

VOTE WENDY STARR

The best choice for Upton East on 1st May

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

After 9 years of Conservative rule; 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.**



Councillors in Purbeck Following May 2007 Election

Lib Dems Offer A REAL Alternative

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



The Upton East Lib Dem Team

Wendy Starr and the Lib Dems will:

- Support and extend initiatives to fight crime and anti-social behaviour
- At the earliest opportunity extend the kerbside recycling scheme to include weekly kitchen waste collections
- 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



Wendy Starr 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.



Wendy Starr supports 'Keep Upton Tidy'.



Cllr Wendy Starr is an active supporter of Upton Library, committed to finding solutions to the County Council's cuts.

Purbeck Council received millions of pounds when it sold its Council housing, but has spent little of that on new housing for Purbeck.

"The Council needs to concentrate on providing new homes for local people in genuine need" says Wendy Starr.



Wendy Starr and the Liberal Democrats support the retention of local Post Offices. "3,500 Post Offices were closed under a Conservative Government and Labour has closed in excess of 4,000 and more are threatened with closure" says Wendy Starr.



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The Lib Dem team opposes the proposed 2750 homes in the Lytchett Minster area.

Councillor Wendy Starr says "there are many reasons why these proposals must be opposed but I am particularly concerned about traffic implications for Upton".



The Upton East Lib Dem Team

The Upton East Liberal Democrat Team say:

The proposal for 2750 homes has been recommended to the Secretary of State by a small inquiry panel. She will respond in the summer and at this stage she is not accepting any representations.

However, we must prepare a strong, well argued case now, should the Secretary of State accept the Panel's housing proposals.

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 Councillor 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?**

Wendy Reports on Recent Car Crime in Upton...

There have been several incidents of vehicle vandalism in Upton over the past few months. Following several complaints, I wrote to the Police to encourage them to circulate a patrol car around the area on Friday and/or Saturday nights into the early morning.

At the recent Partners & Communities Together (PACT) meeting, held on the corner of Ballam Close and Heights Approach, I also raised the problem with our local Police



Officer and Police Community Support Officer (PCSO). We now have two extra officers on the beat and my request for a car to patrol Upton on Friday nights has been agreed. **We are hoping that this will put an end to the needless vandalism.**

However, if you witness any vandalism occurring on a Saturday night, please alert both the Police and myself, so that I may highlight to the Inspector the need for patrol cars to cover both Friday and Saturday nights.



THE BEST CHOICE ON THURSDAY 1ST MAY

Wendy Starr -

- Is an experienced Councillor, first elected for Upton East in 2001, re-elected in 2004
- Has lived in Upton for over 20 years and brought up her family here
- Will work closely with the local Lib Dem team to address traffic issues in Upton

RE-ELECT WENDY STARR TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH COUNCILLOR FRED DRANE AND THE LIB DEM TEAM



Support Wendy Starr on May 1st.

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



For a lift to and from the Polling Station phone 631161.

ON 1ST MAY VOTE STARR, WENDY X