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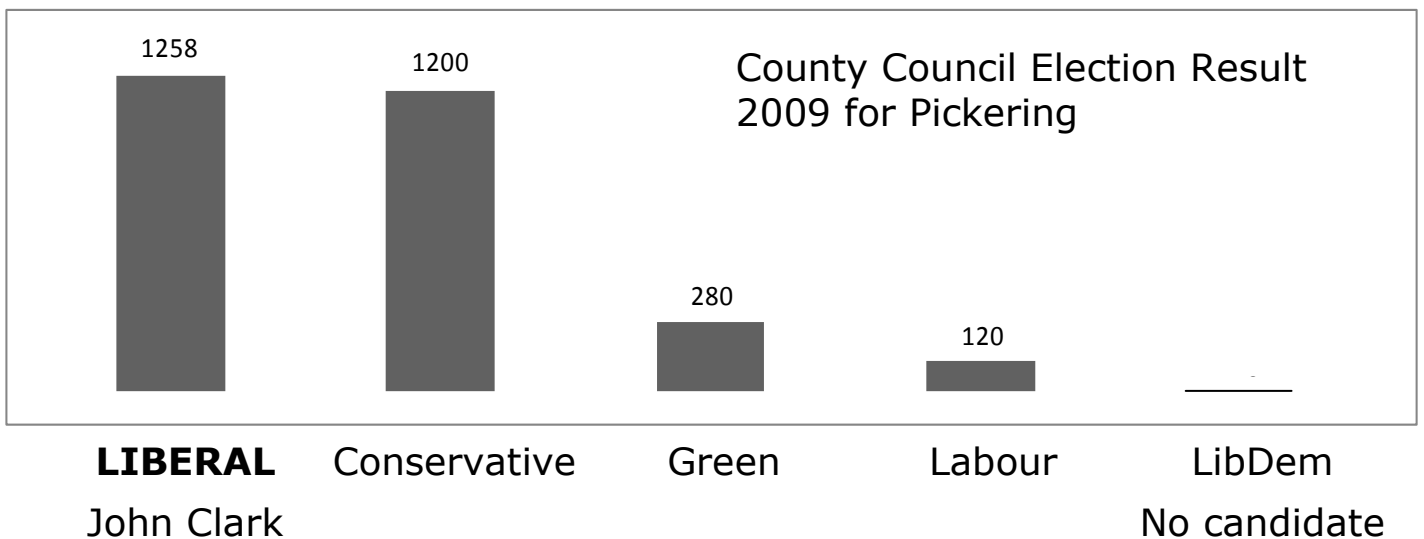
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PICKERING DIVISION

NOT THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

We are NOT the Liberal Democrats. The Liberals have a long history behind many social changes. Lloyd George introduced the state pension. Beveridge designed the NHS. Keynes showed that government spending was needed to stop a recession hurting the vulnerable. Liberal Democrats are propping up the Tories. ConDem policies are hurting the vulnerable, the poor, the elderly and the young. This is not a Liberal approach, it is a destruction of our social fabric.



My majority was only 58 votes. The Tories won all the Ryedale seats except for Pickering.

I have kept my four 2009 promises:

- I would work hard
- I would be honest
- I would ask awkward questions

I make the same promises. This time it will be another two horse race.

With your support I can defeat the Tories again.

Blank Cheque

Next year North Yorkshire County Council's budget depends on taking money out of reserves. The Tories plan to have a further budget in June. They are asking you to vote for an unknown package.

The question is: "Do you trust the Tories?"



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Potholes

For the last two years the number of complaints on the state of the roads 'potholes' has greatly increased. This is driven by three main factors:

1. The Tory County Council keeping the Council Tax down and accepting the government bribe. As a result there is less money in the budget.
2. Central Government (ConDem) cutting the funding to North Yorkshire
3. Of course the appalling snow and ice over the last two/three years.

I will continue to push and hassle the highways department. However we must remember the above before shooting the messenger.



LIBERAL FOR LOCAL

What A Waste

The biggest mistake by NYCC in the last 4 years was the decision to build a massive incinerator.

- Finance—£1,400 million is too much
- Environment—burning recyclables is wrong
- People—less jobs, more traffic, are both wrong

Now the government has withdrawn its £65 million support —more money for us to find. The North Yorkshire Liberals led the opposition campaign.

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