands.
- The other parties can't win here. They have no Borough Councillors in our area.

The Best Choice for our Borough Councillor on Tuesday September 11th is ...

Malcolm Taylor



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More threats to our post offices



Liberal Democrat Malcolm Taylor says "Only the Liberal Democrats have a policy that will provide the essential investment for the Post Office network. All that the other parties can offer is crocodile tears."

Gordon Brown's Labour government is pressing ahead with plans to close 2500 more post offices. We oppose that absolutely, and helped the one on Broomfield Parade to re-open. And we say "No" to moving the town centre post office into WH Smiths.

The Lib Dem Plan To Save The Post Office

1. Keep Post Office Ltd in the public sector but split it away from the Royal Mail.
2. Raise £2 billion from the sale of a minority of shares in Royal Mail and invest this money in the Post Office network, to enable it to grow.
3. Axe the red tape which stops branches trying out new business opportunities.

Better Recycling Needed

Local Conservatives have consistently rejected the Liberal Democrats' plans for more recycling. Liberal Democrats want to protect the environment and save money on your Council Tax: **more recycling means less landfill tax.** Malcolm Taylor writes "The Liberal Democrats support weekly collection of kitchen waste, and significantly raising Chelmsford's recycling targets and performance."

Liberal Democrats win more money for pavement repairs

After years of pressure the Liberal Democrats at Essex County Council have won an important battle for more money to be spent on pavement repairs. The Tories said it was not necessary but now they have agreed that it is. Essex Lib Dem Leader Councillor Tom Smith-Hughes said, "The Tories kept saying it wasn't needed but now they have had to bow to pressure and recognise the serious problem of not properly maintaining pavements."



Liberal Democrat Malcolm Taylor checks out the state of Broomfield's pavements. After years of lobbying from the Liberal Democrats, Essex County Council's ruling Conservative councillors have admitted that they need to spend more on highways repairs.

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