



Saffron Walden Audley Ward

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Source: 2007 District Council Election

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# Rowntree Way Post Office Closure Threat



● Mike Hibbs, Keith Crook, Barbara Hughes and Lib Dems are opposing the closure of Rowntree Way post office. You can download a poster from [saffronwaldenlibdems.org.uk](http://saffronwaldenlibdems.org.uk)

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

Councillor Mike Hibbs 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."

Mike Hibbs 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](mailto: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

# Please sign our petition overleaf

# Holes In The Road



**Cllr. Mike Hibbs**  
☎ 525205

**Keith Crook**  
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**Alan Groom**  
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**David Rhodes**  
☎ 502678



**Hilary Shibata**  
☎ 525205

**Jan Moore**  
☎ 525948



Cllr Mike Hibbs points out some of the potholes in Saffron Walden's roads. Despite claims from local Tories at the May elections that the County Council would repair the roads, nothing has been done.

Mike said "As a cyclist I'm only too aware of these holes. They're all over the town and the High Street is particularly bad."

Liberal Democrats across Essex have been campaigning for safer roads for pedestrians and cyclists, but calls for cycle paths have been ignored by the Conservatives.

Do you use a bicycle for work or leisure? Do you have suggestions on how Essex County Council could improve things? Contact Mike Hibbs on ☎ 525205 or [mike.hibbs@saffronwaldenlibdems.org.uk](mailto:mike.hibbs@saffronwaldenlibdems.org.uk)

## ✂ Save Rowntree Way Post Office

I/We the undersigned oppose the closure of Rowntree Way Post Office. We believe it provides a vital service to our community and must be kept open.

Name(s):

Address:

Tel.:

E-mail:



The Lib Dems and their elected representatives may use the information you provide to contact you about issues you may find of interest. Some of these contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

**Please return to: Cllr. Mike Hibbs, Liberal Democrats, Freepost CL2702, Stansted CM24 8BR.**

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