

General Election Special - May 7th

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Election results show that it is a two horse race between Lib Dem **Alistair Cameron** and the Conservatives - make your vote **COUNT**



He's the best choice as our next Member of Parliament



Alistair Cameron: standing up for our area for over 10 years

Alistair Cameron has worked in both the private and public sectors and currently teaches English at a further education college. He is also **Clerk to Governors** at several local schools as well as a voluntary English Teacher at **Brockworth and Whaddon Community Projects**.

Alistair has worked hard throughout the constituency for over 10 years, contesting it in the General Elections in 2005 and 2010, increasing his vote each time.

He has gained a strong reputation from local residents and councillors for his knowledge of this varied area and the issues which affect its constituents.

Alistair would be a powerful, effective and experienced advocate for the people of Tewkesbury constituency in Parliament.



Action for our community

Campaigning against flood risk

Alistair has campaigned to reduce the risk of flooding throughout Tewkesbury Constituency and to give Councils more powers to prevent building in high flood risk areas.

Safeguarding our countryside

Alistair wants Councils to take a more proactive role in developing brown field land (land previously built on which is now derelict) before building on our green belt and green fields.

Supporting our local NHS

He has supported past campaigns against the closures of **Tewkesbury** and **Winchcombe** Hospitals. Whilst we have a new hospital in Tewkesbury (unfortunately with fewer beds than the previous hospital) we have lost Winchcombe Hospital. Alistair is concerned about the lack of hospital beds in Winchcombe and the fact that outpatients are still being treated in temporary accommodation.

He opposes proposals to downgrade A & E

services at Cheltenham General Hospital and believes Churchdown desperately needs a new health centre. It is also vital to maintain a doctor's surgery in **Prestbury**.

Supporting our area

Alistair supports improvements to **Tewkesbury Town Centre** to assist tourism and shopping and he opposes the potential loss of town centre parking. He wants more trains to stop at **Ashchurch Station** and an evening bus service between Winchcombe and Cheltenham. He has campaigned in the past against cuts to libraries including Longlevens Library.

Making our roads safer

Alistair wants road safety measures to be introduced on the **B4077** near Alderton and at the Gotherington junction with the A435. He has been informed that the Council will be investigating the introduction of some improvements to the Gotherington junction to protect turning vehicles and improve pedestrian safety.

Alistair works hard for Tewkesbury constituency

Dear Resident,

Being a Member of Parliament is a full time job if it is done properly, and as MP for Tewkesbury Constituency I would not take up any other paid employment or employ any member of my family.



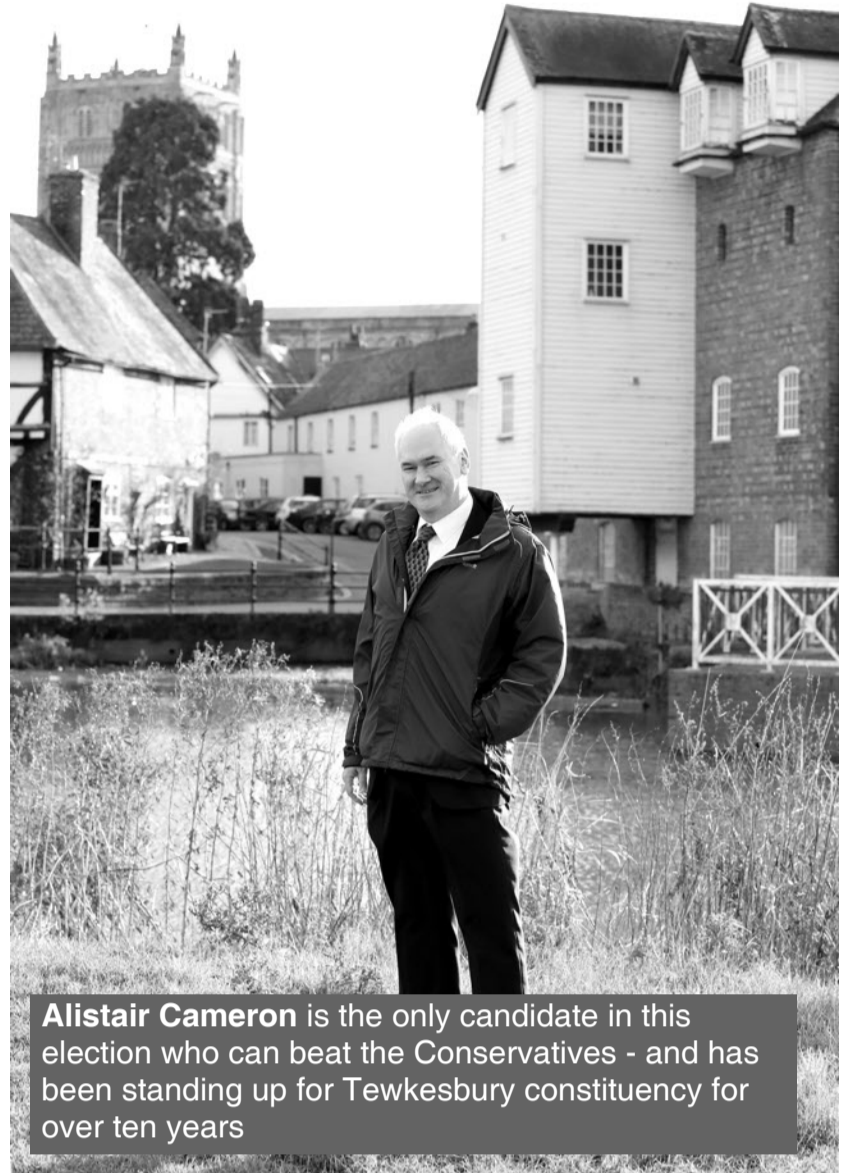
Instead I would concentrate solely on working on behalf of the constituents of Tewkesbury constituency. It is a large area. As well as Tewkesbury, it covers much of Gloucestershire including parts of Cheltenham and Gloucester. If elected, I would serve every area to the best of my ability.

