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Thank you for supporting Liberal Democrats in the May elections for Rushcliffe Borough Councillors

YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT COUNCILLOR FOR MUSTERS WARD

Councillor Sara Dellar

I am pleased to be able to represent Musters Ward and our residents.

Our Ward and others were changed dramatically by a decision of the Electoral Commission to change the ward boundaries. Prior to the election I called at all homes new to the Ward and listened to the issues that you felt were important.

I would like to thank Rod Jones and Vicky Price for all their hard work as Councillors. I am pleased that they will remain part of the Liberal Democrat team working for the Ward.



Former Musters Councillors Rod Jones and Karrar Khan congratulated Sara Dellar on being elected. "We know that she will be an excellent representative for Musters Ward. We are sad that Vicky with all her experience lost out."



As Ward Councillor I get asked for my views on all Planning Applications. I am also on a scrutiny group and will be attending council meetings.

I have an interest in green issues and I will be pushing for environmental considerations in Planning. Any tree removed must be replaced by at least one of similar stature. Hedges and bushes are better for wildlife.

Personally I cycle and walk when I can, that includes to and from Council Meetings.

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WORKING ALL YEAR ROUND

Working hard for you



Pedestrian crossing needed

In winter 2022, previous Councillor Vicky Price supported your concerns around a need for a pedestrian crossing. This is due to the risk to school children when crossing at Musters Road junction with Eaton road.

In early 2003 County Council staff were there observing the flow of vehicles and pedestrians and cyclists. We hope that they decide to provide a crossing at this junction.

Supporting local farmers

Councillor Sara Dellar recently attended a farm open day. This was to learn about new farming equipment and methods. The equipment is more ecologically friendly because there is less disturbance to the soil when planting crops.

The annual event takes place every June across the country and is organised by Leaf. To find out more visit: www.leaf.eco



Double Yellow Lining

Some time ago we asked for lines at the top of Selby Road, Harrow Road and Repton Road. Selby is a priority for us because of safety at Rushcliffe school pick-up parking. We believe that the County Councillors support these measures.



Potholes

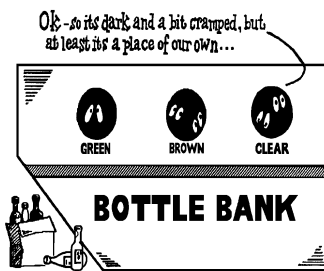
Please keep up the good work reporting pot holes on the Nottinghamshire County Council website.

If you spot a pothole you can report it on the council website site here: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/potholes

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Liberal Democrats — a strong green commitment

RECYCLING MATTERS - LOOKING AT HOW BEST TO COLLECT GLASS



Bottle Banks

Advantages

- Glass separated by colour can be used to make more glass compared, saving energy and resources.
- Glass separated by colour can be used many times—indefinitely.
- Glass separated by colour is sold for reuse, bringing in income.
- One specialist council vehicle collects from bottle banks in three colour separated compartments.

Disadvantages

- Difficult to use by people who are not mobile or a long distance from bottle banks.

Kerbside Glass Collection

Advantages

- Residents don't travel to bottle banks.
- Would enable less mobile residents to recycle glass.

Disadvantages

- If glass was collected in blue bin, glass would contaminate the card and paper. This would significantly reduce recycling.
- If colours are mingled, the glass is mixed into road surfaces so is not really recycled. This happens at County Council 'recycling' centres.
- Glass separated by colour would require a box for each home and increased staff costs.
- Glass separated by colour would mean the replacement of all Council waste vehicles to provide separate compartments. A massive cost.

STOP PRESS A recent Council meeting debated this issue and decided to continue with bottle banks. In Rushcliffe, each year, some 2,500 tons of glass is recycled from the bottle banks, a very similar quantity to those Councils who have kerbside collections.

Please recycle your batteries

The Liberal Democrat Initiative in 2007 convinced Rushcliffe Council to start collection of household batteries tied in bags to refuse bins. Each year between 10 and 12 tons are collected this way: equivalent to the weight of a single decker bus. Lithium, mercury and cadmium are toxic. They are best recycled by specialist firms who can extract and reuse the elements to make new batteries.

Your Focus Team — standing up for the environment

Sara Dellar stands up for care

Liberal Democrats Stand Up for Carers

Last June Liberal Democrat MP Wendy Chamberlain introduced the Carer's Leave Bill. Liberal Democrats steered the Bill through the Lords and it was passed in the Commons.

It will soon be law.

The Bill will give an estimated **2.4 million carers** across the UK a statutory right to take five days of unpaid leave per year, helping carers to better balance work and care.

The Proposals for Social Care have been developed by working with experts, industry leaders and care staff themselves. The plan to fix the crisis in social care, once and for all is to:

- Ensure no one has to sell their home to pay for care by **introducing free personal care**, based on the model introduced by the Scottish Liberal Democrat-Labour government in 2002.
- Introduce a **more generous means test and assistance** for those unable to pay for their accommodation costs.
- Move towards a **preventative approach to social care**, so people can stay in their own homes for longer.
- Introduce a **real living wage for care workers** and invest in skills, professionalisation and accreditation of the workforce. We advocate a pay rise funded from tax on betting companies.
- Provide a package to **support unpaid carers**.



Sara Dellar voted for the Social Care Proposals



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