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CARSHALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ELECTIONS 1961

With the Compliments of your

LIBERAL
CANDIDATE

NORTH
WEST
WARD



POLLING
DAY
SATURDAY,
13th MAY,
1961
8 a.m.—9 p.m.

A. WILKINS

PLEASE HELP BY DISPLAYING THIS IN YOUR WINDOW

ELECT A **LIBERAL** AND BREAK
THE DEADLOCK ON YOUR
COUNCIL

1. **Value for Money.** Liberals believe that public expenditure at all levels should be subject to much greater scrutiny. In this context Liberal Councillors will ensure that all Council expenditure is fully examined before it is incurred, so that your rates are properly spent for the benefit of the community.
2. **No Secrets.** Liberal Councillors will insist that Commission meetings be opened to the Press and the public so that you can hear about proposals, and make your views known before they are finally decided.
3. **No Party Politics.** Liberal Councillors are accountable to nobody but their own constituents and the electors in their own Wards. We will consider every proposal on its merits and not on party political lines as has been so evident over the last few years. A Liberal Councillor would discharge his duties in a manner free from party political bias and break the deadlock on your Council.
4. **Real Commitment on Local Government.** We oppose the plan of the Royal Commission and believe there is a case for setting up a Greater London Planning Board covering Roads, Traffic, Refuse Disposal and Overcrowded Housing.

VOTE LIBERAL

ON

SATURDAY, MAY 13th

NORTH WEST WARD 2 (V.2.)

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THIS →

WILKINS, A. X

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CARSHALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1962



a personal message from
ALAN WILKINS
your
LIBERAL CANDIDATE
for the
North West Ward

POLLING DAY
SATURDAY, 12th MAY, 1962

8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

16 DALE PARK AVENUE,
CARSHALTON.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I should like to extend my thanks to those of you who last year gave me a vote sufficient to come second to the Conservatives.

For two years I have drawn your attention to the dubious handling of Council finances with its accompanying drain on reserves. This year, despite scraping the "narrow barrel" - *hey, the rates are up 4% - I repeat 4%!* It must be appreciated that a large part of this increase is due to expenditure outside the Council's control - but not all of it. I feel that had greater care been exercised in the past, the present VICTIM SITUATION could have been largely averted.

Liberals have been crying common sense in the political arena for years, but the electorate seems to have been deafened by the rans of the Tory and the Labour lions engaged in their fight for supremacy. The task of trying to make Carshalton a better place in which to live has been subordinated to turning the Council Chamber into a battleground for party feuds.

In a bid to remove control from any party machine and restore individual freedom of expression to all councillors, I do ask you to vote Liberal this time.

Yours sincerely,

ALAN WILKINS.

Liberal member of Carshalton Urban District Council.
Family Man.
Member of Carshalton Liberal Executive Committee.

WILKINS

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do you know! . . .

RATES—that the 4% increase in rates to a record 21% in the £ is the direct result of the inefficient financial policy of the Conservatives—local, county and government. Locally, the Socialists with 12 members on the Council must also share the blame for not watching the ratepayers' interests.

HOUSING—that the quickest way to reduce Carshalton's overloaded housing list is to agree to the L.C.C.'s terms for a proportion of vacant St. Helier houses to be made available to Carshalton applicants.

COUNCIL MEETINGS—that the Conservatives were guilty of political trickery when they evaded the Act which required them to throw open to the Press and public the meetings of the General Purpose Committee.

PARKING—that the Council owned Football Ground in Colston Avenue, the Council owned Sports Ground in Tweeddale Road, the St. Helier Hospital and the district's biggest shopping centre at Rowhill are just four of the places which attract large crowds, but which have no parking facilities.

GREATER LONDON—that Liberals are opposed to the Government White Paper on the Greater London Plan.

for action . . .

VOTE LIBERAL

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