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From Councillor Graham Reed 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,” says Cllr Graham Reed**

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Stirling residents have been left stunned by the news that work on building the Community Hospital to replace Stirling Royal Infirmary have not started as expected.

Local Councillor Graham Reed 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 Graham Reed's campaign for the new Stirling Community Hospital to be delivered.

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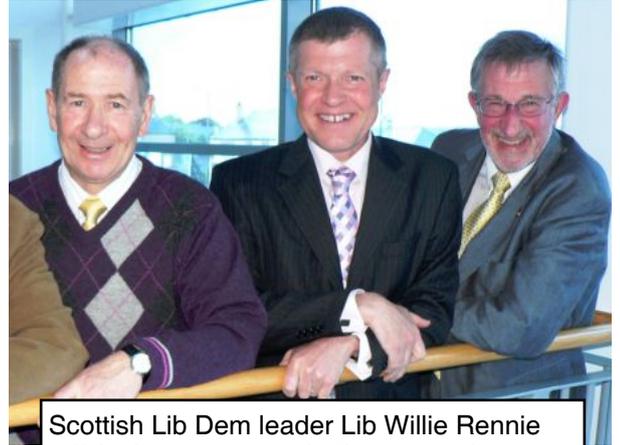
Rennie Fights SNP College Cuts

Local MSP and leader of the Scottish Lib Dems, Willie Rennie, is leading a campaign against a cut of £40million in the colleges budget by the Scottish Government.

Willie explained, "Colleges like Stirling's Forth Valley College are vital to the future of Scotland's young people and critical to our economy."

"Forth Valley College could lose over 400 places if these cuts are pushed through."

"The Westminster Government recently sent an additional £67 million to Scotland. I'm urging the SNP to use that money to secure these places at Forth Valley and other colleges. Surely it's a no-brainer," added Willie.



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:
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Or email: Willie.rennie.msp@gmail.com
Or phone: 0131 348 5804

Beaully-Denny Betrayal

Local councillor Graham Reed has expressed his anger at the decision by SNP minister Fergus Ewing to accept Scottish Power's pathetic proposals for the Beaully-Denny power line.

"The problem lies with the SNP government's original decision to exclude underground cables as a visual mitigation measure," said Graham. "The SNP made a mess of this decision, and now Stirling will be left with a blot on the landscape for generations to come."



Good News for Pensioners

Cllr Graham Reed has welcomed the announcement by the UK coalition government of an increase of over £5 per week in the state pension.

"Thousands of Scottish pensioners will benefit from this increase," said Graham. "This is only possible due to the triple lock guarantee that Liberal Democrats negotiated in the coalition agreement."

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