



Quendon, Rickling & Widdington

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Quendon Post Office Under Threat Of Closure



● Liberal Democrat councillors Peter Wilcock and Andrew Yarwood are campaigning to save Quendon Post Office.

Local Liberal Democrats have condemned Government plans to close 1 in 6 post offices across Essex, including the sub post office in Quendon.

Councillor Andrew Yarwood said, "The Government are washing their hands of the post office network, with little or no regard to the effect on local residents, some of whom cannot get about easily. Their plans may mean that pensions and benefit payments can't be drawn from post offices after 2010."

Councillor Peter Wilcock added "Please take part in the post office consultation by writing to: National Consultation Team, Post Office Ltd, FREEPOST CONSULTATION TEAM. No stamp is required. Alternatively you can e-mail consultation@postoffice.co.uk. The closing date is 19th November."

3 STEPS TO SAVE OUR POST OFFICES

- The Liberal Democrats want to:
1. Invest £2 billion in the post office network, opening new branches where needed. The money would be raised by selling a minority of the shares in Royal Mail.
 2. Keep Post Office Ltd in the public sector, but allow it to develop new business.
 3. Introduce a new law forcing the Government to maintain the local Post Office network.

Labour

Labour have already closed 4000 post offices in Britain

A RECORD OF SHAME

Conservative

The last Conservative Government closed 3500 post offices

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Here to Help



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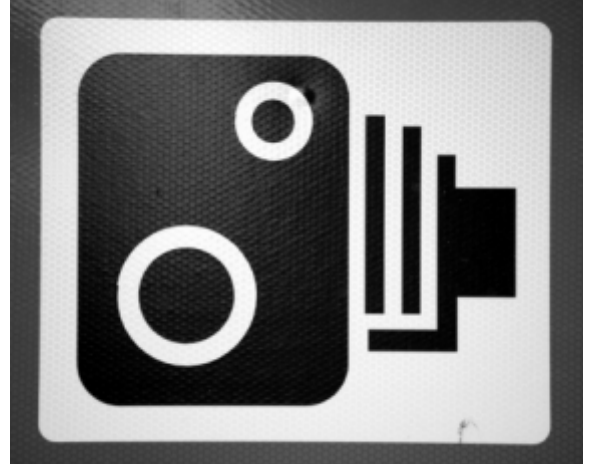
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Speeding Traffic in our Villages

Cllr Peter Wilcock together with the Parish Councils have agreed with Essex Police to start Community Speedwatch shortly in our villages.

Community Speedwatch involves the Police training volunteers to monitor the speed of vehicles through the villages, and report any vehicles who exceed the police guidelines to the police who will then write to the driver. The volunteers have no power to prosecute the drivers, but if the same driver repeatedly breaks the limits, then the police will attend and try to catch the vehicle and prosecute the driver.

- If any more volunteers wish to put their name forward, they can contact Cllr Peter Wilcock who is co-ordinating the training with the Police.



- Local residents will soon be able to participate in Essex Police Force's Community Speedwatch scheme.

How Green are the Tories?

Here's what a local newspaper says:

'... Mr Cameron has stepped back from a "significant moratorium" on all [airport] expansion and shelved other key environmental recommendations from the Quality of Life group ...'

*Herts and Essex Observer,
October 4th, 2007*

Can We Help You?

Please use the space below to let us know of any issues you'd like the Liberal Democrats to take up.



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