

# FOCUS

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS ELECTION FINAL

On  
**LYTCHETT MATRAVERS  
AND MORDEN**

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# VOTE BRENTON

The best choice for Lytchett Matravers & Morden on 1st May

# VOTE COLVEY

## 9 WASTED YEARS

Purbeck Conservatives have controlled the District Council for the last 9 years without any clear purpose, direction or policy of what they wish to achieve apart from a promise to hold down your Council Tax bills. With Council Tax more than doubling since they took control they have clearly failed.

At the same time, despite claims to have made massive savings, spending has rocketed up by 57%, from just under £4 million to over £6 ¼ million, with little improvement in services. How can they claim to be spending your money wisely?

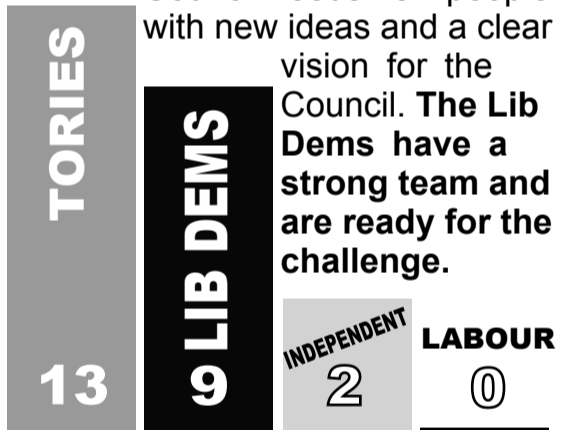
Liberal Democrats will not make false promises on Council Tax, but we do pledge to keep it below the national average, whilst providing value for money services.



## Fresh Approach

After 9 years of Conservative rule; it's time for a change. Only the Liberal Democrats can break the dominance of the Tories at Purbeck. Last year the Lib Dems polled more votes and won more seats than the Conservatives. The

Council needs new people with new ideas and a clear vision for the Council. The Lib Dems have a strong team and are ready for the challenge.



Councillors in Purbeck Following May 2007 Election

## Lib Dems Offer A REAL Alternative



The Lytchett Matravers and Morden Lib Dem Team

## BRENTON, COLVEY and the Lib Dems will:

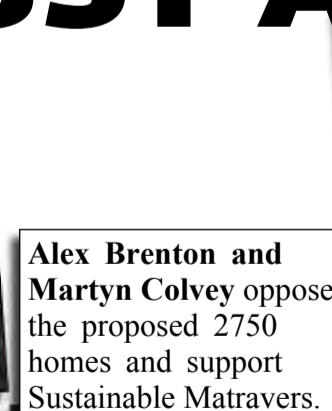
- Support and extend initiatives to fight crime and anti-social behaviour
- At the earliest opportunity extend the kerbside recycling scheme to include weekly kitchen waste collections
- Support small developments of affordable housing in line with local community needs and priorities
- Oppose the massive housing expansion proposed for Purbeck

# WORKING ALL YEAR ROUND NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIME



The Liberal Democrats will support small developments of affordable housing, but are opposed to massive housing expansion currently proposed for Purbeck.

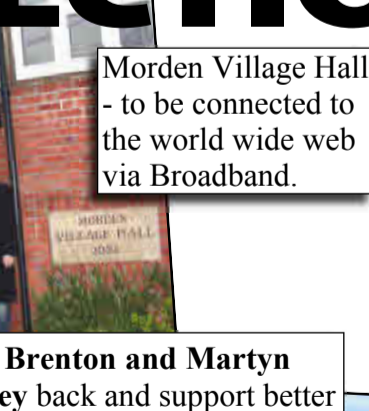
"The Council needs to review its capital resources and aim to transfer more money into providing new homes for local people in genuine need" say Alex Brenton & Martyn Colvey.



Alex Brenton and Martyn Colvey oppose the proposed 2750 homes and support Sustainable Matravers.



Alex Brenton and Martyn Colvey back and support better facilities for our villages.



Brenton, Colvey and the Liberal Democrats will seek to re-introduce all day concessionary bus travel to allow bus pass holders to travel before 9.30am.



The Multi Use Games Area for Lytchett Matravers under construction.



Morden Village Hall - to be connected to the world wide web via Broadband.

# BRENTON & COLVEY

## The best choice for Lytchett Matravers & Morden



Well known former head teacher, Mike Randall endorses Alex and Martyn.



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### TORIES IN DISARRAY AT PURBECK

It is often said that things happen in threes, it appears true for the ruling Conservative group at Purbeck District Council.

1. In late February Conservative Cllr Bill Trite **resigned** as Leader of the Council less than three months from the end of his term of office citing it was time for a change.
2. In early April Cllr Colin Bright, Chairman of the Planning Board, announced that he had **left the Conservatives** due to their lack of direction, purpose and leadership, and **joined the Lib Dems**.
3. Again in April, Rosemary Hodder, a Conservative Councillor for Wool until defeated by a Lib Dem last year **stands as an Independent Candidate against the Official Conservative Candidate** in Wool.

It does pose the question, **are the Conservatives in a fit state to run Purbeck District Council?**

### Universal Opposition To Massive Housing Development

There is already a cross party consensus in Purbeck to oppose the additional 3,050 homes, 2,750 of them, a town the size of Wareham, in the Green Belt between Lytchett Matravers, Lytchett Minster and Upton which has been recommended to the Secretary of State by a small inquiry panel.

All parties on Purbeck District Council voted unanimously to fight these ill conceived recommendations and for the Council to gather the necessary evidence to defeat these unwanted and unwarranted developments.

The Draft Regional Spatial Strategy includes important road proposals- the Sandford - Holton Heath Bypass, improvements to the A31 road and the new Poole bridge. **It is irresponsible to call for the rejection of the whole strategy.**



The Lytchett Matravers & Morden Liberal Democrat Team say:

**The Secretary of State will respond to the Panel's recommendations in the summer and at this stage she is not accepting any representations.**

**However, we must prepare a strong, well argued case now, should the Secretary of State accept the Panel's housing proposals.**

# THE BEST TEAM ON THURSDAY 1ST MAY

### Brenton and Colvey -

- Offer experience and commitment - Alex is Chairman of Morden Parish Council and Martyn is Chairman of Lytchett Matravers Parish Council.
- Have both lived locally for many years and brought up their families here
- Martyn has been Chairman of the Twinning Association and Alex has been involved with playgroups and youth groups.

**BRENTON AND COLVEY ARE THE BEST TEAM TO REPRESENT BOTH VILLAGES, ON MAY 1ST USE YOUR 2 VOTES**



Support Brenton & Colvey on May 1st.

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