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From Councillor Ian Brown and the Lib Dem team • (07906 695183)

Residents stunned by hospital news

- **New Buildings at Stirling Community Hospital put on hold.**
- **“New facilities must be delivered,” Brown**

Stirling residents have been left stunned by the news that work on building the Community Hospital to replace Stirling Royal Infirmary will not now start this summer as expected.

Local Councillor Ian Brown told a meeting of local residents, “These revelations about the new Community Hospital have come as a bolt from the blue. I have learnt that there are now no funds available for the next few years to construct the new

buildings needed to give Stirling the modern facility it was promised. It now seems that services on the SRI site will be crammed into a few retained buildings while much of the site will be flattened.

“I will be campaigning hard for the people of Stirling to get the new local hospital they were promised. I hope as many people as possible will join the campaign by sending back the reply slip at the bottom of this page.”



Stirling was promised a new community hospital. What now?

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I back Councillor Ian Brown's campaign for the new Stirling Community Hospital to be delivered.

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Rennie Elected to Fight for Stirling

Stirling now has a Lib Dem MSP, after Willie Rennie was elected to represent the Mid Scotland and Fife region.

Willie was subsequently elected as the new leader of the Scottish Lib Dems. He has already been described by the Daily Telegraph as 'Easily the most impressive opposition leader at Holyrood.'

Willie told a meeting of local party activists, "I'm excited to be able to speak up for Stirling in the Parliament."

"Scotland needs us to stand up for local services, for long term solutions and for making our country a place that finds opportunities for aspirational Scots."



New Scottish Lib Dem leader Lib Willie Rennie MSP with your local Lib Dem councillors.

Can Willie help you?

You can contact Willie by writing to:
Willie Rennie MSP, Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP.
Or email: Willie.rennie.msp@gmail.com
Or phone: 0131 348 5804

White Ribbon Recognition

Stirling has been named as Scotland's first White Ribbon city. White Ribbon is an international campaign against domestic violence. Local Cllr Ian Brown has lead this campaign as Stirling's White Ribbon Ambassador.



Ian told Focus, "It is great that Stirling has received this status. It shows our continued care and support for local women and will help to further the good work that White Ribbon Scotland does, helping to stop violence against women."

Protect Our Local Voice

Cllr Ian Brown has vowed to defend the right of local people to speak up for their area through their Community Council, after it was announced that the Association of Community Councils will be wound up following a 40% cut in funding from the Scottish Government.

Ian Brown said, "I'm concerned that there is an agenda by other parties to marginalise community councils. It is more important than ever that the tremendous efforts by our community councils are recognised and supported."

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