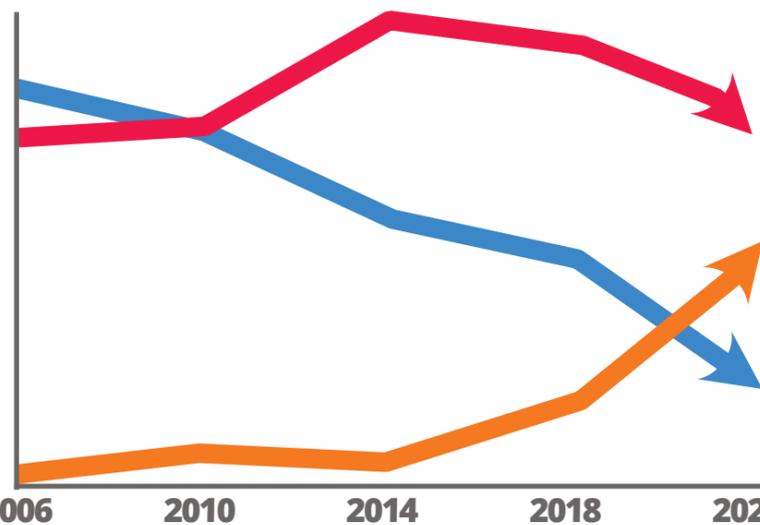


There's a choice facing Merton in May...

THE LIB DEMS WHO WILL GET US THE CHANGE WE NEED...

... OR BEING LEFT WITH MORE OF THE SAME UNDER LABOUR



Labour have run the council here for years and their support is collapsing.

The Lib Dems lead the opposition and are on the up.

The Conservatives have lost seats in every local election here for 20 years.

The Lib Dems' positive plan...

OR

...more let down with Labour

- ✓ Cleaner and safer streets
- ✓ Thriving communities and high streets
- ✓ A record of real action

- ✗ Been in charge here for years
- ✗ Political spin rather than real change
- ✗ Mired in chaos and infighting

This May, people around here are voting for

REAL CHANGE



with the Liberal Democrats

- ✓ Fighting for cleaner and safer streets
- ✓ Listening to you and taking real action
- ✓ Your chance for change in this election

Liberal Democrats

**SEE INSIDE:
The positive choice for Merton**

The Lib Dems' SIX TO FIX

Our positive plan to make Merton a better, fairer place to live.

Make our borough more affordable

The Liberal Democrats want a fairer and more affordable Merton, mitigating the cost of living crisis so that people can afford to live here - with Council bills kept under control, and where everyone gets the support they are entitled to.

We will ensure that council bills are kept as low as possible, review Labour's above inflation charge hikes, and help residents access £74 million of unclaimed support from the government. We will tackle the cost of housing with a modular homes programme and by standing up for leaseholders against exorbitant charges.

Create cleaner, safer communities



The Liberal Democrats will deliver a safer, cleaner borough, with visible policing, safer streets, cleaner pavements and a council that gets the basics right, consistently.

We will restore real community policing, including permanent bases in our town centres, introduce a new street cleaning service and tackle fly-tipping by introducing a sliding scale to give biggest fines to the worst offenders. We will make our streets safer for pedestrians and cyclists, improving air quality.

Build a thriving local economy



The Liberal Democrats want a thriving local economy with lively high streets, thriving town centres and Morden regeneration finally delivered, creating opportunity across the whole borough rather than leaving some communities behind.

Practical improvements like better street lighting, more public toilets and upgraded shop fronts will drastically improve high streets and nightlife. We will stop kicking the can down the road and finally deliver regeneration for Morden.

A great place to grow up

The Liberal Democrats will make Merton a great place to grow up, with safe places to play, opportunities to take part in sport and culture, and real support for families and young carers.

We will launch a fund to provide bursaries for young people who cannot afford club fees, invest in urgent repairs to school buildings, and improve Family Centres. Our 'parks promise' will create better spaces to spend time, whilst working to improve young people's physical and mental health.

Invest in our healthcare

The Liberal Democrats want a healthier Merton, bringing care closer to people, focusing on prevention as well as treatment, and making Merton a place where everyone can stay active, supported and well.

We will fight to establish Merton's first dedicated breast cancer screening centre, fight for investment in the local NHS and St Helier's hospital and make healthcare accessible on the high street. We will deliver a programme to improve access to specialist women's healthcare, removing red tape and barriers to care.

Prepare for the future



The Liberal Democrats are determined Merton should be 'fit for the future' - fixing the Council's 'front door' so you can get clear help when you need it, standing up against poor-quality development, and planning properly for the challenges ahead, from housing to transport to climate change.

We will provide easier access to council services, work to make our stations and transport hubs step free, and make EV charging easier. We will set us up for the long term by buying new council houses and tackling 'cowboy developers'.

Cllr Anthony Fairclough

Leader of Merton Liberal Democrats



We believe Merton should be a place people choose to live, not because they have to, but because it's the community they want to be part of. **We have a real plan to make Merton a place we're proud to call home** - more vibrant, more affordable, easier to get on with your life.

We want to do away with the 'we know best' approach from the council, and trying to pull the wool over the eyes of residents who know the issues they face. Trying to spin away reality rather than getting on with real change will get us nowhere.

The Liberal Democrats have a proven record of standing up for residents and delivering positive change for our communities, even from opposition. If you want to take your chance for change, it's got to be a vote for the Liberal Democrats.



This May it's a clear choice:

The Lib Dems' positive plan...

...or more of the same with Labour.

Find out more and join our winning team at: MertonLibDems.org.uk

