



**Message from Hazel BOWKER  
Liberal Democrat Candidate**

I am honoured to have been invited by the Ward Committee to contest this long held, Village Ward seat for the Liberal Democrats. Having continuously worked with Ray for at least 20 years I cannot help being steeped in the life of the Broomwood Community, Village Ward and Trafford as a whole.

Ray and I work extremely well as a very effective team and along with Tony Fishwick will continue to offer you, a very strong voice on the Council.

Your three Liberal Democrat Councillors have worked tirelessly for the Broomwood Community continuously now for over 30 years. You know they have experience and that you can rely on them as effective opposition to the Trafford Conservative administration.

We keep residents informed by our regular FOCUS newsletters about what is happening on the Broomwood and hold regular surgeries on Saturday mornings at Timperley Library for individuals to get help on various personal problems.

You also know, only too well, your three Liberal Democrat Councillors have spent much time and effort to overcome many obstacles in order to eventually achieve a refurbished Community/Youth Centre which will be completed later this year and we all look forward to that because it is important to the whole community both young and elderly.

We thank you all for having confidence in our TEAM by re-electing us each year. We feel the Broomwood Community benefits greatly from our efforts.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT TO US** please use it to ensure another Liberal Democrat victory.

Vote Hazel BOWKER



**Chris CANDISH  
Conservative Candidate**

Chris moved to Trafford 19 years ago working for one of the largest newspaper groups in the U.K. He is married with two sons and having recently retired now wishes to work for the community by improving living standards for all in Village ward.

Since taking over from Labour in 2004 Conservatives have made improvements across many areas resulting in Trafford now being designated a 3 star Council that 'continues to improve well'.

Residents in Broomwood have benefited under the Conservatives and it now makes sense to have a stronger voice on the council by electing a Conservative councillor.

**EDUCATION:**

Trafford remains the top performing borough and we will continue to fight and retain our excellent education system.

**ROADS and PAVEMENTS:**

We have increased funding and our spending will increase again in 2007/08. There is still much to be done.

**FIGHTING CRIME:**

Trafford is one of the safest places to live in Greater Manchester.

An extra £500,000 has been allocated to tackle anti-social behaviour in 2007/08.

**BROOMWOOD:**

Conservatives have agreed to plough £5m of new money into eight new Children's centres over the next two years. One of the centres will be at Broomwood Primary school. The Broomwood Youth Centre will be refurbished and become a community centre for youth activities.

By voting Conservative you are choosing a stronger voice in Village Ward.

Together we can make it happen.

**Your Four  
Candidates  
for  
Village Ward**



**Michael LEIGH  
Green Party Candidate**

I've lived in Timperley all my life and I work up the road in Altrincham. I'm standing for the Green Party because it is the only party with the policies and experience to make a real difference.

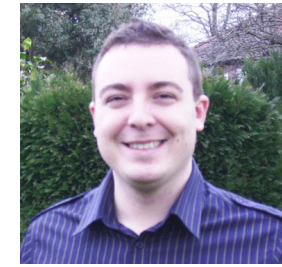
Trafford Green Party has only been in existence for a few months but we have already developed local policies on transport, waste, energy, planning and development. We're calling for much better doorstep collection of recyclable waste and challenge Trafford to become a carbon neutral council.

But being green isn't just about saving the planet. Real progress means creating a just and fair society for everyone, so the Green Party promotes people-centred policies on housing, health, education and many other issues.

I want to improve public transport and cycle routes. I also want to put the human dimension back into development. Homes and neighbourhoods should be designed to meet the needs of the local community, not the developers and we must vigorously defend our green space.

Healthcare in Trafford is also under serious threat. Services should be organised in the ways that work best for patients, not managers or politicians. I support the development of community-based services, but not at the expense of known and trusted local hospitals.

For real progress, vote Green on 3rd May.



**Leon Oric THOMAS  
Labour Party Candidate**

Dear Resident,

I am very honoured to have been selected as the Labour Party Candidate for Village Ward in this year's Council Elections.

I live and was brought up in Timperley and feel strongly that residents in this part of Trafford have been let down by the Tory Council. Over the past few years the area has seen cuts in spending on parks and libraries alongside cuts in social services that have hurt the most vulnerable residents of Village Ward. If elected, I would campaign with my Labour colleagues to put an end to wasteful Tory spending on away days to five star hotels and instead reinvest the money saved into our frontline services.

If elected I would also hold regular advice surgeries and be available to help deal with your concerns.

Please use your vote to vote Labour on May 3rd.

Best Wishes,

Leon Thomas