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STEVE CARR WITHDRAWS FROM LIBDEM GROUP AT BROXTOWE



**STEVE CARR
REMAINS AS
YOUR LOCAL
COUNCILLOR**

Steve Carr has announced that he has withdrawn from the Liberal Democrat Group on Broxtowe Borough Council. Steve remains Borough and County Councillor for Beeston North and continues to be a leading party member and part of the LibDem Group at County Hall. Steve commented, *"I fully appreciate that my decision will come as a bit of a bomb shell for many people but I cannot sit by and accept the situation we have at Broxtowe. Since I was first elected in 2003, I have been happy to be part of the ruling partnership with the Labour Party. I am still happy to work with many of them. However, since the elections in May, the Group have been moving to the left faster than the speed of light. I simply cannot support a partnership that contains councillors who encourage people to look at pretty frightening websites for inspiration on how to oppose the coalition government – one contributor to this website is inciting riots during the Olympics next year! And I cannot support a group who have councillors who accuse the police of racism and harassment after having missiles and petrol bombs thrown at them during the August riots."*

"No doubt I will be pilloried and hounded by the left and probably accused of being a Tory (that one is pretty predictable actually but inaccurate) but there comes a time when as an individual you have to go with how you feel."

"For me this is one of those moments and I hope that many in the LibDem Group at Broxtowe will come to the same conclusion soon enough."

STEVE'S SUPER SURGERIES

Due to the decision of the Council to move to one CAT meeting for the whole ward, Steve Carr has decided to hold bi-monthly informal group surgeries for local residents to attend. At these meetings residents will be able to discuss items that affect their area. The location of meetings has been an issue since the Rosegrower was demolished but Steve is pleased to announce that **The Nurseryman** have agreed to let us have these meetings. This will be great news for many residents, particularly those who live in the Abel Collins Homes who are now within a short walk from the meeting venue. The next meeting is:

- **Monday 5th December (pre-Christmas meeting)**

As always, Steve will be available for private, individual discussions at these meetings.