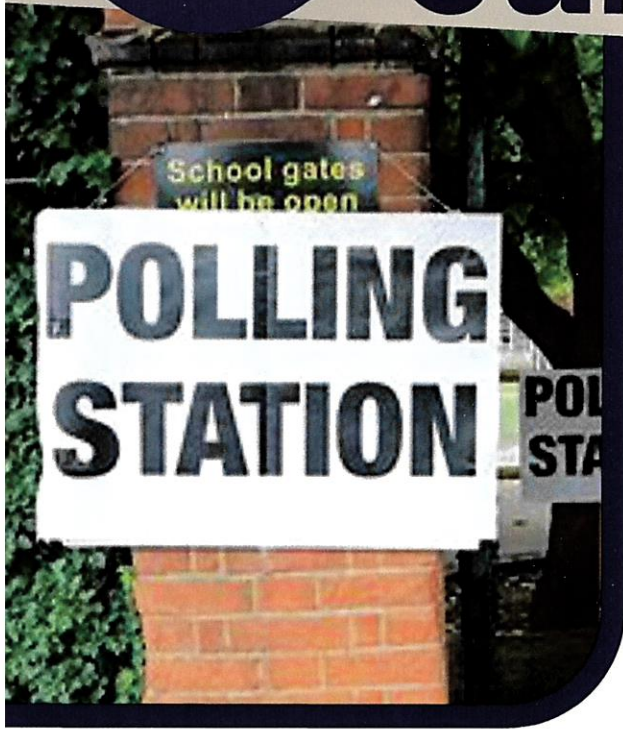




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May 2023 Local Election Results

The Liberal Party contested various seats across the country on the 4th May.

Following a boundary review in Liverpool, which had delayed elections for a year, the party contested 9 wards with 10 candidates as part of a targeted campaign.

We are pleased to report that Party Leader Steve Radford, along with Joe Dunne and William Lake were returned to office, which the party took 3991 votes across the city. Elsewhere Roy Collins won a seat on the East Devon District Council in the Honiton St Michael's ward and Byron Hadley retained their seat on Northleach Town Council in Gloucestershire.

Thank you to all those who stood for elected office and their supporters.

Liberal Party 2023 Assembly
Saturday 7th October, Pickering, North Yorkshire

The 2023 Liberal Party Assembly will be held on the 7th October at:
The Pickering Memorial Hall, Potter Hill, Pickering, North Yorkshire, YO18 8AA
between 9am and 4:30pm.

The party welcomes motions for debate at this annual event, where party policy is debated and developed and we welcome the opportunity to meet our fellow Liberals in the region.

Please contact the Secretary to the NEC for more details:
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A Liberal Party Candidate in Reading, Berkshire

After a break in contesting local election for **Reading Borough Council** following a family bereavement I resolved to stand again on May 4th.

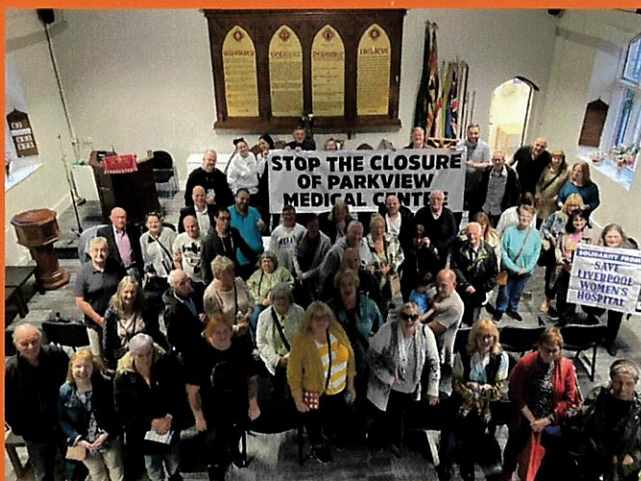
The Nomination process has been simplified so only 2 electors are now needed for the Nomination papers and my papers were accepted at submission after a couple of minor corrections.

I distributed in 3000 leaflets in the ward, and invested 3 weeks in doing so, visiting almost every road in what has been described as one of the 2 most deprived areas in Reading, although the quality of housing contrast greatly across the ward.

On the day of the election, I visited my local polling station after work with my photo ID, but found the process trouble free and understand polling staff had been given thorough training on the form's of accepted id.

On the night of the count Norcot was the first ward to be declared at half two in the morning, and after a brief reflection on my modest increase in the vote since 2021 I walked back home for a refreshing shower and some well-deserved sleep.

I continue to document the process and am always happy to discuss the opportunities and mechanics with anybody who is interested in representing the Liberal Party at the polls.



Save Our Surgeries

Liberals have bene playing a leading part in the Save our Sugery Campaign. Liberal Party Cllrs Steve Radford Joe Dunne and Billy Lake spoke to a packed meeting at the Christ Church Chapel

Cornish & West of England Liberal Party Regional

The Liberal Party gathered in Cornwall for a regional Assembly and open NEC meeting hosted by the leader of the Cornish Liberals Cllr Paul Holmes and local members at the Treloweth Community Hall, Pool in Redruth,



We were grateful for the effort put into securing the venue and the hospitality shown along with the provision of locally produced Cornish Pasties and hevva cake.

Attendees debate a wide range of issue from bring the privatised water companies back into public ownership, the creation of a Cornish Assembly recognising the unique history and culture of the Duchy, and the prospects for the recreation of Regional Health boards.

Research has shown over 500 GP surgeries have closed 2013-2022 However alarmingly most of the closures were or are planned for communities in the most deprived areas of the country.

Unfortunately the surgery we were campaigning to keep open will close in August



Liberal Party YouTube Channel



Liberal Party Video – Tuebrook and Stoneycroft, Liverpool May 2023



The Liberal Party UK

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The party is developing a stock of short video's promoting the party and candidates in local elections.

Please search the YouTube website using the search string "The UK Liberal Party" to access the videos.

We would encourage all regional associations to look at locally produced contents as this allows profiling of candidates over a sustained period prior to elections.

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