

What else aren't the Conservatives telling you?

The Guardian, Summer 2009

Key Tory MPs backed call to dismantle NHS

Daily Telegraph, Dec 2009

David Cameron meets NHS privatisation campaigners

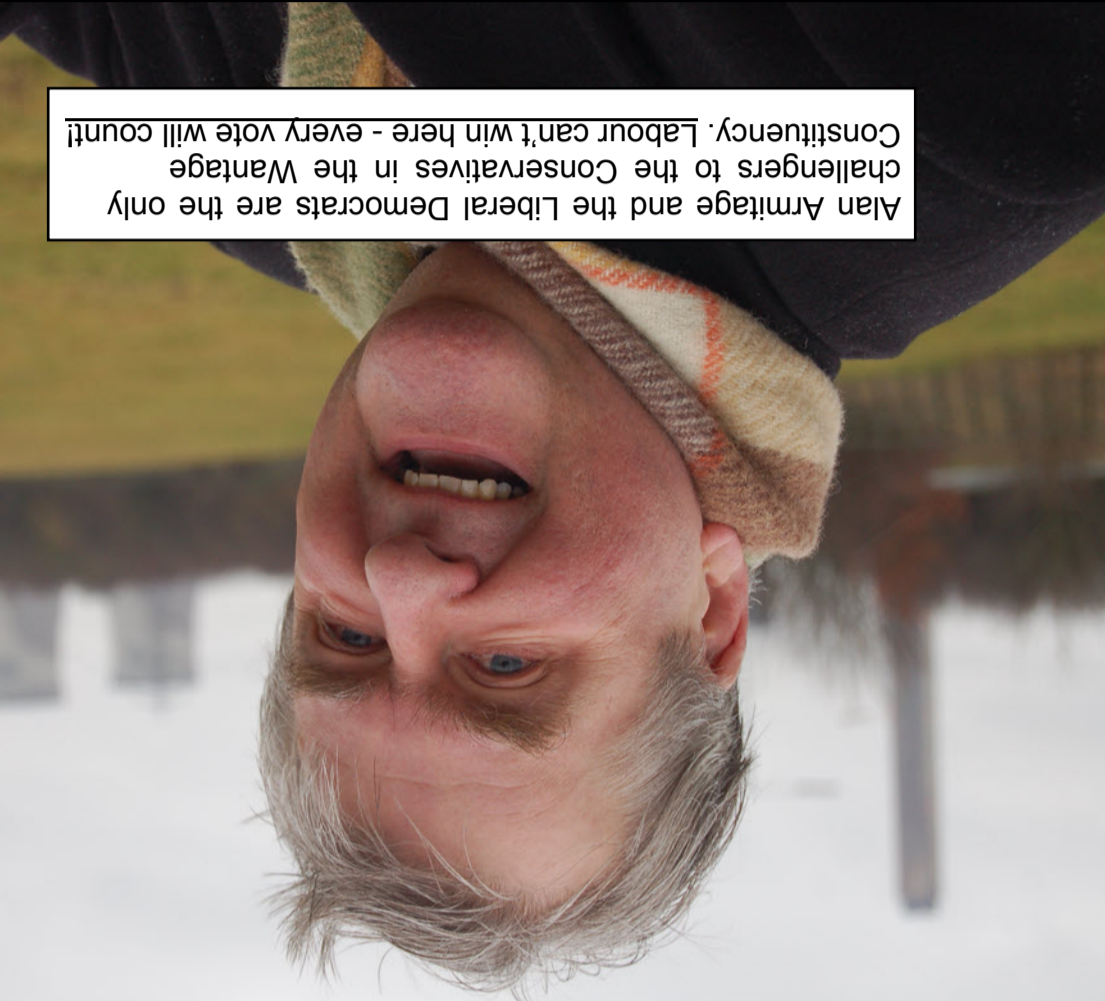
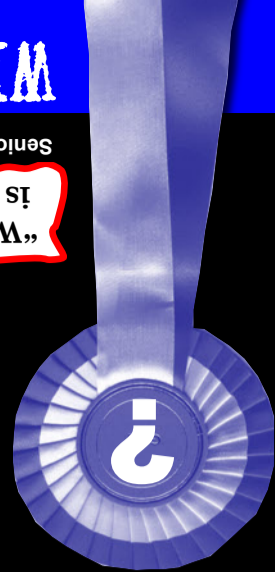
Senior Conservative MEP Dan Hannan, Summer 2009

"We've lived through this mistake for 60 years now..... The reality is it [the NHS] hasn't worked - it has made people iller..."

Daily Mail, Jan 2010

Tory Health spokesman accepted £21,000 donation from private health firm boss

OUR NHS: At risk with the Conservatives



Alan Armitage and the Liberal Democrats are the only challengers to the Conservatives in the Wantage constituency. Labour can't win here - every vote will count!

Alan Armitage is leading a campaign across the Wantage constituency against cuts of up to £240 million to our local NHS.

Alan Armitage believes that frontline NHS services should be defended. He argues that if cuts in public spending are needed we should find ways of reducing spending which do not cut frontline services.

He wants to ensure that local hospitals - in Wantage, Didcot and Wallingford - are protected from any threat of closure. Alan also wants to make sure that services for the most vulnerable members of our community are not cut back.

The Lib Dem Difference

Only the Liberal Democrats will protect front line NHS and social services.

We'll also restore the pensions' earning link and provide fair pay for our armed forces.

