

# VOTE BERYL EZZARD AGAIN

## The best choice for St Martin on 1st May

### TIME FOR CHANGE

## 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

The Conservatives have run Purbeck for the last 9 years; 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.**



## Lib Dems Offer A REAL Alternative

The Liberal Democrats offer a real alternative. A set of policies entitled 'Ambitious for Purbeck' which sets out a programme for clear leadership and a vision for the future.

**The St Martin Lib Dem Team**  
**BERYL EZZARD and the Lib Dems will:**



- Support and extend initiatives to fight crime and anti-social behaviour
- At the earliest opportunity extend the kerbside recycling schemes
- 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



Beryl Ezzard and the Liberal Democrats work all year round and not just at election time.

Since 1985 the Lib Dems have been delivering regular Focus newsletters to keep in touch with you in St Martin Ward.



Beryl Ezzard and the Liberal Democrats support the retention of local Post Offices. "3500 Post Offices were closed under a Conservative Government and Labour has closed in excess of 4,000 and more are threatened with closure" says Beryl Ezzard.



Beryl Ezzard and 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 concentrate on providing new homes for those in genuine need" says Beryl Ezzard.

Beryl Ezzard, like Keith Green uses her bicycle for those local journeys to reduce their 'carbon footprint'.

The Liberal Democrats are nationally recognised as the greenest of the major



Beryl Ezzard and the Liberal Democrats will seek to re-introduce all day concessionary bus travel to allow bus pass holder to travel before 9.30 a.m.



# BERYL EZZARD

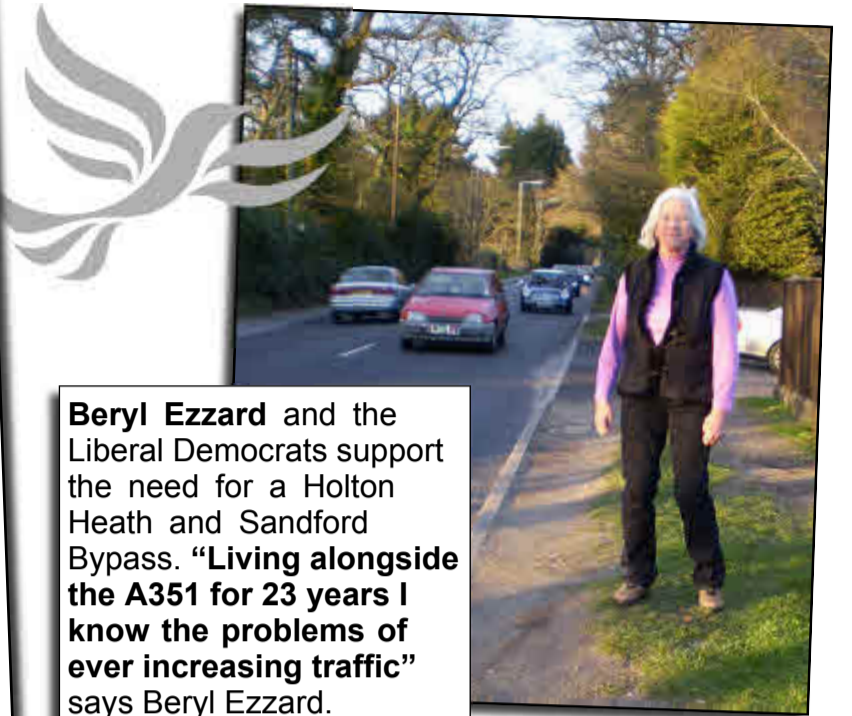
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### A Campaigner For The Bypass

Having lived alongside the A351 road in Sandford for the last 23 years Cllr Beryl Ezzard knows that the vast majority of Sandford and Holton Heath residents see a bypass as the only effective solution to the traffic problems of the area.

Beryl Ezzard ran her own Driving School locally for 11 years so knows first hand the problems of increasing traffic congestion on the A351 and the blight this causes to so many homes along and adjacent to the road. As Secretary to the Purbeck A351 Action Group Beryl has actively campaigned for a bypass.

"It is good news that the Draft Regional Plan has accepted the need for a bypass, but disappointing that it has been given a low priority regionally" say Beryl Ezzard. "The Purbeck Transport Strategy proposals to divert traffic heading west via the A35 and the Bere Regis to Wool road will help, but the concern is that recent waste and recycling developments in the district will add more heavy lorries." Concluded Cllr. Ezzard.



Beryl Ezzard and the Liberal Democrats support the need for a Holton Heath and Sandford Bypass. "Living alongside the A351 for 23 years I know the problems of ever increasing traffic" says Beryl Ezzard.

### 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 Cllr 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.

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

Conservatives are petitioning the Government to reject the proposals in the Draft Regional Spatial Strategy. **Do they realise this could kill important road proposals**, including the Sandford – Holton Heath Bypass, improvements to the A31 road and the new Poole bridge; leaving our area without a plan for the future?



The St Martin Liberal Democrat Team say:

The Secretary of State will respond to the Panel's recommendations in the summer and she is not accepting any more representations. The 2750 houses were not originally in the Draft regional Strategy.

**But we must prepare a strong case now should the Secretary of State accept the Panel's proposals.**

# YOU HAVE A CHOICE ON THURSDAY 1ST MAY

Re-elect Beryl Ezzard to re-join Keith Green and the Lib Dem Team working all year round not just at election time, keeping in touch and speaking up for you and the best interests of the St Martin Ward.

**OR...**

The Conservative who will have to toe the party line rather than put you and St Martin Ward first.

Support Beryl Ezzard on May 1st.



You can still vote if you have mislaid your Polling Card.



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**ON 1ST MAY VOTE**  
**EZZARD, BERYL X**