

Thaxted, Duton Hill and Little Bardfield

# FOCUS



# Vicarage Mead is now FANTASTIC!

Vicarage Mead sheltered accommodation in Thaxted has now been completed to the delight of old and new residents.

The accommodation had been allowed to run down for many years by the Conservative administration which ran Uttlesford District Council up to 2003.

When the Lib Dems took over there was a proposal from the time of the old Tory administration to give the building over to a housing association and the Lib Dems were not happy with that.

Liberal Democrat Councillor Martin Foley for Thaxted commented: "We fought hard to keep ownership under the control of UDC and plans were drawn up to develop Vicarage Mead into what we see today. We now have some of the most up-to-date and comfortable sheltered accommodation in England and it really is fantastic!"

"The residents really like it and I would not be a bit surprised if awards were won for this wonderful development."



Local Lib Dems celebrate the opening of the refurbished accommodation at Vicarage Mead

Cllr Antoinette Wattebot, Lib Dem Councillor for Thaxted, said: "The Liberal Democrats remain committed to giving high standards of service in our local communities and this major investment in Thaxted shows that when we are in power we mean business. I am also pleased that funding for the Thaxted Day Centre agreed during the Lib Dem administration has meant that the building of Thaxted Day Centre should start soon."

Thank you to everyone who supported the Liberal Democrats at the recent Uttlesford District Council election.

The overall result was:



**CON**  
26  
councillors

**LIB DEM**  
15  
councillors

**IND**  
3 councillors

## Lib Dems win in Thaxted

### Thaxted Ward Result

Elected:

Martin Foley (Lib Dem) 700 votes  
Antoinette Wattebot (Lib Dem) 580

Not Elected:

Terry Frostick (Con) 531  
Brian Smith (Con) 464

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who voted for the Liberal Democrats at the May elections. Lib Dems Martin Foley and Antoinette Wattebot were elected to serve as your district councillors for the next four years.

Unfortunately we didn't keep control of Uttlesford District Council, but we continue to be the only real alternative to the Conservatives in this area. Labour and the Greens continue to have no councillors in this area.

The Lib Dems will continue to keep in touch with you and work hard all year round - whether you voted for us or not. The Lib Dems will continue to oppose Airport expansion. We will campaign for even higher levels of recycling and we will continue to oppose fortnightly collections of kitchen waste.

## Tories back incinerators



### Massive Conservative U-Turn on Incineration in Essex

Conservative-led Essex County Council is proposing to build a waste incinerator in our county. After years of insisting that they have a 'no incineration' policy, Essex Conservatives have now done a spectacular U-turn.

Cllr Martin Foley comments "It is disgraceful that the Conservatives have tried to sneak this through without consultation. It shows what a fib the Vote Blue, Go Green message is."

"The Liberal Democrats will continue to campaign against

incineration as a means of waste disposal. We will continue to campaign for even more recycling and for a reduction in unnecessary packaging."

● The Lib Dems are opposing the Labour government's plans to exclude members of the public and campaign groups from the planning process for major developments. The plans are dressed up as a so-called Independent Planning Commission.



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## Lib Dems battle to save our NHS - see over

# Save our NHS

TEN YEARS after Labour came to power, Britain is facing the worst round of NHS cuts seen since the last Conservative Government.

Services are under threat across Britain including many hospitals, A&E and maternity services.

Cuts are also being made to training budgets for key medical staff undermining the future of the NHS.

Ming Campbell's Liberal Democrats are leading the charge to protect our NHS.

Cllr Peter Wilcock, Leader of Uttlesford Lib Dems said, "Nothing is more important than people's health. These brutal cuts are bad news for everyone. No wonder more and more people are turning away from Gordon Brown and Tony Blair's Government."

## Leading the campaign

Up and down the country, local Lib Dem campaigners are working alongside local people to save local health services.

Cllr Wilcock said, "We want better health services, not more cuts! The Lib Dems will stand alongside local people in the battle to protect our vital NHS services."

The Liberal Democrats want an immediate halt to the current round of NHS cuts. They are campaigning to cut waste in the NHS so more money can be spent on frontline services.

If you back the Liberal Democrat campaign, please sign and return the petition below.

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Doctors are denied training so NHS can balance books

*Daily Telegraph April 2007*

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Cuts in NHS are killing patients and staff, says doctor

