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as your 1<sup>st</sup>  
preference**



Dear Friend

My name is **Smita Rajesh**, and I am currently representing you as your **Chelmsford City Councillor**. I have served as a Deputy cabinet member for Community safety for three years and deputy cabinet for Housing for six months.

I am standing in the upcoming Essex County Council (ECC) Central Division prospective candidate selections.

**Chelmsford's residents and businesses are struggling** – the cost of living crisis, homelessness, growing crime rates and government-led cuts on resources have stunted our growth. I have seen the effects of this first hand in City Council, as well as in my roles as a school Governor, trustee of the Citizen's Advice Bureau, Chair of a local charity and as the parliamentary candidate for North West Essex in the General Elections in July 2024.

#### Members Endorsements

**Mangala Lele** (member LibDem) “Smita was very helpful when we were having issues at our local play area. She met with us, listened to our concerns and took necessary actions to make things better. She is a hardworking city councillor and I trust her to represent us at the County level.”

**Steve Leverett** (Chair of Neighbourhood Watch Chelmsford) “Smita is a highly effective and engaging City councillor, being very active and supportive member of the community. She is a major strength within the Party and her loyalty and commitment evident through the work she does. I support her selection without hesitation: we are a stronger community because of her work.”

We need a strong candidate for the Central division. **I have the time, experience and passion to serve the people**, that's required for the role. If you select me as your candidate, **I will ensure that our demands are not only heard but actioned upon in Essex County Council once elected.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [smita.rajesh@chelmsfordlibdems.org.uk](mailto:smita.rajesh@chelmsfordlibdems.org.uk) if you have any queries. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Smita Rajesh

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