

Cabot News

Serving Kingsdown, Cotham, Brandon Hill, Redcliffe, Spike Island and the City Centre

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ELECTION '09

Over thirty years of service!

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Massive Response to Local Survey

Over the last 3 months, Cllrs Mark Wright and Alex Woodman and the Cabot Team have knocked on nearly 3,000 doors in Cabot ward to drop off their "Residents' Survey" in a bid to find out your views on key issues.

Cllr Wright said, "We Lib Dems believe that to represent you we need to ask you what you think, so we knock on your door and ask you. Your response has been fantastic! It has been a great deal of work knocking on so many doors in the ward, but your responses to our questions have given us a good idea of what you want."

- A massive 92% of you agreed with the Lib Dem's proposed "Green tax switch" of cutting income tax for the poor by taxing pollution and closing tax loopholes exploited by the very wealthy. It would cut tax by £700 for ordinary people.
- 76% of you said that it isn't necessary to expand airports to beat the recession.
- 79% of you said Labour isn't doing enough to help with the rising cost of living.
- Lib Dem shadow Chancellor Vince Cable came top of your list of people you trust to run the economy. Tory Shadow Chancellor George Osborne came 8th and last with just 4% of the vote!



↑ Cllrs Alex Woodman and Mark Wright show just some of the hundreds of replies they had to their survey of residents opinions

Mark Wright for Cabot!

Mark Wright is 34 years old, grew up in south Bristol and went to school on Brandon Hill. He then went to Bristol University, and worked in the city centre as a computer programmer. He has lived in several places around the ward for a total of 17 years and now lives in Cotham with wife and fellow Bristolian, Lena. He was first elected in 2005.



"It has been a great privilege to be your representative for the last 4 years. Hundreds of you have contacted me and I have done my best to help you. Most often I have been able to sort the problem, but there is still much to be done in our area to improve it, because I know it can be much better. If you re-elect me I will continue to fight for you with the same energy as over the last 4 years."

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↑ Cllr Mark Wright meets Lib Dem leader Nick Clegg

A Record of Delivery...



St Georges Primary School Saved! ✓

Mark Wright helped lead the campaign that saved a local school from closure



Harbour Disabled Access Installed ✓

He persuaded the Council to invest in disabled access for the cross-harbour ferry



Brandon Hill Action Group ✓

He set up the Friends of Brandon Hill group to improve our favourite park

...A Promise of More

1 **Mark Wright** will continue to fight to get recycling and waste issues in the area fixed to make Cabot streets clean and green.

2 **He** will continue to work for a fair, affordable, and workable solution to Cabot's woeful resident parking problems.

3 **He** will work with the University and student-resident liaison groups to improve relations and conditions for all residents.

Who else might you vote for?

Labour?

Broke **all** their election 2007 promises, including:
- promised a £33 rebate to every Council Tax payer
- weekly black bin collection
- not to privatise Home Care... then they did!
- closed schools & care homes

Tory?

Voted **Labour** back into power after the last elections. Since then they have spent two years just causing mayhem in the Council, constantly U-turning on policy whenever it suits them.

Green Party?

Joined the Tories in voting **Labour** back into power after last elections. In a choice between Lib Dem and Labour, they will back Labour. Also voted **against** controls on the break-up of family homes into bed-sits and flats!

Make the "WRIGHT" choice on June 4th X