

FOCUS On Upton



From Cllr Fred Drane, Cllr Wendy Starr and Andrew Starr

FRED DRANE RE-ELECTED

Lib Dem Team says 'thank you'



The result in Upton East

Fred Drane (Lib Dem)
788

Robin Sequeira (Conservative)
433

Liberal Democrat Hold

Turnout 39.52%

The May local elections saw Fred Drane re-elected to represent Upton East on Purbeck District Council. Fred re-joins fellow Upton District Councillor Wendy Starr and the Purbeck Liberal Democrat Team.

Sadly Andrew Starr lost his seat in Upton West but wants to say thank you for all of the help and support he received over the past 8 years as a councillor

The result in Upton West

Andrew Starr (Lib Dem)
698

William Pipe (Conservative)
834

Liberal Democrat Loss

Turnout 51.03%

PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL REMAINS LIBERAL DEMOCRAT LED

Despite the Conservatives having 12 seats to the Liberal Democrats 10, the two Independent members cast their votes at the Council's Annual Meeting to re-elect Lib Dems to the lead roles on the Council.

The support of the Independents can be taken as a vote of confidence in the way the Lib Dems have run the Council for the last two years.

Cllr Fred Drane has been re-appointed to !!!!

STRONG LOCAL SUPPORT FOR LIB DEMS

The Lib Dems polled 52% to the Conservatives 41% in the four Purbeck District Council Wards, including Upton east and West, with elections in the Mid Dorset and North Poole Constituency of Liberal Democrat MP Annette Brooke.

Upton Lib Dems - Working all year round

ARE THE TORIES SERIOUS ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING?

In their last leaflet of the council election the Conservatives said they wished “to achieve more affordable homes”, but when asked at the May meeting of the Council to support allocating a Purbeck District Council owned site wholly for affordable housing they back-tracked in favour of just three affordable homes, when seven could have been provided.

“Clearly a higher sale price was more attractive to the Tories than housing local families” says Cllr Wendy Starr.

Not all was lost as a Liberal Democrat amendment to allocate the net proceeds from the sale to finance affordable housing projects was accepted.



REPORT IT!

Please do not hesitate to contact any of us using the details below and tell us of any problems on your street

FOCUS TEAM- A STRONG VOICE FOR UPTON

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Are there any issues that you would like your local Lib Dem team to help you with?

I can help to deliver a few FOCUS newsletters

Your Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Mobile:

Please can we have your email address to help us keep you up-to-date with any local issues and campaigns:

Email :

Return to: Mid Dorset & North Poole Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST, 14 York Rd, Broadstone, BH18 8ET ✂



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