

KENILWORTH & SOUTHAM GAZETTE

Covering Kenilworth and Southam Constituency.

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**LIB DEMS WIN
BY-ELECTION ON
MASSIVE SWING!**

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DEM
31%**

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**GRN
18%**

**LAB
9%**

Local election results
across Kenilworth and
Southam constituency,
May 2023.

In the race to be Kenilworth & Southam's new MP this year...

JENNY SETS THE PACE...



The strong voice we need

People across Kenilworth & Southam are backing Lib Dem Jenny Wilkinson to be our new MP - and get a fresh start for our area in 2024.

- Lib Dem Jenny Wilkinson is the fresh voice we need as our new MP.
- Election here will be close race between Lib Dem and Conservatives.

Local Liberal Democrat champion Jenny Wilkinson is determined to make 2024 the year our community gets the real change we deserve.

After years of being taken for granted by the Conservatives, people across our area are feeling let down.

Later this year, they will get the chance to have their say - and elect a new MP for the Kenilworth & Southam constituency.

More and more people here are planning to back Jenny Wilkinson.

Jenny is determined to be a local champion for our area, fighting on the issues that matter to us, like our local health services, the cost of living and sewage in our rivers.

With Labour out of the running here, the race to choose Kenilworth & Southam's next MP is between Jenny Wilkinson and the Conservatives.

INSIDE: Find out more about Jenny Wilkinson's campaigns...

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COMMENT

Time for a fresh start in 2024

Later this year the UK will go to the polls at a General Election. Here in Kenilworth and Southam, the choice before local people is clear.

The Conservative government doesn't deserve to win. Under their chaotic rule, we've suffered the worst fall in living standards since the Second World War. From booking a driving test to seeing a Dentist, nothing seems to work anymore.

Since 2016, they've given us 5 different Prime Ministers, 13 Housing Ministers, 7 Chancellors, and continuous decline. Either we'll have more of the same with the Conservative Party OR we can get real change - and a fresh start for Kenilworth and Southam - with Jenny Wilkinson as our new MP.

Jenny Wilkinson will be a real champion for us as our new MP

Jenny is taking the fight to the Government over the cost of living emergency, NHS waiting lists and sewage in our rivers. Meanwhile, her Liberal Democrat colleagues in Parliament have been standing up to a Government that is out of touch and has run out of steam.

That's why more and more people are backing Jenny Wilkinson to be our new MP. She will be the fresh start we deserve.

FIGHTING FOR OUR LOCAL NHS

Jenny Wilkinson keeps up the pressure in her campaign to save our health services



Demanding better

Jenny Wilkinson is determined to be the local health champion that Kenilworth and Southam deserves if elected this year.

Right across our communities, people are struggling to access even the most routine health care.

There are 7.5 million people waiting for treatment on the NHS in the UK, waiting times for A&E are the highest they have ever been, it's often difficult to get a GP appointment and almost impossible to get registered with an NHS dentist.

The Conservative Government have had years to improve access to health care in Warwickshire - but instead they've broken the NHS.

Lib Dem campaigner Jenny Wilkinson is determined to change that, "Our GPs are

doing amazing work, and some are making real innovations to speed up access here in Kenilworth and Southam. But they are overstretched, facing huge demand and under-supported by this Conservative Government."

EXTRA FUNDING NEEDED

Jenny has already called for extra funding, with £17.8 million needed to clear South Warwickshire's hospital maintenance backlog and repair crumbling buildings. "Too often this area gets taken for granted by the Conservative Government. We can't afford for this to continue. We need urgent action, now, to fix our NHS."

BY-ELECTION SUCCESS

Liberal Democrats take Dunsmore by-election on massive swing, confirming challenger status in General Election.

Last month, the Liberal Democrats scored a series of stunning successes in local by-elections, proving they are best placed to take on the Conservatives at this year's General Election in our area.

