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Tories in £millions give away shocker

Tory-run Mid Sussex District has given away property rights worth £millions in controversial arrangements with property company Thornfields.

Councillor **Brian Hall** reports that the deal gives the property company valuable rights over most of the property assets of the District Council. The Audit Commission who reviewed the deal have described it as “exposing the council to a number of risks.”

Lib Dem Cllrs who have been critical of many recent decisions of the Tories running the council, and exposed the Big Culture Show losses are concerned that, due to the council’s dire financial position, it has effectively mortgaged all of its property to make ends meet.



Christine McLean, Steve Griffin, Serena Tierney, Richard Bates and Brian Hall at Victoria Park - alerting the public to the risks ahead

Audit slams Tory Council



Tory run Mid Sussex - poor performer

Tory-run Mid Sussex is fifth from bottom in a league table of over 230 District Councils for its performance according to the Audit Commission.

Lib Dem Cllr **Brian Hall** says: “The official report into the Tory council calls for improvements in internal controls and finances. The Tories have been poor managers and are not getting you value for your money.”

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It's so close here!

Only the Lib Dems can beat the Conservatives here in Mid Sussex Council seats on Mid Sussex District Council - April 08

Can't win here

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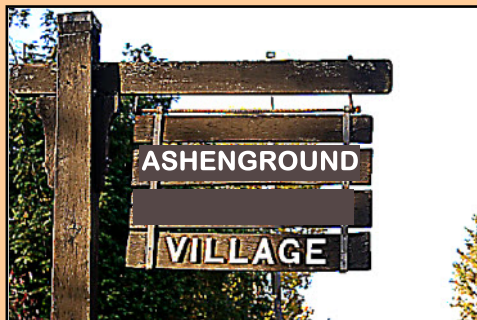
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More News and Action from your Focus Team

Living Streets Update

Cllr **Richard Bates** reports a keen interest in the Living Streets campaign we reported in FOCUS 45.

Your councillors will be following through on the ideas for improving Ashenground. In the meantime if you have ideas for improvement in our area contact Richard - details below.



IN BRIEF

Lib Dems fight for Post Offices

Campaigner **Serena Tierney** reports that the Lib Dems collected thousands of signatures against the closure of two Haywards Heath Post Offices. Unfortunately despite that, the Labour Government is pressing ahead with the closures.

Council web fiasco

Lib Dem Cllr **Steve Griffin** has been urging the Town Council to get its web site up to date to benefit local people - so far no response from the Tories - no web updates since June 2007

Tories back Lib Dem new town idea

Lib Dem Cllr **Christine McLean** was pleased to note that several Tory town cllrs now want to look at a new settlement to take housing allocated to Mid Sussex. Perhaps they'd better not tell our Tory MP who attacked us for the idea!

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PRH A&E SUCCESS

Lib Dem campaigner, **Serena Tierney** has welcomed news that the West Sussex PCT at last listened to local people and doctors' campaign agreeing to keep A&E services at the Princess Royal. "Its great news, but we will keep campaigning for the maternity service to be kept too" She said

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