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## Lib Dems tackle anti-social behaviour

Offenders will have to explain their actions to their victims under new Lib Dem plans to tackle anti-social behaviour. The Lib Dems want to introduce 'Responsible behaviour Panels' modelled on a stunningly successful scheme run by the Lib Dems in Somerset. The panels have had a major effect in cutting reoffending rates for anti-social behaviour. Under the scheme, offenders have to appear in front of their victim and members of the community to explain their actions.

The victim, panel and the offender then agree how the offender will make up for the damage that has been caused. Lib Dem MP Home Affairs spokesman Nick Clegg said, "*Lib Dem Councils are leading the way in effective action to cut crime and anti-social behaviour.*" We ask why does it take so long in Rugby to have such action as this?



## The Cattle Market saga continues

The favoured developer has now decided to pull out and the runner up company has now started discussion with the Borough Council about what possible solutions regarding this site could take place. Liberal Democrats are still pursuing a quality development that will ensure an open green space and facilities for this part of Benn ward. Liberal Democrats are willing to work across all political divides to ensure that the local community benefits from this opportunity.



# CRIMESTOPPERS

0800 555 111

Your call is free

You can report crime anonymously

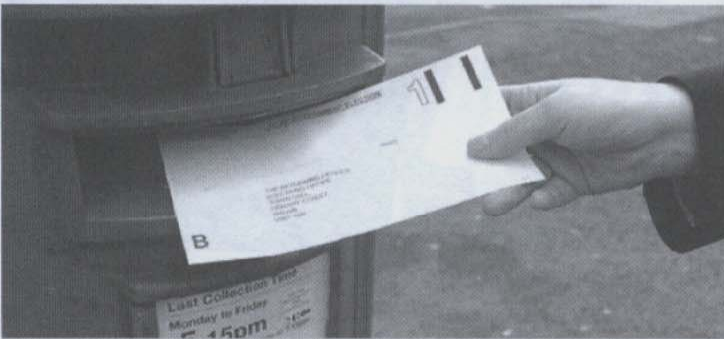
## COMMUNITY WARDENS NUMBER

0800 096 8800

## Neighbourhood survey

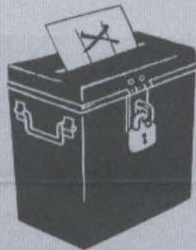
Can we take this opportunity of saying thank you for the responses to our survey. Fear of crime and green issues are very high on the returns, and there is a clear message to us politicians that we need to adapt, listen more carefully to you and work with you on delivering local solutions. If you want to help us do that then please contact us.

You can find the full survey results on [www.rugbylibdems.org.uk](http://www.rugbylibdems.org.uk)



## Postal vote

The rules have changed from this year. All Postal or Proxy votes will have to be re-registered. If you are already registered the Council should write to you with a new form to complete. If you don't complete the form you will be taken off the list of Postal or Proxy voters. If you are already registered and have not yet had the new form **Contact the Democracy Section at Rugby Borough Council on 01788 533595** or apply on line at [www.rugby.gov.uk](http://www.rugby.gov.uk)



**Are you on the register to vote? You can check at the Borough Council 01788 533395**

More information can be had from  
Your Liberal Democrat Team at  
[www.rugbylibdems.org.uk](http://www.rugbylibdems.org.uk)

or

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## Ming Campbell's Lib Dems have launched a 5 step plan to cut crime:

- More police on patrol - don't waste billions on ID cards
- Take back our town centres - let communities close pubs and clubs that cause trouble
- Make sentences mean what they say - life should mean life
- Compulsory work and training in prison - to cut reoffending
- Better compensation for victims - paid for by prison work

### EFFECTIVE ACTION NEEDED

**If you back our plan, please sign and return the petition below**

**I/We back the Lib Dem 5 steps to a safer Britain campaign.**

Name/s .....

Address .....

Phone.....

Email .....

The Lib Dems and their elected representatives may use the information you provide to contact you about issues you may find of interest. Some of these contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

- I will be voting for the Lib Dems at the next election
- I would like a postal vote
- I will display a poster in my window at election time
- I want to join the Lib Dems

