

Personal Message for Hengus.

I don't usually respond to anonymous criticism on the grounds that any person failing to reveal their identity, in a grown up way, should be taken as seriously as a schoolboy in a playground running up and pulling a little girl's hair and then clearing off before anyone can see who did it. Lest the girls should then beat the crap out of the wimp.

But on his or her website Hingus writes, with the prose of a schoolboy too, outing me as a closet Liberal Democrat. If he had called me a Welsh, homosexual child abuser, who danced in a gay club, I would not have responded and instead kept my dignified silence. I have been accused in the past, by great American professors that my written work doesn't go 'far enough,' and I have always refused to dignify them with a response. But somebody in Guildford, none of us have ever heard of, accusing me of being a Liberal Democrat? I can't have that – Have you been going through the wrong bins Hungarse? I just have to respond for the benefit of my townfolk.

This morning, as I have been calling for people all week to do, I took my own advice for a change and exercised my right to vote. I have recently been urging my neighbours to simply vote for whoever is currently NOT an elected councillor in an effort to be rid of all the current lot in Guildford and start again tomorrow with a completely new cross party representation down at Millmead, whatever party they are signed up to. By the way, I don't believe that will actually happen but I don't mind telling you that, despite me believing Tony Bliar (SIC) and his cult should all be arrested and thrown in the Tower for treason, I have voted for the three Labour candidates in Holy Trinity Ward because I do not support the local Tories or Lib Dems and their views. However, I don't feel it likely the Labour Party will win either the Ward or the Council, but if everybody did the same as me, and voted against their current councillor, nor would the Tories or Lib Dems, outright that is.

The Tories because I believe they have lied to us all about the Civic Hall and I am suspicious of their motives there, and the Lib Dems because they do not support the idea of having a casino in town and I do. The Lib Dems wrote to me saying they would not support a casino application because it is 'wholly inappropriate for the Town.' Which I think is rubbish. I would rather have a casino than the rest of Bridge Street put together. Do they believe thousands of drunk youngsters from Aldershot and other towns converging on Bridge Street every weekend to beat somebody up, steal their handbags or be sick all over them, is wholly appropriate for the town and yet respectable grown ups enjoying a meal and spending money in a Casino isn't?

I don't understand that at all. But Fungus somehow interprets that as evidence of me being a closet Liberal Democrat and will support Sue Doherty at the next General Election 'like he did last time.' But he or she doesn't give any reason, just says so, anonymously. Like a child letting down tyres in the bike shed and legging it before the big boys arrive. I have met Sue Doherty and she is a likeable lady from what I can see, but I don't fully agree with her ideas and I don't think I ever will. And that's that. And as you, Fungus, are obviously a discrete Tory activist you should understand this. Anne Milton knows me, and she knows I have supported her in the past and will do so again. Go and ask her for yourself.

And in the same article, I was asked to write for the Surrey Advertiser that this idiot quotes me from, I made it plain my support for the former Labour Minister, the late Tony Banks, and his bid for the role of London Mayor that I helped him with. He was a friend of mine and who hosted the launch of Red Herrings in the House of Commons and whose memory I dedicated my last effort to. I have, in the past, always been a Labour voter and although I cannot vote for them again on a national level, in the foreseeable future, I can vote for them locally if the alternative remains as unpalatable as Blair or Brown do nationally. So, do you still believe I am a Lib Dem in disguise, jackarse...?

So any more talk like that sunshine and you will hear from my very expensive lawyers. I simply can't have you publicly suggesting I have voted Lib Dem in the past and intend to do so again, because it isn't true. Just think of how behaving like a hypocrite would appear. That is libellous and could be expensive for you if you keep that up, whoever you are.

Albert Jack

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