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## **Lib Dem election gains bode well for Mid Sussex**

Liberal Democrat gains in local elections across the country are a good sign ahead of elections in Mid Sussex next year, local Liberal Democrats have said.

Roger Cartwright, Chair of Mid Sussex Liberal Democrats, said:

"Thursday's local elections saw Liberal Democrats winning across the country, gaining control of Richmond, South Cambridgeshire, Three Rivers and Kingston upon Thames, and taking more seats in places including Hull, Liverpool, Sunderland, Portsmouth and Winchester.

"Next year, in May 2019, we have district and town council elections here in Mid Sussex. We are confident of mounting a strong challenge, particularly following the Conservative council's hopeless mismanagement of the District Plan. This week's results give us even more reason to be optimistic.

"Over the next year we will be setting out our priorities for Mid Sussex. We are hopeful that Mid Sussex will elect a strong Liberal Democrat team to represent the interests of local people."

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