

focus on **Julia Hayward & Martin Land**



'Our pledge: four years hard work'

“If elected, Julia and Martin are pledged to be available by phone and email ALL year round and to keep in touch with FOCUS at least FOUR times a year.

If not - we promise we will resign!”

Martin and Julia are pledged to work and work hard for four years if elected on June 4th.

We are facing many problems. Problems that require hard-working campaigning councillors.

The situation of St Neots Community College is of considerable concern to all residents.

We believe that the community must rally round the school and give it the full support the Principal, Governors and Teachers need.

But we also believe that it needs a very robust approach from your County Councillors to ensure that the County Council are doing their very best to support the school.

We are committed to work for better public transport.

We appreciate the work being done by the Lib Dem Town Council and the new Eatons Community Centre will be another valuable asset for the Town.

But we also need to push hard to ensure that the Town attracts more jobs for our children and grandchildren.



The 'trim trail' at Eynesbury Manor is an example of a real failure to consult residents before spending public money.

About Julia & Martin

Julia Hayward has lived in Eaton Socon for 9 years. Married with three children, she works for a Stevenage-based technology company. She represents Eaton Socon as a town councillor, and is a trustee of two local charities. As the town council's transport champion, she has campaigned tirelessly to bring frequent, accessible and coordinated bus and rail links to the town, and

improve access for cyclists. She is passionate about life-long education and, with two daughters at St Neots Community College, is committed to working for high quality education in all our schools across the county.

Martin Land has lived in St Neots for 8 years; for 6 in Eaton Socon and now just off the Market Square. Married with two boys at local schools, he works as County Officer for the Liberal Democrats.

He also tutors, teaches and lectures (languages) and is currently studying towards his PhD.

Martin (as a non-driver) shares Julia's interest in public transport and as a qualified Teacher, in Education, a key area of County Council responsibility.

Martin and Julia are committed to do their very best for Eaton Socon and Eynesbury and to work ALL year round!

Our Manifesto for a Better Cambridgeshire

With real financial problems being faced by residents you would hope that every penny of your money was being spent wisely, wouldn't you?

ENSURING VALUE FOR MONEY

1. Keeping Council Tax down.

Keep Council Tax rises as small as possible, funding new initiatives by re-direction of resources. We believe in actively pursuing real value for money, both to keep Council Tax at as reasonable a level as possible as well as providing the quality services residents expect.

MAKING ROADS SAFER

2. Speed limits.

Change policy to make it easier, where Parish and Town Councils wish, to reduce speed limits from 40mph to 30mph, and to introduce new speed limits including 20mph zones. Improve speed limit enforcement.

3. Local money for streets and pavements.

Additional local highways improvement fund, with spending decisions taken locally, for example by Town and Parish

Councils. Projects to be managed by the County Council, and to be subject to technical approval by the County Council.

4. Accident reduction schemes.

Implement some proposed but currently unfunded accident reduction schemes, including new traffic lights at dangerous junctions and traffic calming schemes.

5. Lorry Restrictions.

Prepare a Lorry Management Plan; introduce and enforce weight restrictions to reduce lorry nuisance in villages.

IMPROVING LOCAL TRANSPORT

6. Better bus services. Develop a bold plan for the improvement of bus services throughout the County, and for their integration with rail and with Park & Ride. Improve bus infra-structure, including bus stops, electronic ticketing and bus information systems.

7. Cycling improvements.

Support cycling improvements throughout the County, using the approaches outlined in the Cambridge Cycling Campaign's 2020 Vision document.

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

8. Local money for youth services.

Increase spending on youth services and facilities, with spending decisions taken locally, for example by Town and Parish Councils.

9. Police presence.

Fund additional police presence across the county, assigned to the largest towns and villages.

10. Support for voluntary organisations.

Increase funding for voluntary organisations. Potential recipient organisations include Age Concern Cambridgeshire, Citizens Advice Bureaux, and Disability Cambridge.

Postal Votes

If you will be away on 4th June or would prefer not to have to go to your local polling station then the answer could be a postal vote. You can apply up to Tuesday 19th May.

You can get an application form from Huntingdonshire District Council or from Julia or Martin.

Contact Julia and Martin

You can contact Martin on 07845 426496 or email martinland@cambslibdems.org.uk

You can contact Julia on 07773 918223 or email juliahayward@cambslibdems.org.uk

We'd like to hear from you. We'd particularly welcome support in the election campaign.

Julia's website: www.juliahayward.com Martin's website: www.martinland.org.uk

The Liberal Democrats

At the County Council the Liberal Democrats are the main opposition to the Conservatives, who have been in power for 12 years. Usually there is much less party politics. All the same, by acting as a group, the Liberal Democrats are able to hold the administration to account in a way which benefits all the residents of Cambridgeshire.

You can read the Liberal Democrats' aims for Cambridgeshire at www.libdemfuture.com or ask Julia or Martin for a printed copy of the manifesto.

JULIA & MARTIN

We work ALL year round!



It has taken many years of work, but the Hardwick Road right-of-way finally re-opened a few months ago, after years of work. What a shame it had to take so long!



The Eatons Community Centre, promised by the Liberal Democrats in their Town Council Manifesto is now progressing rapidly.



Martin and Julia are concerned about the possibility of increased lorry traffic on Bushmead Road and throughout Eaton Socon. A lorry ban will be our first priority!



The Fence - it remains unfinished business, though one-third has now been replaced. How much bad publicity will it take for the County Council just to replace it?

You have TWO votes on June 4th

HAYWARD, Julia LAND, Martin