Dunsmore and Leam Valley County Division saw a 23% swing to the Lib Dems - easily enough to see the Conservatives defeated across Kenilworth and Southam if repeated at this year's General Election. An even bigger shock was yet to come, when Jon Bennett took the Dunsmore Borough seat.

JON BENNETT VICTORIOUS

The Lib Dem victory in Dunsmore marks the first time the Conservatives have lost this area to another political party since the seat's creation in 2011. In both by-elections, Labour came a poor 3rd.

"We have well and truly laid down a marker to the Conservatives" said Lib Dem parliamentary candidate Jenny Wilkinson. "They can be defeated across Kenilworth and Southam, but only with the support of all of those who want to see the end of this failing Government".



Winning here!

Jenny Wilkinson with Jon Bennett and the local Lib Dem team, after defeating the Conservatives in the Dunsmore by-election, December 2023.

The BIG INTERVIEW: We put the questions to Jenny Wilkinson, tipped to be our next MP...

“WE DESERVE A FULL-TIME MP”

More and more people across Kenilworth and Southam constituency are backing Jenny Wilkinson to be our new MP.

Our area is a special place which deserves a hardworking, determined MP like Jenny who will be a strong voice for us in Westminster. We need more MPs like Jenny – people who love our area and want to get things done.

Jenny is a Midlands-born chartered accountant, whose career has been focused on tackling fraud and corruption. She will bring a wealth of experience to our special bit of South Warwickshire.

“**I want to help restore people’s faith in politics and their elected officials.**”

“I’m determined to bring back integrity and trust to politics, both locally and nationally” says Jenny. “For the last few years, we’ve seen the Government completely undermined by sleaze and scandal. I want to help put an end to that, and help to restore faith in our elected

officials. More locally, I think people deserve a full-time MP.”

Since October 2022, our current Conservative MP has been working one day a week for a law firm. He receives £4,000 a month, adding up to nearly £50k a year, on top of his MP’s salary. In that time, he’ll have worked the equivalent of 60 days, or 2 whole months, outside of being our MP.

“**What we need more than ever is real change to help people.**”

“When so many are finding things so difficult, Kenilworth and Southam deserves elected representatives who will put their all into protecting our local communities” said Jenny.

“What we need more than ever is a real change to help people,” she added. “The Lib Dems have set out costed plans that help cut GP waiting times, bring down energy bills and clean up our rivers.

“**As our area’s next MP I will fight to turn these plans into reality and get the fair deal we all deserve.**”



A real local champion

Jenny will fight for our local health services, for action on the cost of living and to stop sewage in our rivers.

A REAL RECORD FOR US...



Fighting for help with the Cost of Living Crisis.



