

## Penketh By-Election

Thursday 11th October

I'd like to thank everyone who has helped in the Penketh By-election.

I've been overwhelmed by the amount of support from members across the Borough. Hopefully this is good practice for the big event, the all out elections in 2020. As usual there will be lessons we can learn and we plan to have our campaigns group in place immediately after our AGM and to begin the detailed planning.

For anyone who is interested in being involved, from helping with campaign planning, deliveries of leaflets, canvassing through to getting involved in on-line campaigning please let me know.

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### Warrington for Europe

I have been very impressed by the hard work the cross party anti-brexite group has been putting in across the Town. If your interested in knowing what they are getting up to then you'll find them on facebook page Warrington for Europe.

### Other

Stop Brexit Campaign Groups you may want to look at :

<https://www.open-britain.co.uk>  
[www.europeanmovement.co.uk](http://www.europeanmovement.co.uk)

## Warrington Liberal Democrat AGM Spoiler Alert

The Local Party AGM will be held on Friday 9th Nov starting 730pm, at Grappenhall Parish Rooms. The official invitation will be coming out in the next week or so but its well worth putting the date in your diary.

**This year, as well as the normal formal meeting, we will be seeing the launch of the Local Party Manifesto for 2020.**

A considerable amount of effort has been put into making the Manifesto relevant to Warrington and its local issues.

We also hope the Manifesto will address and answer the usual questions of "Why should I vote for you?" and "What would you do different than the others"?

**Come along and hear the answers first hand.**

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

## Local Party Web site

We have finally been able to migrate our web-site onto our new supplier Prater Raines and I recommend you have a look at it.

For the first time, in a while, we are able to offer a website full of up to date Local, Regional and National Party news.

Catch up with the latest National Press releases the papers seem to refuse to publish or look at PDF's of Focus going out across the Town.

And let us know if there's something you'd like to appear on the site.

<https://www.warringtonlibdems.org.uk>

# The Lib Dem Christmas Draw

**MONEY FOR YOUR  
CAMPAIGNS AND  
NOW ONLINE  
FROM 2018 - OUR  
PRESENT TO YOU!**

[www.libdemdraw.org.uk](http://www.libdemdraw.org.uk)



The Lib Dem Christmas Draw has been run by a team of volunteers since 1995 and in that time they have raised well over half a million pounds for local parties and central Lib Dem funds ( £608,200 to Local Lib Dem Parties, £26,800 to Lib Dem HQ funds).

Along the way over 800 fantastic prizes have been won by our members and supporters, their families and friends.

However, in recent years there has been a fall in the number of Local Parties participating.

The main reason is reported as the sheer amount of work involved on ordering, distributing, collecting and sending back tickets, stubs and money. Add that to the general fall in the use of cheques and post; **we need to join the 21st century!**

**So from 2018 the Draw will be on-line.**

Warrington Liberal Democrats have registered and so its now up to you if you want to take part and help us raise money from the commission on sales made.

If your interested then visit.

[www.libdemdraw.org.uk](http://www.libdemdraw.org.uk)

Click on Warrington Liberal Democrats, register and you buy your own tickets and pay for them on line.

## Liberal Democrat Supporters Club

You may have read that Vince Cable has suggested its time for the Party to formalise a 'Supporters Group' alongside our membership base.

There have been many red-herrings and misunderstandings circulated so why not find out the facts.

The Consultation document can be found at. [libdems.org.uk/Consultation-paper](http://libdems.org.uk/Consultation-paper)

And for an overview of the benefits comparison between members and the suggested supporters group look at. [libdems.org.uk/benefits-comparison](http://libdems.org.uk/benefits-comparison)