

# TIM BEARDER: NEW DIRECTION FOR THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Use your vote to get a fair deal for our area

## 1 TACKLE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

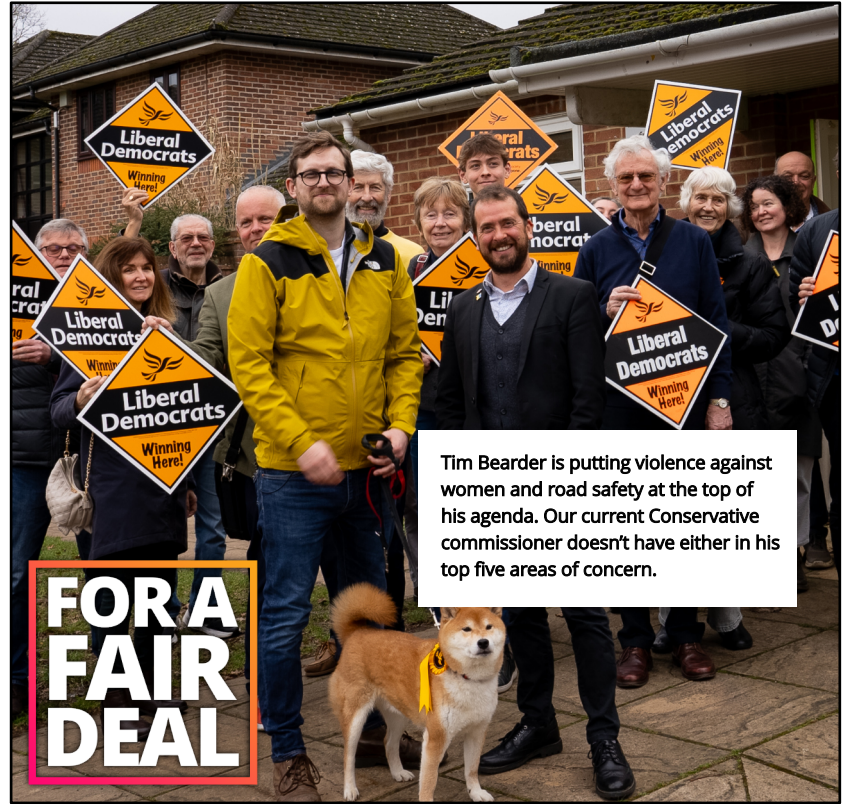
In 2019/20, 4.9 million women were victims of sexual assault in England and Wales and yet our current Conservative Police and Crime Commissioner doesn't even have it in his top five priorities. It will be at the top of Tim Bearder's agenda.

## 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 Conservatives will cut Thames Valley Police force by £20m over the next two years. We urgent need change at the top.



# LIB DEMS FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER

- On May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. In January 2024 there were eight fatalities on the roads in Oxfordshire alone and yet the current Police and Crime Commissioner does not have it in his top five priorities.

Violence against women is also missing from

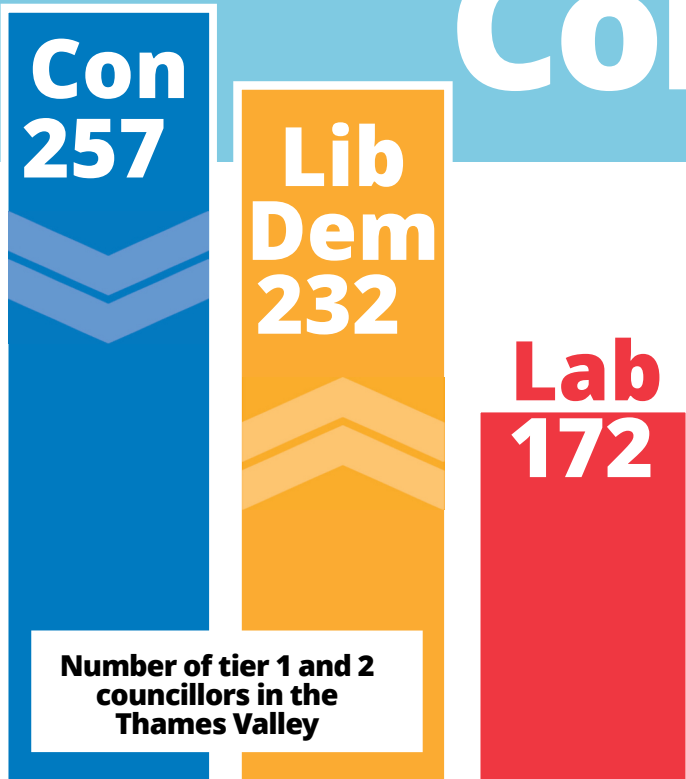
his top concerns and all the while the recent inspection by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary found the force to be inadequate at protecting vulnerable people.

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



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

In traditionally staunch Conservative areas, moderate voters are realising that they are paying more and getting less from their local force.

The hardworking local police are doing an impossible job on the frontline

while being left under resourced and let down by their political leadership.

Only the Liberal Democrats have the policies and strength in numbers across the region to attract voters that have previously voted Tory.

Don't waste your vote on Labour and get years more of the Conservatives running Thames Valley Police.

**LABOUR are out of the race**