*The Herald April 2007*

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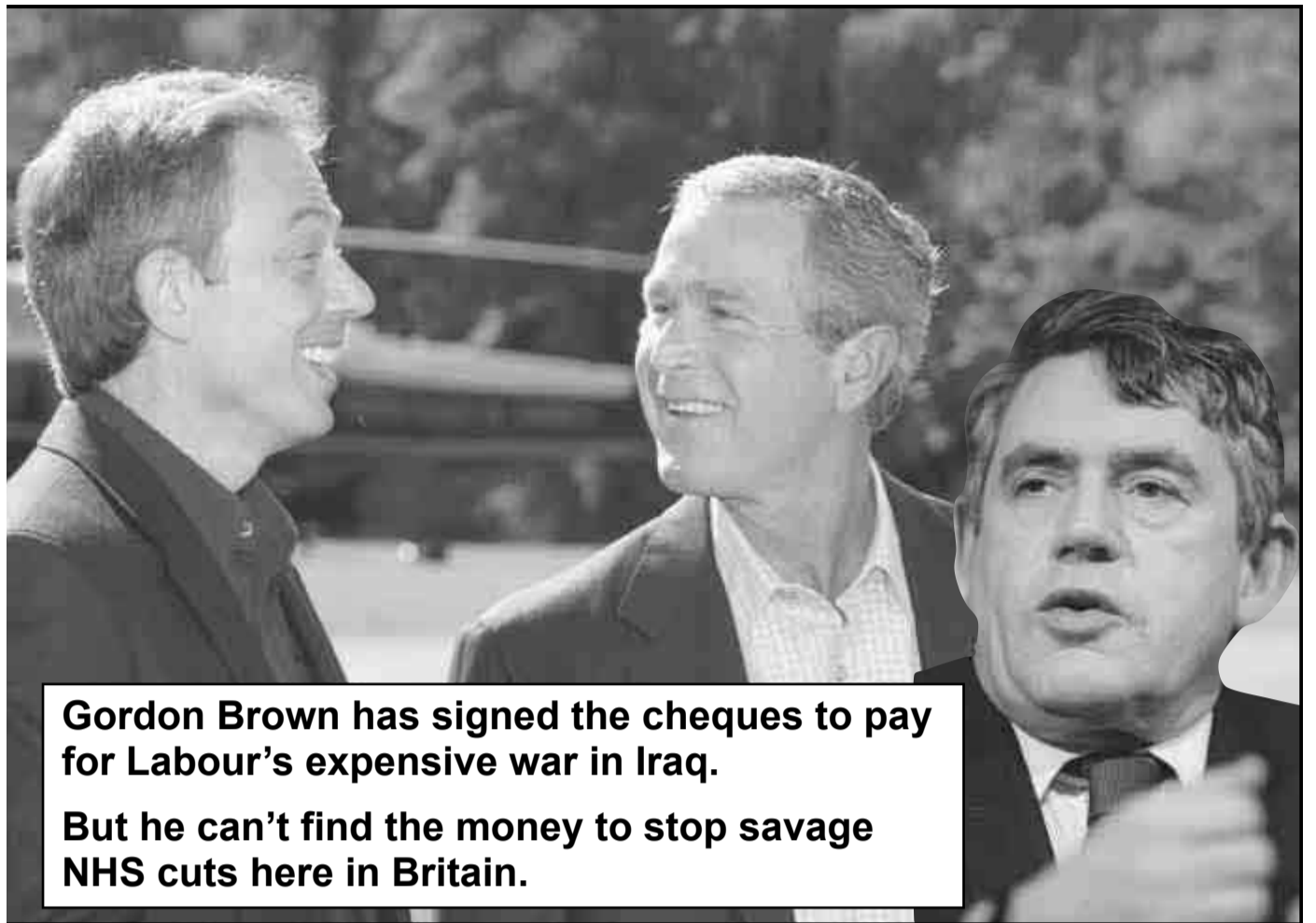
Small scale hospitals face closure

*The Guardian April 2007*

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Doctors warn NHS has to start rationing treatment

*Daily Mail May 2007*



Gordon Brown has signed the cheques to pay for Labour's expensive war in Iraq.

But he can't find the money to stop savage NHS cuts here in Britain.

## What 'Dave' doesn't want you to know

The Conservatives have consistently **OPPOSED** extra spending on local health services.

David Cameron worked for the last Conservative Government that slashed health services.



Recent Conservative plans for the NHS have included charging for many operations.

Today's Conservatives have no ideas on how to run our NHS - but they'll say anything to get local people to forget about their dreadful record on health.

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# Help the Lib Dems protect our NHS

Your local Liberal Democrats work hard all year round for our area. If you would like to help our campaign, please complete and return this form.

Your name-  I will vote Lib Dem at the next election  
 I would like to vote by post in future  
 Your address-  I can display a poster at election time  
 I can deliver leaflets in my area

Postcode-  I can make a donation to the Lib Dems  
 Email- £50  £20  £9  Other £

Please make cheques payable to the Liberal Democrats. A donation of £9 or more entitles you to become a member of the Lib Dems. Please tick here if you do not wish to be enrolled

The Liberal Democrats would like to use the information above to contact you from time to time to keep you informed of campaigns we may think of interest to you. Please write to us if you do not wish to be contacted in this way.

Return to: Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST CL2702, Stansted, Essex. CM24 8BR



## Save our NHS

I/we the undersigned back the campaign to stop Tony Blair and Gordon Brown's NHS cuts.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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If you return this survey the Liberal Democrats and their elected representatives may use the information you have provided to contact you from time to time about issues we think you may find of interest. Some of the contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

For a safer, greener Britain

