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News and views from your Lib Dem councillors and Jonathan Smith

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THANK YOU

LYMM RESIDENTS BACK THE LIB DEMS IN RECORD NUMBERS

All of us in the Lymm Lib Dem team wanted to extend a huge thank you to all of our residents for the show of support we received at the local elections last month. In May, you re-elected hard-working Lib Dems **to every single borough and 11 parish council seats** in Lymm. To all the residents who have put their trust in us - thank you. We will never take your support for granted.

Across Warrington anger over years of Tory sleaze was clear, with the Conservatives losing all but one of their borough councillors and the post of Police and Crime Commissioner.

In Lymm, it was the Lib Dems that disaffected Tories turned to - achieving a record-breaking 62% of the vote across Lymm's two borough seats.

I'M BACKING JONATHAN

by Cllr Ian Marks MBE

The country is in crisis. The Tories have cut local council funding to the bone and driven us deep into a cost of living crisis. We need fresh ideas and real change, delivered by honest hard-working people.

I have had the pleasure of working alongside Jonathan Smith - our Lib Dem Parliamentary Candidate - for a while. He is hard-working, committed, and would be a fantastic voice for Lymm in Parliament. A vote for Jonathan Smith is a vote for us here in Lymm.



OUR PLAN FOR SOCIAL CARE

In Cheshire its been estimated that 1 in 10 people are unpaid carers. The Lib Dems are the only party fighting to give our carers a fair deal; with a pledge to introduce paid carer's leave and a statutory guarantee of respite breaks.

The Tories promised to "fix" the crisis in our social care system, that no one would have to sell their house to pay for care, and that they would not raise taxes to do it. They have since broken all three of these promises, just pushing the problem onto our over-stretched hospitals.

We believe that everyone deserves high-quality care when they need it. Everyone should be able to live independently and with dignity, and receive any personal care they need in their own home wherever possible at no cost to them.

LYMM JOINS TATTON

Constituency boundary changes at this General Election

Lymm is moving out of Warrington South and into the Tatton constituency at this general election. This was decided by the Boundary Commission, in spite of the protests we made here. This won't affect your polling station and we remain part of Warrington Borough Council.

You will no longer be able to vote for our former MP Andy Carter, who is standing in Warrington South. Our Conservative candidate is now Tatton's previous MP, Esther McVey. But **what does she stand for?**

McVey spent much of the last parliament as a presenter on the TV channel GBNews. She has twice been fined by OFCOM for the show, and twice found in breach of the rules by Parliament's the second jobs watchdog. She also started a film production company and writes newspaper columns; putting her

career ahead of her constituents.

In 2021 McVey took over £18k in freebies from sports and gambling companies in just over two months, whilst lobbying parliament for fewer restrictions on gambling.

McVey is a member of the 'NZSG' group of MPs, which has taken millions of pounds in donations from oil and gas financiers. She then campaigned against net zero and for more fossil fuel extraction.

This year McVey was made the 'Minister for Common Sense', and made headlines for trying to ban rainbow lanyards. She also voted against equal marriage in 2014.

This is not the moderate Conservatism we once knew. Your choice at this election is between a **hard-working, moderate Lib Dem MP**, or a **far-right Tory candidate working to further her own career.**

