



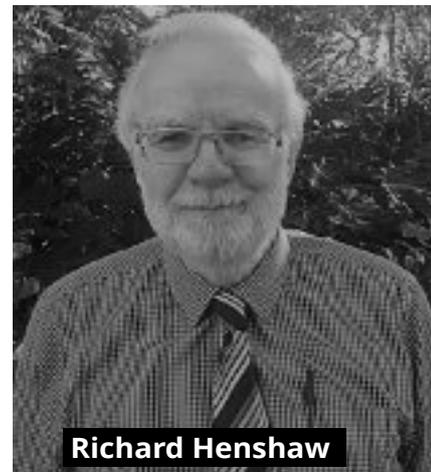
# FOCUS ON STOWE

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**Richard Henshaw**  
for Stowe ward on  
Lichfield City Council  
on May 6th 2021

## **Dr. Richard Henshaw, your candidate for Stowe ward on Lichfield City Council**

Richard was a practising GP in Lichfield and Burntwood for 25 years up to his retirement in 2017 and is actively involved in local issues. As a member of Holy Cross Church he is active in Churches Together in Lichfield and is a Foundation Governor of St. Peter & Paul School, Lichfield. He is a member of the Lichfield Rail Promotion Group, the Lichfield & Hatherton Canal Restoration Group, and a trustee of a number of local charities. Richard is a passionate European and joined the Liberal Democrats in 2017, having previously been a member of the Conservative party. He looks forward to working with other Liberal Democrat councillors on Lichfield City Council for the benefit of Stowe Ward residents and the city in general. A vote for Richard Henshaw will bring a wealth of experience to the City Council.



## **Working for you on Lichfield City Council**

At the local elections in May 2019 the residents of Stowe elected two Liberal Democrat councillors to represent them on Lichfield City Council and, along with six other Lib Dem councillors, they have provided the main opposition to the controlling Conservative group on the City Council. Conservatives control all levels of government locally but often talk as if everything is the fault of someone else.

Unfortunately due to the increasing pressure of his work as a security inspector for an examination board, Richard Rathbone, who had worked hard for local residents particularly on transport-related issues, felt unable to give the attention needed to his duties as a councillor and so tendered his resignation. On May 6th you will have the chance to elect another hard-working Lib Dem councillor to help keep an effective opposition presence on the Council.

**Vote for Richard Henshaw as councillor for Stowe ward on Lichfield City Council**

## **Liberal Democrats working hard for Lichfield**



Following the election to Lichfield City Council in 2019 of eight Liberal Democrat councillors from four wards, they have worked actively on behalf of Stowe ward and all Lichfield City residents.

- **Lobbied the County Council** to get potholes fixed and roads resurfaced.
- **Played a key role** in the successful campaign to save the Friary Grange Leisure Centre for the benefit of all Lichfield residents.
- **Worked to support and improve Lichfield City markets.** Cllr Paul McDermott, as Deputy Chair of the cross-party Markets Working Group, has been heavily involved in ensuring the continued viability of the City's markets during what has been an exceptionally difficult time.
- **Maintained pressure** to achieve long overdue improvements to accessibility at Lichfield Trent Valley station.
- **Given help and advice to residents** on various issues, liaising with e.g., Lichfield District Council, Staffordshire Police, etc.

The recent announcement of improvements at Station Approach followed long and persistent lobbying and site meetings of your Lib Dem Focus team councillors – patiently aimed at all the various people & agencies involved in arranging and funding this work.

# **WORKING FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND**

# Miles Trent for North Lichfield in the County Council Elections on May 6th

Along with your vote in the Stowe City Council by-election you have the chance to vote for another strong Liberal Democrat candidate in the Lichfield City North division on Staffordshire County Council.

Miles Trent has been an active and dedicated Councillor for Chadsmead ward on Lichfield City Council for the last two years, working hard on local issues, and holding the controlling Tory group to account for its decisions. He would be an articulate and persuasive voice for local people at County Council level.

Miles lives in North Lichfield and, his children go to local schools. He is an experienced criminal lawyer working in the civil service and is passionate about preserving a strong, effective and efficient public sector.



Councillor Miles Trent

## Your Stowe ward Lib Dem Focus Team - We're Here to Help

The local Lib Dem team work all year round for local people. If you would like their help or to comment on a local or national problem please do contact them by email, phone, or post.

The Liberal Democrats, locally and nationally, may use information you provide, including your political views, to further our objectives, share it with our elected representatives and/or contact you in future using any of the means provided. Some contacts may be automated. You may opt out of some or all contacts or exercise your other legal rights by contacting us. Further details are in our Privacy Policy at [tlibdems.org.uk/en/privacy](http://tlibdems.org.uk/en/privacy).

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You can only vote in elections if your name is on the register of electors.

Since 2014, all voters now need to register individually, rather than as a household. If you are not registered to vote, for example you have moved house recently, or have just turned 18, you will need to register on [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).

If you know someone who needs to register but who hasn't got access to the Internet, they can call LDC elections team on 01543 308125 (lines open 9am-5pm, Monday - Friday).

**The latest date to register to vote in these elections is Monday April 19th**

### Don't forget your postal or proxy votes!

Many residents have opted to vote by post. If it seems that you will be unable to vote in person on May 6th, you need to apply for a postal vote no later than April 20th, or a proxy vote by April 27th. In all case, apply for a form in good time to Lichfield Council Elections Office on 01543 308125 or by email to [elections@lichfielddc.gov.uk](mailto:elections@lichfielddc.gov.uk).

If you have a postal vote, don't forget to send it back. If you forget, and are not away, you can still take both your ballot papers to your polling station until 10pm on polling day (Thursday, May 6th).



For County Council –  
Lichfield City North

Miles Trent



For Lichfield City Council –  
Stowe Ward

Richard Henshaw



## WORKING FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND – NOT JUST ELECTION TIMES