I believe an effective MP can achieve so much more for this area. I hope you will consider giving me your support so that I can work for you.

Yours sincerely,

Alistair Cameron

Alistair Cameron
Liberal Democrat candidate for Tewkesbury constituency



Alistair Cameron is the only candidate in this election who can beat the Conservatives - and has been standing up for Tewkesbury constituency for over ten years

Stronger economy, Fairer society, Opportunity for all

As we approach the General Election on 7th May, we can take stock of the past five years in which the Liberal Democrats have been in Government.

Having inherited from Labour an economy that was in crisis, Lib Dems have created the stable conditions that allowed the deficit to be halved and unemployment to fall by over half a million.

Income tax has been cut by £800 a year for low and middle income earners whilst wealth taxes have been raised for the richest.

Lib Dems have overseen **the biggest rise in the state pension** and from 2017 there will be a single state pension of £144 a week, again, thanks to the Lib Dems in Government.

They have protected school budgets from cuts and provided free school meals for infant aged children. **They brought in the Pupil Premium - £2 billion extra to schools that take kids from the poorest**

households, ensuring all children get the best start in life.

And to ensure the economy has the skills needed to prosper, they have created **2 million apprenticeships for young people**.

There are still big issues to tackle: the deficit is coming down but is not yet gone; unemployment is dropping but needs to drop further; income tax has been cut for most people but further tax cuts are needed to take more people on low income out of tax.

You can't rely on Labour or Conservative only Governments to ensure there is a strong economy, a fairer society and opportunity for all. **For that, we need to have a strong group of Lib Dem MPs.**

Liberal Democrats have proved over the past 5 years that they can take the right decisions needed to clear up Labour's mess. On 7th May vote Lib Dems to finish the job of building a stronger economy and a fairer society.

Conservative MP criticised for voting against equal pay for women Bill

Equal pay campaigners have criticised Tewkesbury's Conservative MP who was one of seven male Conservative MPs who voted against a bill requiring large companies to publish details of any pay gap between male and female staff.

It is a sad fact that women's pay often lags well behind male pay and women on average earn less than £200,000 compared with men over a lifetime.

Alistair Cameron said: "It makes good business sense for companies to pay men and women the same rate in order to attract and motivate the best employees. I am disappointed the seven male Conservative MPs, including Tewkesbury's MP, voted against this progressive measure."

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General Election result in Tewkesbury constituency when Alistair stood in 2010

Con
25,472

Lib Dem
19,162



It's between the Lib Dems and the Conservatives in our area. **Labour were third again last time.**

Can't win here!

Lab
6,253

Make your vote count on May 7th