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# FOCUS

On  
Lytchett  
Matravers & Morden



ELECTION EDITION

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## Community Leaders Seek Election



Annette Brooke MP working with  
Alex Brenton & Martyn Colvey

Alex Brenton, Chairman of Morden Parish Council and Martyn Colvey, Chairman of Lytchett Matravers Parish Council are both seeking election to Purbeck District Council on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008** under the Liberal Democrat banner.

With experience on the two local Parish Councils (Morden and Lytchett Matravers) which make up the Lytchett Matravers Ward of

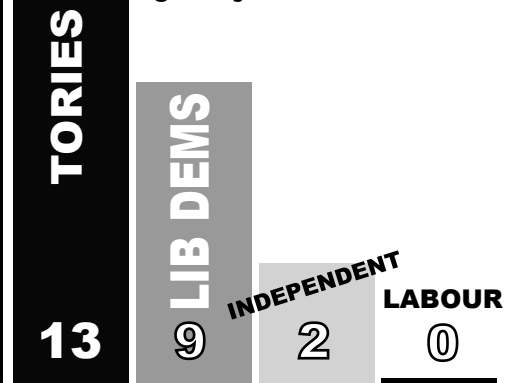
the District Council, if elected Alex and Martyn will be able to 'hit the ground running' from the moment they are elected, ensuring you of first class representation from the outset.

This year Lytchett Matravers will be electing two new District Councillors. As previously reported Lib Dem Michael Peacock has had to resign his seat due to work circumstances and the by-election has been timed to coincide with the election for the second seat. Michael was first elected in 2005 and re-elected in 2006. Michael worked hard for our community over many years and Mike Randall has paid tribute to him overleaf.

**TO  
2750  
HOUSES  
OVERLEAF**

## TORY STRANGLEHOLD ON PURBECK

Councillors in Purbeck  
Following May 2007 Election



**Only the Lib Dems can challenge the Tories**

**Elect Lib Dems  
Alex Brenton  
& Martyn Colvey  
on Thursday 1st May.**

## Ambitious for Purbeck

Last year the Liberal Democrats polled more votes and won more seats than the Conservatives, if the Conservatives lose just one seat this year they lose the stranglehold they have had on Purbeck Council for the last 9 years.

Purbeck Conservatives have a policy of not telling you what they will do when in power on the Council. In contrast and not for the first time, the Liberal Democrats have set out the policies they

would pursue if they secured a leading role in running the Council following the 1<sup>st</sup> May elections.

**Do you share the Liberal Democrats ambition for a safe, clean, healthy Purbeck where the environment and character of the district is protected, whilst meeting the needs of local people to live, work and move about the area?**



Seeking election:  
Martyn Colvey & Alex Brenton

Copies of the Lib Dem Manifesto 'Ambitious for Purbeck' are available by phoning the constituency office on : 01202 658629.



**VOTE ALEX BRENTON  
VOTE MARTYN COLVEY**

**Liberal Democrat  
Liberal Democrat**



# 5 Facts about your Lytchett Matravers & Morden Candidates

# To 2750 HOUSES By Martyn Colvey

## Alex Brenton



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- 1 Alex has lived in Morden with her family since 1979.
- 2 She was involved with PTAs, playgroups and youth groups and has been on Morden Parish Council for the last 10 years.
- 3 She is married with three grown up children who attended local schools.
- 4 She works as a freelance gardener / advisor in the Purbeck area.
- 5 Alex has a particular interest in rural transport issues, rural regeneration, conservation and rugby.



Annette Brooke MP & Cllr Fred Drane support our two candidates: Alex Brenton & Martyn Colvey

Alex Brenton, Cllr Fred Drane, Annette Brooke and myself **all oppose** the proposed 2,750 houses.

The thing we all like about Lytchett Matravers is its surrounding of green belt. It can be identified as a distinct village merging with no other. If the Western extension of

Poole is included in the Regional Spatial Strategy a massive amount of housing will fill in the green spaces between us, Lytchett Minster and Poole and infect us with an urban sprawl.

We need additional housing for the young people; including my sons who don't want to be priced out of the area. This can be accommodated by small easements of the settlement area as favoured by planners who are familiar with the area. It's quite obvious that 2,750 is **not** the extra number required for Purbeck's needs. They would be filled by people from far beyond our borders and our children would still be priced out.

## Martyn Colvey



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- 1 Martyn moved to Dorset in the early 80's with his wife.
- 2 His two sons were born here and attended the village schools.

- 3 He was chairman of the Twinning Association and has been chairman of the Parish Council since May 2006.
- 4 Martyn took over stewardship of the multi use games area ('Lytchett Astro') which is now being built adjacent to the Primary School.
- 5 Martyn is particularly interested in waste collection in the area and is pleased Purbeck is already achieving great figures with their recycling.

## Tribute to former local councillor Michael Peacock By Mike Randall

As a former headteacher, I would like to place on record my appreciation for the tireless support given to Lytchett Matravers School by Michael Peacock (in his capacity as school governor) to obtain equitable funding for larger Dorset primary schools.

Despite Michael's children eventually moving on from our school, Michael retained his commitment and determination to secure a formula that was balanced and just. As a result, largely by Michael's efforts, school funding across Dorset now reflects needs fairly and for that, schools can plan more effectively for their future.

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