

Conservative election leaflet - May 2010

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Twickenham
Riverside
Conservatives

Putting people first



Our Pledges

- ✓ Policies based on local consultation
- ✓ 2 yr Council Tax Freeze
- ✓ Fair Parking - green policies that help not hurt
- ✓ Cut Council bureaucracy

David Cameron's Conservatives offer a fresh start that puts people first. We need a Council that does what **you** want, not what the Council always wants! A Conservative Council will always aim to consult first, listen, and decide afterwards

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After nearly 4 years under the Lib Dems we deserve
A more responsive Council...

Better Schools for the Young

- Tackle the acute need for **more permanent primary places** after four years of neglect
- Immediately launch a 16-19 forum to promote **6th forms**, banned by the Lib Dem Council
- Focus support on traditional subject teaching, **discipline and higher standards** for all
- Promote local direction of all schools
- Consult ~~properly~~ on the new Academies: press Providers to put **local parents' wishes first**
- Encourage a Roman Catholic Secondary school

A Better life for Older People

- **Keep meals on wheels** for vulnerable elderly
- **Keep the Freedom Pass**
- Consult older age groups directly on policy - **promote volunteering** to use their skills
- **Pensioner preference** in parking and services
- Give people more say over the help they get

A Better Voice for All Ages

- Consult **before, not after**, major decisions
- ~~Leader's Question Time every ward~~
- Improve consultation and **respect results**
- Answer public petitions
- **Scrap the LibDems' Twickenham Riverside development** and back a community solution
- Give Riverside in trust to the people for all time

Those who have to pay must always have a say