

Petition Slip:

Street cleaning, litter and weeds are becoming a real problem across Purbeck. Are you satisfied with the Council's service? We would like to know your views.

Additional Comments

Name
Address
Postcode

1. Yes I am satisfied
2. No I am not satisfied

PLEASE BRING THIS REPLY SLIP TO THE POLLING STATION AND GIVE IT TO THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT TELLER ON YOUR WAY IN TO VOTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

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FOCUS ON CRIME

Annette Brooke MP, Fred Drane and Andrew Starr are committed to working with local residents and police to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in Upton.



Annette Brooke MP with Police Officer Eva Beasley (above). Annette has a record of speaking up for Dorset Police.

We are:

- In regular contact with beat Officer Eva Beasley, who attends advice surgeries with County Cllr Fred Drane
- Campaigning for more Police on the street and for Dorset Police to get a fair deal on funding
- Attending those crime association meetings we are invited to.

I hope that differences in party politics do not stop us from effectively tackling issues of crime and anti-social behaviour," said Annette.

We are committed to tackling crime and anti-social behaviour by doing our bit locally. Please feel free to contact Andrew on 631161 on Fred on 385114 if you need our help or advice on crime and anti-social behaviour.

YOUR MONEY - THE REAL STORY



Many pensioners are concerned about cuts to home care and bus services

FACT FILE

Elderly people have been hit hard by Tory run Dorset County council Council Tax is up 4.9%, but:
Home care for the elderly has been cut for those in moderate need.
Book funds for local libraries have been slashed.
Bus services have been cut

FACT FILE

We receive many complaints about litter, weeds and untidiness. Are you getting value for money?

Let us know by filling in the slip on the left.



Cllrs Fred Drane and Andrew Starr will be holding more clean ups after the elections with the Lytchett Minster Clean and Tidy committee.



FOCUS

ELECTION SPECIAL 3

On Upton

Edited by Fred Drane and Wendy Starr

Action and Communication Campaigns from our past Focus leaflets

Post Offices - Lib Dems Campaign against closures
(Jan 2007)

Local Councillors Praise Town Plan Event success
(November 2006)

Tory County Council Cash crisis continues
(September 2006)

Residents must keep fighting for our buses
(June 2006)

Fred Drane and Annette Brooke MP can always be relied upon to keep in touch - and keep working all year round.

Tough On Crime
(November 2004)

Axe the tax
(Spring 2005)

BIN THE BAN Nuffield Tip
(October 2005)



Lytchett Minster School build continues (March 2006)

Action, commitment and experience

Make the best choice for Upton

Andrew Starr, Fred Drane and Wendy Starr are committed to

- Putting Upton residents first
- Getting better value for money from our Council
- Fighting for better local services - buses, home care and cleaner streets
- Working all year round, not just at election time

Liberal Democrats - A record of action for Upton

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FRED DRANE - WORKING ALL YEAR ROUND FOR UPTON

Council Tax - relentlessly rising

Council tax has doubled since Conservatives took control of Purbeck District Council



Source: Council Budget Books

The latest figures shows that since Conservatives took control of Purbeck District Council your Council Tax has doubled – up 102%. It is no better under the Tory run County Council - they put up your tax by 4.9% this year and cut services.

The only way to stop these unaffordable increases is to scrap the Council Tax. “Only the Liberal Democrats are committed to introducing a fair and affordable local tax linked to the ability to pay” says Fred Drane

Under the Lib Dems tax proposals a typical household would need to be earning over twice the average household income before they would start to pay more than they currently pay in Council Tax.

Fred Drane added: “Those on low and middle incomes and pensions would pay less, only high earners would have to pay a little more.”

Nuffield Tip - How to get a permit

A number of residents have asked Andrew Starr and Fred Drane about access to the Nuffield Tip after they were turned away trying to take rubbish there.

Upton residents are allowed to use the tip. This is thanks to Lib Dem Councillor Fred Drane, who organised a demonstration (pictured right) to demand local residents access to it. Previously they had to travel to the tip in Wareham.

“If you want to use the tip, you can get an application form from the Town Council Offices on Moorland Parade,” said Cllr Fred Drane



Green Belt - the facts

Claims in a Conservative leaflet that the South West Regional Assembly is trying to put unwanted development on Purbeck District are untrue.

It is developers who want to build on the open countryside around Upton and Lytchett Minster. Bloor Homes propose development in what is known as the ‘Western Sector’ between Upton, Lytchett Minster and Lytchett Matravers reports Fred Drane

Planners at Regional, County and District levels are all opposing the developer’s plans at an ‘Enquiry in Public’ currently taking place in Exeter. Local MP Annette Brooke is also opposing the plans.

The Regional Assembly proposed only 105 homes a year should be built in Purbeck, which is below the current rate of building. **Purbeck planners are even proposing expanding the Green Belt as part of the new Local Plan.**

“Andrew and I are committed to protecting the green belt around Upton and Lytchett Minster. Planning has never been a party political issue at Purbeck, unfortunately some Conservatives are now trying to make it one” says Cllr Fred Drane



Your choice for May 3rd

Your local Councillor, Fred Drane is up for re-election this year.



FRED DRANE is Town, District and County Councillor for Upton. A retired manufacturing manager, he is a very approachable person and has been involved with many issues raised by Upton residents.

Fred has lived in the area for over 20 years and for 8 years in Upton. Among his many interests, he is a Governor at Lytchett Minster School, a Vice Chairman for Poole and District Pensioners Association and has started KUT - Keep Upton Tidy Committee.

He is married with three sons and five grandchildren. All of his grandchildren attend local schools.

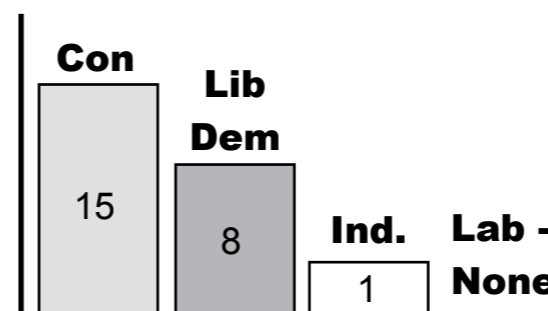
PLEASE Re-Elect FRED ON MAY 3rd:

1	DRANE Fred	 LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	X
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Need a lift to the polling station on the day? Please ring us on 631161

Labour Supporters switch to Lib Dems

Labour have no seats on Purbeck District Council



Here in Upton it is a close race between Annette Brooke’s Lib Dem team and the Conservatives.

Many Labour supporters have said they will support Andrew Starr in Upton West and Fred Drane in Upton East, as part of Annette Brooke MP’s hard working local team.

SEE INSIDE - The best Choice for Upton East