

Kent Elms junction NEW filter light for safer traffic flow!

Kent Elms traffic lights have recently had new controllers called MOVA8 installed. As part of the changes the Council agreed to change the timings and included a **dedicated right-turn green arrow sequence** for vehicles turning onto the A127 from Rayleigh Road. Cllr Rob McMullan said "I've long campaigned for this green arrow to be introduced, so I'm pleased the Council finally agreed with me and we can already see the benefits of improved traffic flow at this junction.

Next up, the A127 lights at Progress Road/The Fairway junction will have MOVA8 installed in April which will improve safer traffic flows there." Following pressure from Rob the Council has also promised to look at improving timings at the Bellhouse Road/Bellhouse Lane lights after that.



More Lib-Dem action for Eastwood Park!

If you can't get to the polling station in person on May 7th you can apply for a postal vote. Email elections@southend.gov.uk or call 01702 215010. You may go the website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> Make sure you are registered to vote and please remember your voter ID on polling day!

Bring photo ID to vote

Eastwood Park FOCUS

Brought to you by the Liberal Democrats



FEB/MAR 2026

Printed on recycled paper

ROB McMULLAN TO STAND FOR RE-ELECTION



"In 2022, I was elected to serve alongside Cllr Paul Collins as Eastwood's second Liberal Democrat Councillor.

It's been a privilege to represent the people of Eastwood, the place I grew up and went to school in, to ensure your voice is heard at Southend Council. We were delighted to be joined by Cllr Dave Poulton in 2024.

Over the past 4 years I've worked hard for Eastwood, fighting for more investment and improvements in our area, campaigning against overdevelopment, like the BP Garage site and ensuring that your money is spent efficiently and accountably as Chair of the Council's Audit & Governance Committee.

You can read about some of our successes in this Focus, as we have done over many years.

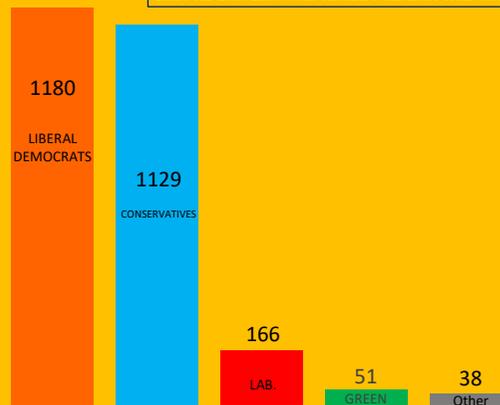
This election is about who is the best person to represent you on Southend Council and to make sure the decisions taken benefit all the people of Eastwood Park ward.

I'm Eastwood born and bred and I want to continue speaking up for you and ensuring Eastwood remains a great place to live. Unlike some other Council's, Southend has always been set to hold elections this year, something your Liberal Democrat Councillors have always backed.

Remember, we are working hard for you ALL YEAR ROUND, not just at election time, including 2 surgeries every month.

I hope you will support me on May 7th so I can continue to speak up for Eastwood.

THE VOTES THE LAST TIME ROB WON IN EASTWOOD - ONLY HE CAN BEAT THE TORIES / REFORM THIS TIME!



Rob McMullan



Eastwood Lib Dem FOCUS Team - Putting Eastwood first and keeping you informed



COUNCILLOR ROB McMULLAN

CllrRobertMcMullan@Southend.gov.uk
07717 868255
FB: Rob McMullan For Eastwood Park

COUNCILLOR PAUL COLLINS

CllrPaulCollins@Southend.gov.uk
01702 215021

FB: Cllr Paul Collins For Eastwood Park



COUNCILLOR DAVE POULTON

CllrDavePoulton@Southend.gov.uk
Phone 07386 697936
FB: Cllr Dave Poulton for Eastwood Park

Eastwood Park Lib Dem Surgeries / Meet Your Councillor sessions twice each month!
2nd Saturday: Kent Elms Library, 10-12 noon
4th Saturday: The Oakwood, 10-12 noon

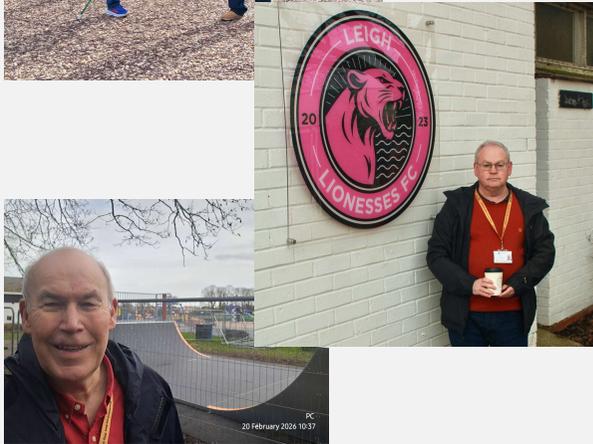
You can always contact us about issues, or report them directly on the Council website at "MySouthend" (but let us know so we are aware and can follow up your problem)

Do you like what we are doing for Eastwood? Can you help deliver our Focus leaflets in your neighbourhood? Would you like to join the Liberal Democrats? Please contact US

PLENTY OF WORK FOR YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT COUNCILLORS

Oakwood Park Transformed

£250,000 of investment, secured by your Liberal Democrat Councillors, is now almost complete in Oakwood Park. New play equipment and a brilliant new larger skateboard ramp have been installed. This will really benefit local families and young people. Other investment includes more trees planted and with the Leigh Lionesses girls football team now based in the park, **Cllr Rob McMullan** is working with them to secure improvements to the pavilion. It's great to see Oakwood Park now busy and we're continuing to push for further Improvements including more benches and litter bins.



RAYLEIGH ROAD GAS WORKS CLOSURE -DELAYED UNTIL SUMMER 2026



Cadent Gas has been working on Rayleigh Road to replace the major gas main which has reached the end of its life. Cadent need to close the road between Kent Elms and Rochford Corner to Rayleigh-bound traffic. They wanted to do this for 2 months during January to March, but following a meeting with local schools and your Lib Dem Councillors, the work has been put back until after the end of school exams. They are now taking place from the end of June for 10 weeks, meaning most of the work will be during the school holidays. This also gives schools, the Council and Cadent time to draw up proper plans for diversions and contingencies. Work scheduled for Brooklands Avenue is expected to take place in April.

COUNCILLORS UNVEIL NEW COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD!

Cllrs Paul Collins, Dave Poulton & Rob McMullan

have secured a new lockable all weather notice board at Jones Corner outside Rayleigh Road Car Park, so that local community events can be advertised.

It was paid for with money received from developers -so at no cost to residents!

Please contact your councillors if you wish to advertise community events as we are the keyholders.



RAYLEIGH RD. PAVEMENTS AROUND JONES CORNER

Cllrs Dave Poulton and Rob McMullan using the new bench

& **Cllr Paul Collins** beside the new realtime bus screen. We all welcome the long

overdue investments in Eastwood, with a promise of more to come in the next three years.

Safer pavements to walk on!



RECENT SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS FOR ROB AND THE LIB DEM TEAM IN EASTWOOD