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From Nick Clegg MP

Leader of the Liberal Democrats

*Dear Friend,*

I am writing to you to ask for your personal help in making headlines for the Party on May 1<sup>st</sup> in North East Lincolnshire.

The council elections on May 1<sup>st</sup> will be a first class opportunity to set out our case for strong local services, for building lively local communities, and for effective local Liberal Democrat action.

More than that, it gives us a real opportunity to go further, and show people exactly how we can deliver decent services in the years ahead.

**First, a big thank you for all your work and support so far. It really is appreciated, and has brought us unprecedented success – running the Council and delivering services to Grimsby and Cleethorpes.**

But now we have an opportunity to take things further, with an outstanding chance to take full control of North East Lincolnshire.

The Local Party needs your help to succeed, and I am asking you to make extra time to give our election campaign a boost. An extra day's work by you could mean the difference between consolidating our hold on the Council, so making national headlines for the right reason, or letting things slip and seeing the area sink back into decline once more.

I was delighted to present Cllr. Andrew De Freitas with the 'Council of the Year Award' at our recent Conference. It is very well deserved, and I am looking forward to my visit in a couple of weeks to see for myself all the good work that has been done. When we met I told Andrew and his team that I want them to go all out for victory on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

I promised him, too, that I would write to you and all our local members to ask you to make extra time and help them to do it.

There is work and activity daily, both during the day and in the evening, in wards across the District. For up-to-date information on meeting places and times contact:-

Either - Andrew Tel. 07730-014387, Steve Hocknell Tel. 312739, Colin Eastwell Tel. 693808 or Steve Beasant Tel. 314183

Please let any of these know as soon as you can when and how you can help, so the campaign team can plan to use your time to best advantage.

However much you are already committed to doing, our candidates need a bit more! They would be very pleased to see you as often as you can make it, right up to and including Polling Day, Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Whatever else you are able to do, it would be really helpful if you would put these Action Day dates in your diary now.

**Saturday and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April,**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April,**

**Saturday and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April – the last weekend of the campaign, and vital to our success.**

To allow us to plan what can be achieved on those days, please let Andrew, Colin or either of the Steves, know **NOW** that you are ready to come and help us win.

I want North East Lincolnshire to be a positive headline-making place for the Liberal Democrats on May 1<sup>st</sup>, for all the right reasons. To do that we all need to really go flat out for it from now on in.

**Winning again in North East Lincolnshire can be a big part of a stunningly successful election night across the country – with your strong support.**

I do hope you will make every effort to join in the campaign throughout the next few weeks, and to make a special effort to come and do something extra on the Action Days, too.

I am looking forward to seeing your results on Election Night!

Yours sincerely,

*Nick Clegg MP*

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PS. Winning 'Council of the Year' is a great start. With your help it can be more good news on May 1st - you won't regret stepping up a gear to make it happen.