

TIM BEARDER: NEW DIRECTION FOR THAMES VALLEY POLICE

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1 TACKLE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

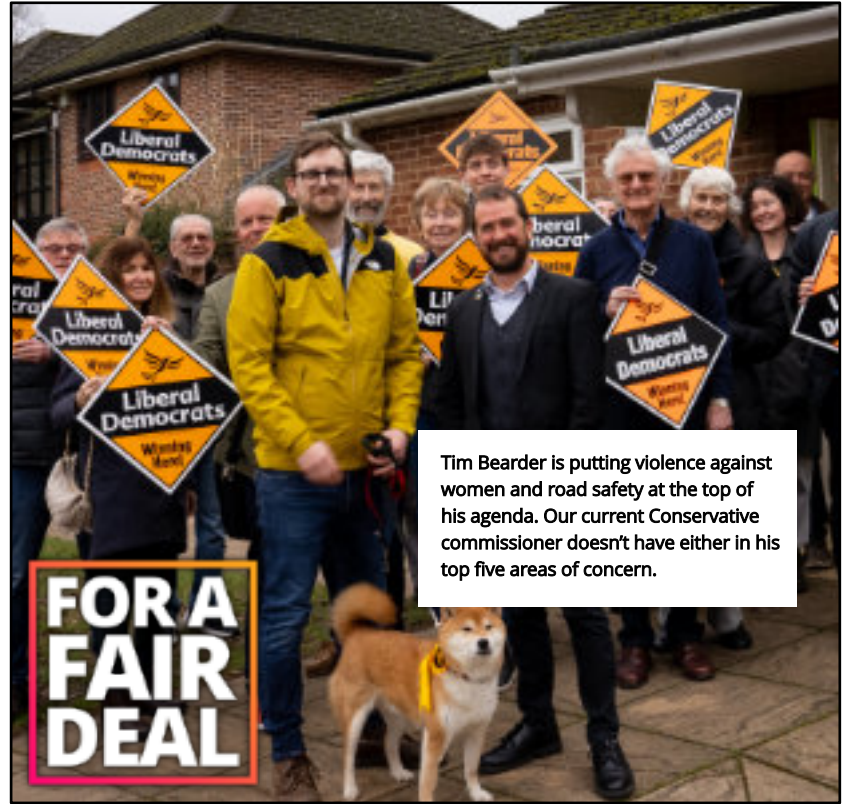
Last year 798,000 women were victims of sexual assault in the UK last year and yet the Conservative Police and Crime Commissioner didn't even have it in his top five priorities. It will be at the top of Tim Bearder's agenda.

2 SAFER ROADS

The Local Crime Survey indicated that by far and away the most experienced crime in the Thames Valley was dangerous and reckless driving. Again not in our current Commissioner's top five.

3 MORE COMMUNITY POLICE

Despite claiming to recruit more officers the Conservative's 'increases' have failed to keep pace with population growth and they will actually be cutting Thames Valley Police force by £20m over the next two years. We need change.



LIB DEMS FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER

- On May 2nd everyone in the Thames Valley gets to decide who runs their police force
- After 12 years of Tories Thames Valley inspection scores are some of the worst in the country



The Conservatives have held the Police and Crime Commissioner role since it was established by Theresa May in 2012 and after years of cuts their priorities are totally divorced from local views.

Thames Valley's own Local Crime Survey showed that dangerous driving was both the most perceived and experienced crime in the area. There were 57 deaths and 934 serious injuries in the Thames Valley Police area in 2022 and yet the current Police and Crime Commissioner did not have it in his top five priorities.

Violence against women was also missing from his top concerns and all the while the

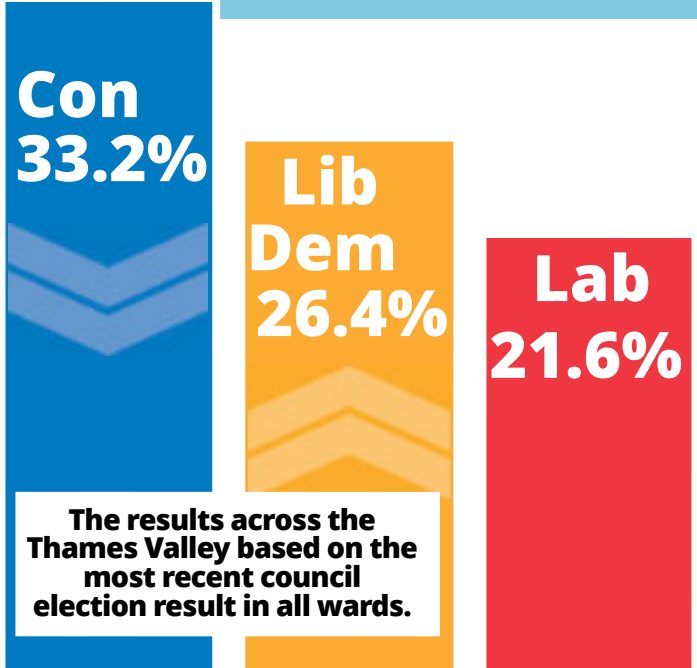
recent inspection by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary found the force to be inadequate at protecting vulnerable people.

The Lib Dem Police and Crime Commissioner Candidate Tim Bearder said: **"Under the Conservatives TVP faces a further £20m of cuts over the next two years."**

"The Conservatives just assume they will hold this position in the Thames Valley but it's clear people want change and recognise that four more years of the Tories would spell disaster for their much loved and respected frontline police."

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It's Liberal Democrats or Conservatives here



The results across the Thames Valley based on the most recent council election result in all wards.

Across the Thames Valley only the Lib Dems can beat the Tories in their Blue Wall heartland.

Conservatives are turning away from their party in their droves as they have been forced to watch their own Police and Crime Commissioner making £20m of cuts to our cherished service leaving frontline officers having to do more with less.

But outside a few urban areas like Slough, Reading and Oxford Labour don't have the numbers to beat the Conservatives or the policies to attract former Tory swing voters.

The Lib Dems are the only party with enough support locally to stop this chaos and attract enough centre ground voters to beat the incumbent.

LABOUR are out of the race