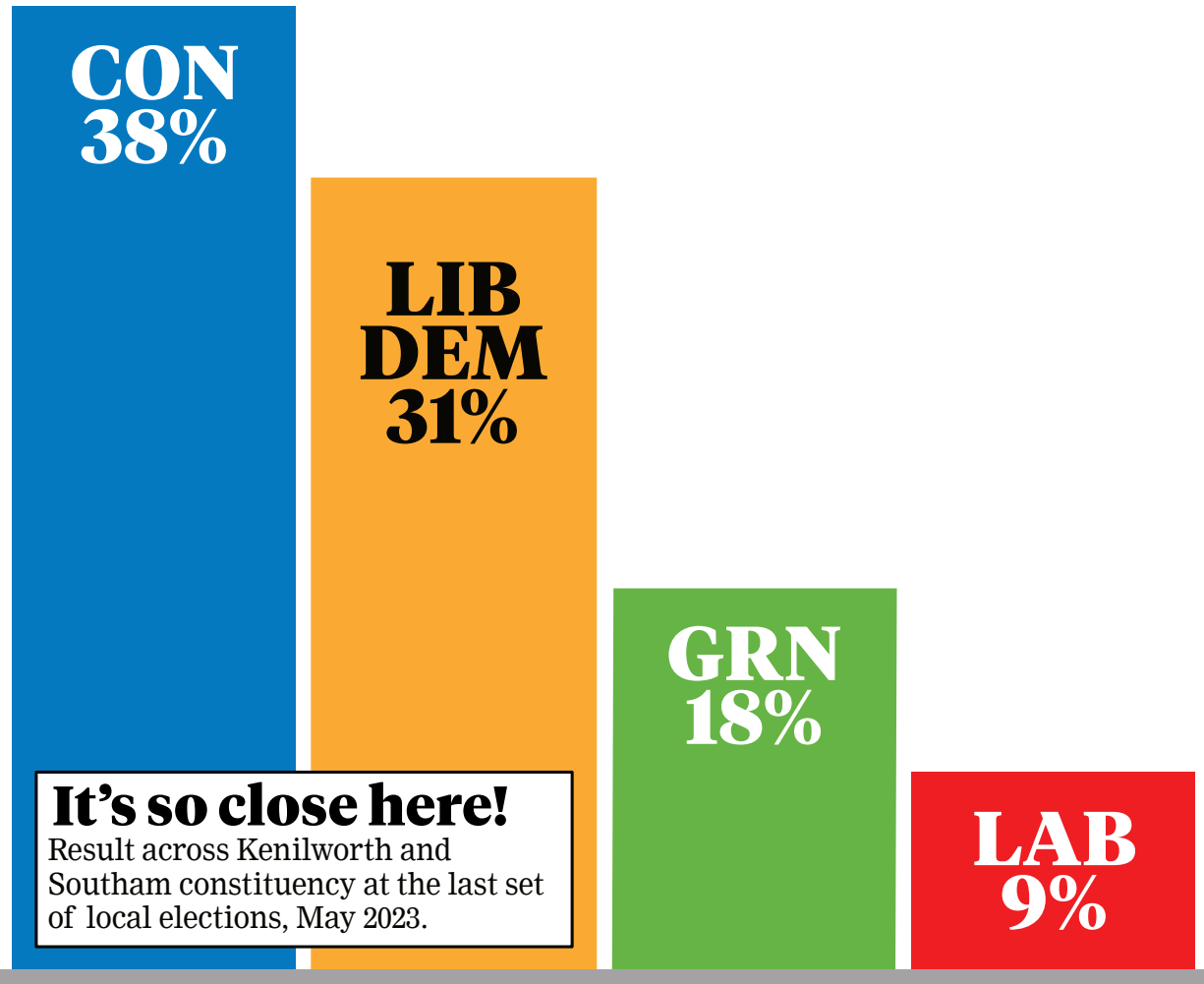
Jenny will be a full-time MP for Kenilworth & Southam.



Standing up for our local health services.

...FRESH START FOR 2024

IT'S LIB DEM OR CONSERVATIVE



- Only Jenny can beat the Conservatives here.
- Lib Dems close the gap in last year's elections.
- Labour deem our area as "Non-Battleground".

Whatever happens across the UK at the next General Election, here in Kenilworth and Southam it is a clear choice between the Lib Dems and the Conservatives.

After finishing second in the last General Election, the Lib Dems closed the gap in last year's local elections. In December, they secured a stunning win in the Dunsmore by-election, cementing their place as the only serious challengers to the Conservatives

LABOUR OUT OF THE RACE

Meanwhile, Labour have officially designated Kenilworth and Southam as "non-battleground", showing they can't win in our area. That's why more and more of their supporters are backing Jenny as our only chance to stop the Conservatives.

HELP JENNY WIN IN 2024

Lib Dem Jenny Wilkinson is fighting to get a fresh start for Kenilworth and Southam at the election later this year. Sign up today to back her campaign.

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House No: Post Code:

Email:

Telephone:

Can we keep you updated on Lib Dem campaigns and activities? Yes No

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