And we've a costed plan to do it. That's the Lib Dem difference.

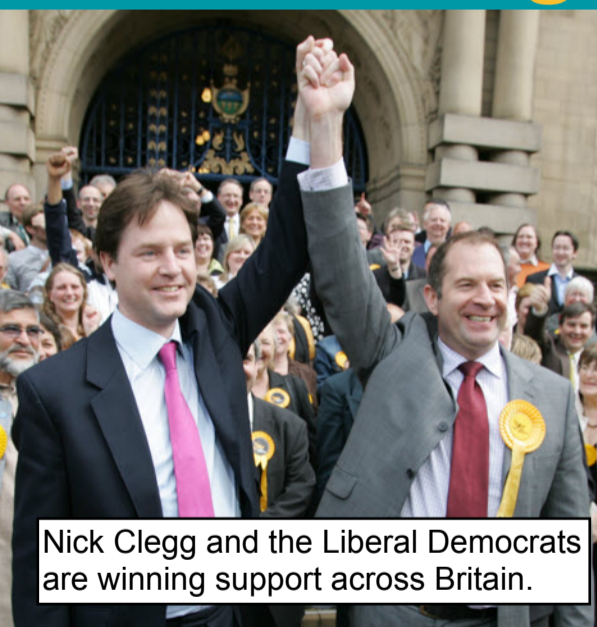
Please help Wantage get action to make Britain fairer by giving Alan Armitage your support to be our next local MP.

Defending frontline NHS services in Oxfordshire

Election Communication - Wantage Constituency



Liberal Democrats are winning for Britain



Nick Clegg and the Liberal Democrats are winning support across Britain.

The Liberal Democrats:

- Run many of our biggest cities including Liverpool, Sheffield and Bristol.
- Won more votes than Labour in the last elections.
- Are stronger now than at any time since 1929.
- Can deliver real change across Britain today.

Join the campaign for change that works for you.

Alan Armitage



Help the Lib Dems win

Please help Alan Armitage and the local Lib Dems win for local people by filling in and returning this form.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Mobile _____

I will be supporting Alan Armitage on election day

I can make a donation to help the Lib Dem campaign

£100 £50 £20 £10 Other £ _____

Please return to : Wantage Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST, Oxford OX1 1YA

The Liberal Democrats would like to use the information provided to contact you from time to time to keep you informed of campaigns we may think of interest to you. Please write to us if you do not wish to be contacted in this way.



Alan Armitage

Change that works for the Wantage constituency



Alan Armitage



Stopping the incinerator

Alan Armitage proposed the motion which led to Oxfordshire County Council rejecting the planning application to build an Energy-from-Waste plant in Sutton Courtenay, close to Didcot power station.

Alan would like to see local authorities in Oxfordshire taking the lead on recycling more waste sooner. He believes if more is done to both reduce the amount of waste produced as well as increase recycling rates, then we might find we don't need an incinerator at all.

Protecting youth services

Alan Armitage supported the campaign by local Liberal Democrat Councillors to persuade Tory-run Oxfordshire County Council to U-turn on their threat to cut local youth services in Wantage.

He has pledged to continue to campaign for better youth provision not less saying that "Our youth are our future. It is vitally important they are supported by being given opportunities to develop. This will only happen if we provide better facilities as well as increase the number of youth workers to motivate and energise them."



Standing up for communities

Alan Armitage knows only too well the impact that the economic downturn and cost of housing have had on businesses and communities across the constituency.

He wants to see practical measures to keep villages viable, so that Post Offices, local shops and pubs can survive. This means providing affordable housing for the children of rural residents together with local jobs, apprenticeships and work experience.

Alan Armitage delivers for us



Alan Armitage has lived in Oxfordshire for the last eighteen years. For most of his career, he worked in the IT industry, taking on a number of challenging roles as well as at one stage being made redundant. Today, he is a non-legal member of the Asylum & Immigration Tribunal.

He has campaigned for many years for fairness, human rights and ensuring Britain is at heart of Europe. Elected as an Oxfordshire County Councillor five years ago, he led campaigns to introduce 20 mph speed limits in residential areas, encourage supermarkets to reduce non-recyclable packaging, and committing the county council not to demand national ID cards as a condition of receiving council services.

Alan is married with three children, all of whom were educated at local state schools and are now at university.

My contract with people who live in the Wantage Constituency

I will put local people first. I will be there to help, listen to your concerns and stand up for our community.

I will make sure your voice is heard - locally and at Westminster. I will be a strong voice for all who live and work within this constituency.

I will be open and honest about all expenses incurred in representing you.

See the full version of my contract on my website - www.wantagelibdems.org.uk

Four steps to a fairer Britain

1. Fairer taxes that put money back in your pocket

Pay no tax on the first £10,000 you earn – cutting most tax bills by £700.

2. A fair chance for every child

Smaller class sizes, more cash for schools and abolish university tuition fees.

3. A fair future: create jobs by making Britain greener

Invest in public transport, renewable energy and energy efficient homes.

4. A fair deal for you from the politicians

Make politicians accountable and give you the right to sack corrupt MPs.

Change that works for you



The Lib Dem difference

The Liberal Democrats will take action to protect frontline NHS services.

We will put more police on patrol, restore the pensions' earnings link and deliver fair pay for the armed forces.

We can make this pledge because we have identified real savings to pay for it.

The Lib Dems are the only party with a plan to balance the country's books after the recession.