

# 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

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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

We will continue to work with Annette Brooke MP (pictured right) to improve our local environment.

We will:

- Fight to protect our Green Belt and open spaces
- Put greater emphasis on cleaner streets.
- Work with local residents to protect our area from over-development and poor planning
- Work hard to improve all aspects of recycling.

We are committed to tackling climate change by doing our bit locally.



We want Purbeck to lead in the drive for greater energy efficiencies and the use of renewable energy.

We believe all new developments should have the highest possible environmental specifications.

## 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.



CLRs 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 and Lytchett Minster

Edited by Andrew Starr and Fred Drane

## 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 2007)



**Residents must keep fighting for our buses**  
(June 2006)

**Lytchett Minster School build continues** (March 2006)

**Tough On Crime**  
(November 2004)

**Axe the tax**  
(Spring 2005)

**BIN THE BAN Nuffield Tip**  
(October 2005)

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

## 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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## ANDREW STARR - 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 Andrew Starr

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.

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

# Your choice for May 3rd

Your local Councillor, Andrew Starr is up for re-election this year.



ANDREW STARR is a BT technician and works in Bournemouth. He is a very approachable person and has been working hard on many issues raised by residents all across Upton and Lytchett Minster.

Andrew has lived in Upton for 21 years. His particular area of interest on the Council is recycling and he has been working to make sure residents concerns about heard about recycling, bin collecting and other wider environmental issues such as weeds and litter.

He is a member of the Upton Clean and Tidy committee, Purbeck’s heritage committee, overview and scrutiny, licensing board and the Purbeck action for cycling team. He is married with two children.

Andrew Starr has an excellent record of attendance at Council Meetings. He attended 91% in the four years he has been your Councillor

# 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 Andrew Starr.



# 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 Andrew Starr.



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.

“Fred 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 Andrew Starr

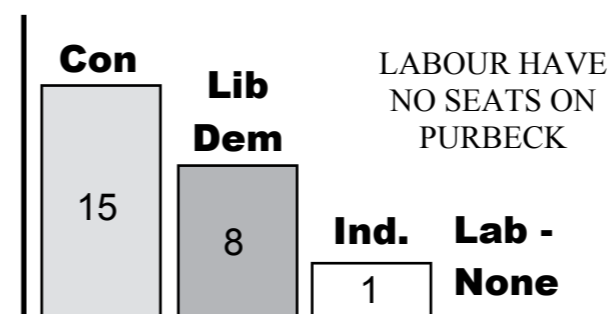
**PLEASE Re-Elect ANDREW ON MAY 3rd:**

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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

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 West**