

ALL YEAR ROUND ACTION FROM YOUR LOCAL LIB DEMS

## Primary School Victory

Lib Dem Councillor Ian Brown has successfully campaigned with local families to ensure that some primary schools will no longer be used as Polling Stations. This will ensure that local schools like **Riverside and Braehead Primary Schools** are not closed for elections. Stirling Council has agreed to use church halls and other venues for voting.

Councillor Brown said, "This is a victory for common sense and will be well received by families with children of school age. Using schools as Polling Stations places huge strain on families and interrupts children's learning. I will continue to campaign to move voting away from the other schools still used as Polling Stations."



LibDem Group Leader  
Graham Reid

## Clearing up Labour's Financial Mess

Lib Dem councillors in Stirling are battling to preserve the vital work of council departments despite the huge financial black hole left by the last Labour government. Stirling is expected to have to cut £13 million from its budget in 2011-12 just to balance the books!

Lib Dem Councillor Graham Reed told Focus, "I am working hard on the council's finance review group to deal with the current financial crisis. It is really disappointing that both the **Labour and Tory councillors have missed so many of the meetings.** "

"The Lib Dems will fight to protect the services that are important to local people.

**WHICH LOCAL SERVICES DO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY VALUE THE MOST?**

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## Liberal Democrats - Delivering Fairness

Fair society	ID Cards scrapped
Fair taxes	880,000 low-paid people taken out of income tax
Fair pensions	State pension increasing
Fair politics	Referendum on fairer votes
Fair economy	Banking levy to make banks pay their share
Fair to the planet	Investing in Green Technologies

# Lib Dems pick Rennie as No. 1 for Scottish Parliament



Local Lib Dems have put Willie Rennie in prime position to win a seat at next year's Scottish Parliamentary Elections. In a tough party contest members selected the former MP as the top candidate for the Mid Scotland and Fife list seat— covering an area from St. Andrews to Stirling and Dunfermline to Dunkeld.

Commenting on the result Willie Rennie said: "As a result of the recession and the poor state of the public finances passed on by the previous Westminster government we have an enormous challenge ahead. I relish the

opportunity that the Scottish Parliament presents. The top priorities in the next Parliament will be to balance the books, reform public services and create jobs. The Scottish Parliament needs to raise its game to address these challenges.

## Lib Dems: Championing the Environment in Stirling

Liberal Democrats on Stirling Council have been fighting to make sustainability a top priority for all council services. All papers coming to Council will now include assessments of environmental impact and greenhouse gas emissions.

Councillor Ian Brown said, "I welcome this decision by the Council. Stirling has one of the best recycling records in the country and every time the Council cuts down a tree it is replaced by four. All of these issues have been championed by the Stirling Liberal Democrats".

"Now, the Lib Dem group is campaigning to reduce the carbon emissions from council vehicles."



Working for you all year round the Lib Dem team Ian Brown, Graham Reed, David Goss

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Which local services do you value the most?