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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.



**Serena Tierney and Cllrs, Steve Griffin, Christine McLean and Brian Hall at Clair Hall - alerting the public to the risks ahead**

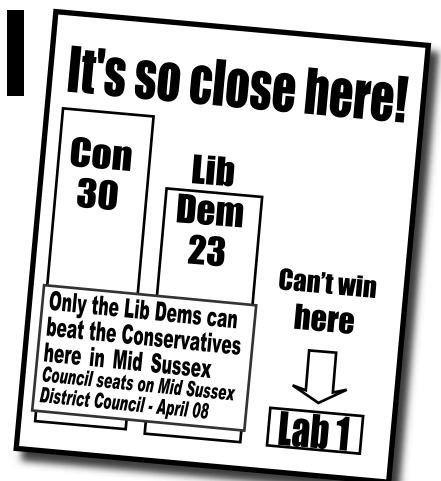
# Audit slams Tory Council



**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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# More News and Action from your Focus Team

## Stop The Hospital Bus Service Cuts!

Campaigner **Bryn Parrott** reports that the Lib Dems are leading the battle defending weekend bus services between the town centre, local villages and the PRH. Metrobus is planning to cut the 81 and 86 on Saturdays and 82 and 87 on Sundays. Copies of our petition are on our website: [www.midsussexlibdems.org.uk](http://www.midsussexlibdems.org.uk)



Lib Dem Campaigner **Serena Tierney(r)** collects signatures in South Road

## IN BRIEF

### Lib Dems fight for Post Offices

Campaigner **Lorcan Smith** 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

Campaigner **Sue Ng** reports that Lib Dem Cllrs have 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 **Brian Hall** 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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