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## on Worksop South Election Special

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### Labour Plans Post-Election Surprise

Bassetlaw and Sherwood Liberal Democrats have found out that Labour is planning a post-election change to how Bassetlaw is run. Our

sources tell us that they want to introduce a directly elected Mayor to replace the current Leader and "Cabinet" system for running the Council.

It will concentrate the power of the council into the hands of one person for four years rather than in the council. As the new Mayor will also be full time, they will no doubt have to receive a salary, probably in the region of £80,000, to make it worth their while.

We have all seen the fiasco that has been happening in Doncaster with their elected Mayor, at odds with his Council and fast becoming a laughing stock. We do not want this for Bassetlaw, no other mainly rural District has gone down this route and nor should we. Show Labour what you think of this idea and vote Lib Dem to oppose it.



**On May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Vote for Worksop South**

**Vote Duveen**

# Where are the Tories?

## Only Lib Dems are opposing Labour in Worksop South

As I have been going around the Ward over the last few weeks, I have been surprised at the absence of any signs of the Conservative campaign at all. We all know that Alec Thorpe, their candidate, is disgusted at being labelled a Conservative in the Worksop Guardian but I didn't realise that they have already given up on the election in Worksop South.

This just goes to show, the only opposition to Labour is the Lib Dems. This is why it is so important for you to vote Lib Dem n May 3rd

Only the Lib Dems are out there, week in week out, walking around the Ward, meeting you, listening to your problems, getting your views on the issues that affect you so we can represent you on the Council. This won't changed when I am elected, all being a Councillor will mean is that I will be able to even more for the residents of the Ward.

## **Become part of making the difference in Bassetlaw, join our campaign team.**

Already, having an active Liberal Democrat party in Worksop is making a difference.

Because we campaigned on getting a Bus Station for the town, others have joined in and now this is one of the hot issues. We highlighted empty houses in the area and now some are being brought back into use as family homes.

This is what we have done with a small campaign team, just imagine what we could do if you and others in the community joined our team.

We don't just to talk to the voters at election time, all through the year we put Focus leaflets out, canvass voters, and much, much more. This is so we can stay in contact with voters to make sure we know what they, what you, want.

The Liberal Democrats isn't the party of the rich & big business, it isn't the party of the Trades Unions & their bosses, Lib Dems is your party. We exist to represent you, support you, to work for you and together we can achieve much, much more.

Even if it just helping deliver leaflets on your street, helping stuff some envelopes or sorting out leaflets for delivery, your help would be invaluable and you would be helping to make a difference to the District. If you want to get involved, call 01909 514600 or email

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