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on Crowborough South

Updates from your local Lib Dem team

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Cllr Alison Arthur and the Lib Dems working hard for Crowborough

The local Lib Dem team is working for you, taking action for our town and pushing for action from the County Council and our MP.



Since taking control of Wealden District Council, as part of the Alliance for Wealden, Lib Dems have focused on protecting local services, investing in community facilities, and cleaning up years of mismanagement and unplanned development left behind by the Conservatives.

Local councillor Alison Arthur is out in the community fundraising for local charities & community groups and volunteering year round:

*School Governor

*Crowborough Community Pantry Volunteer

*Crowborough Repair Café Volunteer

*Green Transition Crowborough Committee Member

*Crowborough FairTrade Committee Member

*1st Crowborough Scouts Fundraising Committee Volunteer

In 2025 Alison raised nearly £9000 by organising/coorganising a range of events for:

*Jarvis Brook projects (including Crowborough Community Hub, ArtyTime Scrapstore & Skate Park extensions),

*1st Crowborough Scouts

*Our local branch of the MS Society

Thank you to all the individuals and local businesses who supported this fundraising.

A record of action...

- » Engaging with the NHS to protect the future of Crowborough Hospital and campaigning to bring back births to Crowborough Birthing Centre
- » Working with Crowborough Town Council to deliver a new 3G pitch for Crowborough
- » Passing the Alliance for Wealden's annual budget, **including a 0% rise in Wealden's share of Council Tax**
- » Supporting and delivering a new 15 year contract for the running of Crowborough Leisure Centre to provide a secure future for this valuable community asset
- » Supporting a new Local Plan to end chaotic Tory-led development
- » Farningham Road - we have developed a brand new employment site which will support local businesses and employment opportunities for local people
- » Delivering on ward budgets for small community projects which often can't access other funding (including Crowborough Players, Crowborough Athletic Football Club, school PTAs & dementia charities)
- » Working with Crowborough Town Council to fund local community projects
- » Protecting and enhancing the local natural environment through a range of new projects

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Local elections back on after U-turn

Crowborough residents to get their say after local elections finally get go-ahead

Ed Davey joined campaigners from Crowborough and across Sussex in Haywards Heath to launch the LibDem campaign for the County Council elections on May 7th. The contest is expected to be close between the Liberal Democrats and Reform.

The Labour government, working with the Conservative-led East Sussex County Council, had attempted to delay these elections again, until 2027, having already delayed them once in 2025. Local MPs James MacCleary, Josh Babarinde & Alison Bennett strongly opposed this undemocratic move.



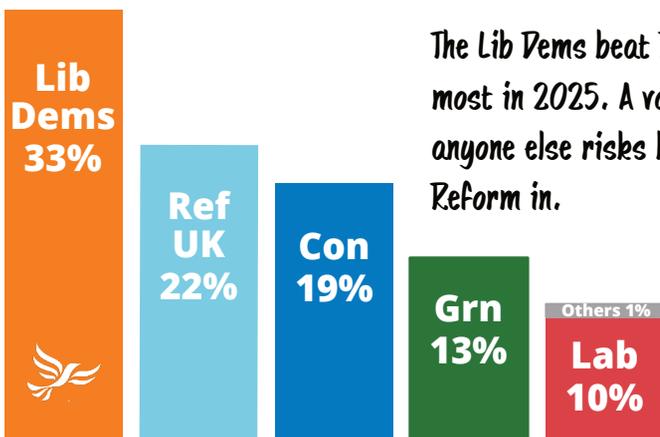
Much has changed since the council was elected in 2021 and the government's latest u-turn now allows residents to choose new councillors who can shape local government reorganisation in the best interests of our communities. Extending council terms to 7 years (when elected for 4) was never in residents' interests and voters can now decide the future through the ballot box.

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THE CHOICE IS CLEAR



The Lib Dems beat Reform most in 2025. A vote for anyone else risks letting Reform in.

VOTE FOR HOPE WITH THE LIB DEMS

OR DIVISION WITH REFORM UK

At local elections here it's going to be between the Lib Dems and Reform. Recent results and polls show only the Lib Dems can beat Reform UK in Sussex.

Support for Labour and the Conservatives has collapsed. Across Sussex, it is the Lib Dems delivering the positive change our area needs.

Principal authority council by-elections in Sussex between Apr 17, 2025 and 24 Nov 2025

LIB DEMS ARE WINNING ACROSS SUSSEX