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Anne and your local Scottish Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue that you need help with. Get in touch using the details below:



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150 Rising Campaign



The Scottish Liberal Democrats are seeking to win 150 local council seats across Scotland at the 2027 local government elections.

Scottish Liberal Democrat leader Alex Cole-Hamilton has set an ambitious target to increase the number of local councillors across the country.

We will be fighting to elect more hard-working councillors like Anne to champion local voices.

If you wish to join and help us fight for a more liberal and progressive Renfrewshire, then join the Scottish Liberal Democrats at: <https://www.libdems.org.uk/join-local>

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Anne's Working For You

After being elected last May, Anne has already made an impact on local residents and aims to do more this year

Your local councillor Anne Hannigan has been hard at work after being elected last May and looks forward to doing more in 2023.



Anne is already making a presence in Renfrewshire House

Thanks to everyone for all the support last year in electing Anne as your local councillor replacing Eileen McCartin after 34 years of service as a hard-working local councillor.

Since last May Anne has been immersing herself in the widely varied role of representing her constituents. Through casework she has had impacts on a range of issues which included flooding, bins, recycling, rats, Japanese Knotwood, dog fouling, parking, asbestos, potholes and housing.

"I will always do whatever I can to help and was overjoyed when a young mum I had been helping got the keys to a new home just before Christmas." said Anne when asked about her casework from 2022.

The huge challenges we faced last year continue into 2023, with us all facing unprecedented pressures due to the cost-of-living crisis.

Your Scottish Liberal Democrat Councillor, Anne Hannigan wants to help in any way she can, and encourages all of you who need extra advice or support to reach out as there is much more help available than you may think.

"As your local councillor I am here to highlight the options available to help people during this crisis."

How can we help you?

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Working hard all year round



RENFREWSHIRE LIB DEM TEAM:

WORKING FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND

2022 Roundup

Written by Anne, your local councillor

Although we are well into 2023 now, I thought I'd give a small roundup of some of the highlights during 2022.

Looking back on 2022, I have to first mention some of the wonderful events I had the privilege and joy of attending over the festive season. Gleniffer High's Carols at Christmas, Pace Theatre Company's Cinderella, Corseford School's Christmas Performance, and the Winter Performance by the wonderfully inclusive Right2Dance. They were all such high quality and reflected the broadest range of abilities and local talent in Renfrewshire.

Due to my position on the Board of One Ren, I am fortunate to have learned so much about the transformative regeneration of Paisley's cultural and heritage sites, with some due to reopen this year. Very exciting times ahead!

My casework has covered a variety of issues. Successes included being able to help a young mum get the keys to a new home just before Christmas. Potholes are nothing short of a nightmare! Although I was able to help get some repaired quickly, I will continue to make the case for resurfacing as opposed to them just being patched whenever possible.

Cost of Living Help

2023 sees the continuing challenges that the cost of living crisis is having on our local community.

From the impact of energy bills going up to the cost of the weekly shop the awful pressures on people's budgets are only continuing to grow.

To help local residents, we shared a cost-of-living help sheet in our last Focus. If you want a copy, please contact Anne, but below are a few useful sources of help and advice.

You can call Renfrewshire Council's Advice Works on 0300 300 1238 or email adviceworks@renfrewshire.gov.uk if looking for "free, impartial and confidential advice and support with the cost of living including paying your bills, mortgage or rent, benefits you could claim, council tax reductions, help with food, school meals, energy bills or paying for a funeral"



Local support is available for the cost of living crisis

Renfrewshire Citizens Advice (Renfrewshirecab.org.uk) on Glasgow Road is an amazing source of support which can be called on 0141 889 2121.

Energy bills are undoubtedly one of the most crippling and concerning issues. Energyadvice.scot provides advice and support if you are experiencing problems with your energy supplier and can advise on possible financial support from the home Heating Support Fund on 0800 196 8660.

Championing Road Safety



Local Lib Dems will push for action on road safety

After the tragic loss of life on Brediland Road last November, the local Scottish Liberal Democrats are fighting to champion safer roads in Renfrewshire.

With the Scottish Government Vision Zero target of having no one killed or seriously injured on roads by 2045, the Lib Dems aim to hold the SNP administration on Renfrewshire Council to account.

Local councillor Anne Hannigan has spoken to crossing patrollers on Brediland Road with major worries about action not happening to tackle speeding on the road until more deaths occur.

"Local Community Council members and other residents are incredibly concerned at the lack of the correct crossings and speed cameras. They tell me of people being ignored when trying to cross the roads. Crossing patrollers said that not only are they ignored even in their highly visible uniforms, but often have horns blown at them, with some drivers shouting and gesticulating angrily when they are just trying to keep the children safe."

Anne and the local Scottish Lib Dems will keep fighting to make sure action is taken to improve the safety of Brediland Road and other roads around Renfrewshire.

If you have any similar stories on local roads or comments on the issue, then contact Anne to help our fight for action!

News and Action

TACKLING MOULD AND DAMPNESS

A few local residents have been raising issues with severe mould and dampness issues with Anne and she has already started to contact the council departments to raise their cases. If you are also impacted, then reach out to Anne to help chase your case.

FLY-TIPPING AND TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

Renfrewshire Council is cracking down on fly tipping with the creation of a new team dedicated to catching people and businesses in the act. For more information on fly-tipping, including how to report this online to the team, visit renfrewshire.gov.uk/teamuptocleanup You can also report online via My Account, call Renfrewshire Council on 0300 300 0300, or Dumb Dumpers on 0300 777 2292.

If you are not already aware of the Council's excellent Team Up to Clean Up initiative, and want to take part, please get in touch on 0300 300 1375 or join their Facebook group.

GOT AN ISSUE?

If you have an issue that you want your local councillor to help with then please contact Anne or pop in to her regular surgery at Brediland Primary, which is on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6pm to 6.30pm.