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On Monkston Ward Iss 393

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## Thank You! Duncan Banks Elected

On 2<sup>nd</sup> May Duncan Banks was elected to join Jenni and Ben as the Councillors representing you on Milton Keynes Council. Thank you!

Duncan says "It is an honour and a privilege to serve as a councillor and to be able to work with the two other Liberal Democrat councillors Jenni Ferrans and Ben Adewale. I am committed to working tirelessly on your behalf and hope to be able to address the local issues that you identify in your communications with me and my colleagues. I'm immensely grateful for your support as voters, and for the dozens of volunteers who helped us in so many ways."



### Clearing up!

**Ben** has got the litter bin near the Caldecotte Brook grill on **Walnut Tree** emptied after residents reported that it was overflowing.



### In Short...

**Jenni** has asked Guinness Housing to sort out the mould in a resident's home in **Walnut Tree**.

**Duncan** has asked MKCC to empty bins missed in **Wymondham, Monkston**.

**Jenni** has asked for action against developers blocking the road on **Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park** during the school run.

**Ben** has got MK Council to fix the cluster of potholes on the entrance stretch of **Pettingrew Close**.

**Jenni** has asked MKDP to cut the grass near homes in **Abells Close, Walton** to reduce fire risk.

**Jenni** has asked the Parks Trust when the mess left from burst sewage manholes on **Monkston Park** will be cleared.

### Grass Cutting - for Bees & Safety

No Mow May has seen grass cutting stop during the main pollination time to help bees and all sorts of wildlife.

Grass cutting is now starting, but more areas will remain as wild flower areas, apart from stretches where the grass obstructs sight lines.

**Jenni** has asked for the H8 verge by **Wadhurst Lane, Monkston** to be cut for safety.



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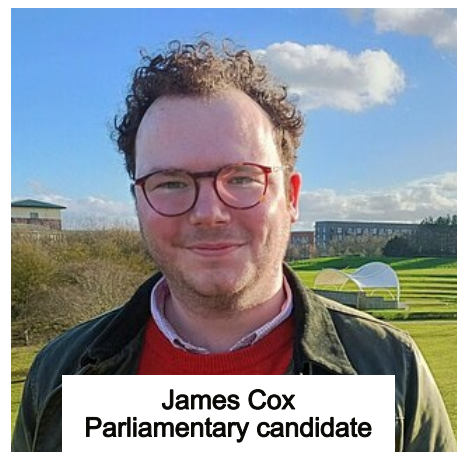
# James Cox for MK Central

Lib Dem James Cox, a school teacher born and raised in Milton Keynes, is fighting to win the new Milton Keynes Central constituency, where Monkston ward sits, in the General Election.

James Cox said "People in MK know that they can trust their local Lib Dems to deliver for them. That's why Lib Dems won more councillors than any other party in Milton Keynes in May, and why in MK Central, Lib Dems have 12 councillors, Labour 10 and the Conservatives just 2."

"I'm fighting for fairness in our country" says James. "For a fairer tax system, a health and care service that delivers care for all, and an education system that caters properly for those with special needs or mental health problems. For community police to ensure safety, decent housing for all, and investment in biodiversity, green energy and home insulation to deliver more jobs and reduce climate change."

Find out more at [mklibdems.co.uk/james-cox](http://mklibdems.co.uk/james-cox)



James Cox  
Parliamentary candidate



## Improving our NHS and Social Care

Lib Dems are serious about improving the NHS and Social Care. "The first problem is the workforce" James says. "Too few, underpaid and overworked. We would pay carers more, and raise the unpaid carers allowance, and would provide free care. That would increase the provision, and free up NHS beds. We would train more doctors to relieve the GP crisis, and free them from other tasks to treat patients. And we'd sort out the dental contracts mess that leaves so many without NHS dentists."

## Sewage in our Rivers

"Don't swim in MK's rivers this summer" is the message from James Cox, after tests found sewage in both MK's main rivers - the **Ouse** and the **Ouzel**.

Both MK's Conservative MPs voted **against** the Lib Dem amendment to fine water companies for sewage leaks. James says "We'd pass that amendment and do much more to protect our water and our environment."



Any level of this bacterium is harmful.

## Help with Cost of Living

Lib Dems are furious that the Government is leaving thousands to struggle while the richest get richer. We would tax the windfall profits and invest in green energy and insulation to get energy prices down, reverse the cuts to benefits, and tax investment income more fairly says James Cox.



James with the Focus team at Kingston Library, where, sadly, the CAB's advice service is heavily used.

## Lib Dems help where YOU Need it

The local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue, big or small, that you'd like help with.

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