

## **Liberal Democrats in Derbyshire 10 point plan 2013/17**

### **Freedom and fairness.**

Encourage the freedom of choice, equity in all decision making and having true and meaningful consultation with local people.

- **Best start in life for children**

Supporting nurseries, children's centres and playgroups and freeing teachers from the burden of bureaucracy.

- **Real skills for the future**

Develop real skills for employment opportunities by encouraging apprenticeships and easy access to further education.

- **Activities and leisure for all ages**

Support for our youth clubs and working with the voluntary and health organisations to provide a diverse range of cultural and sporting experiences.

- **Healthy communities**

Take an active role in the scrutiny of health and wellbeing boards and work with other local authorities and GP's to enhance our lifestyles.

- **Employment and regeneration**

Achieve a vibrant and balanced economy by helping small businesses to grow, unlocking innovation and enterprise.

- **Transport and infrastructure**

Ensure both the urban and rural areas of Derbyshire have access to services whilst maintaining roads and footpaths to ensure safe and efficient travel.

- **Protecting our environment**

Protect our natural environment, recognising issues of climate change, renewable energy and rural living whilst managing tourism.

- **Care for the elderly and vulnerable people**

Supporting "extra care" homes and recognising the wide ranging needs of the most vulnerable in our society whether through age, physical, mental health or poverty.

- **Money in your pocket**

Work in partnership cutting waste and duplication, whilst freezing council tax for as long as possible.

