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On Lytchett
Minster &
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ELECTION EDITION

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Experienced Candidate Seeks Election

Mark Howlett, age 47 seeks election to Purbeck District Council on Thursday 1st May. Mark was born in Poole and has lived in the Poole and Wareham areas all his life.

Mark was a Poole Councillor from 1993–1999 with particular responsibilities for highways and cycleways. With Poole residents paying less council tax than Purbeck residents and yet getting many more services for their money, Mark wants to bring his experience to Purbeck District Council.

Mark owns and runs his own business in Wareham and frequently lobbies the local councils on behalf of the business community.

Mark's particular interests include the independent retail sector,



Seeking Election: former Poole Councillor Mark Howlett

sustainable local communities, highway safety and working with young people. He is horrified at the proposal to build 2750 houses in the vicinity of Lytchett Minster, with its impact on the village, the loss of farmland, the impact on conservation areas and the potential traffic problems.

Ambitious for Purbeck

Last year the Liberal Democrats polled more votes and won more seats than the Conservatives, if the Conservatives lose just one seat this year they lose the stranglehold they have had on Purbeck Council for the last 9 years.

Purbeck Conservatives have a policy of not telling you what they will do when in power on the Council. In contrast and not for the first time, the Liberal Democrats

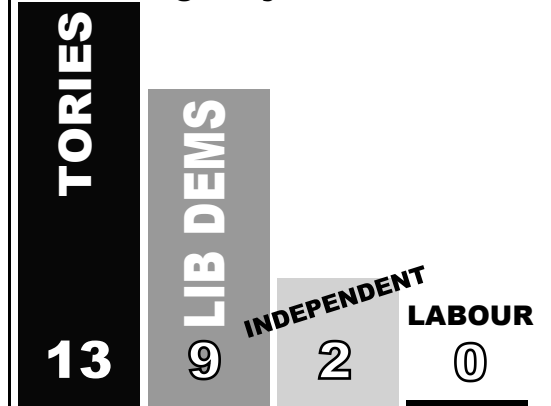
have set out the policies they would pursue if they secured a leading role in running the Council following the 1st May elections.

Do you share the Liberal Democrats ambition for a safe, clean, healthy Purbeck where the environment and character of the district is protected, whilst meeting the needs of local people to live,

TORY STRANGLEHOLD ON PURBECK

Councillors in Purbeck

Following May 2007 Election



Only the Lib Dems can challenge the Tories!

Elect Lib Dem Mark Howlett on Thursday 1st May.



Your Lib Dem Team: Mark Howlett, Annette Brooke MP, and Cllr Fred Drane

work and move about the area? Copies of the Lib Dem Manifesto 'Ambitious for Purbeck' are available by phoning the constituency office on : 01202 658629.



VOTE MARK HOWLETT

Liberal Democrat



To 2750 Houses

Mark Howlett, Cllrs Fred Drane, Andrew Starr and Annette Brooke MP all oppose the proposed 2,750 houses.

The thing we all like about Lytchett Minster is its surrounding of green belt. It can be identified as a distinct village merging with no other. If the Western extension of Poole is included in the Regional Spatial Strategy a massive amount of housing will fill in the green spaces between us, Lytchett Minster and Poole and infect us with an urban sprawl.

We need additional housing for the young people who don't want to be priced out of the area. This can be accommodated by small easements of the settlement area as favoured by planners who are familiar with the area.

It's quite obvious that 2,750 is **not** the extra number required for Purbeck's needs. They would be filled by people from far beyond our borders and our children would still be priced out. Plus, we would have extra traffic, potential flood risks and threats to our conservation areas.



Annette Brooke MP & candidate Mark Howlett discuss the plans for 2750 houses.

Upton Cycle Route



FACT: The link to Upton East and Poole is in the next phase of the cycleway.

FACT: A review has always been part of the process.

FACT: Councillor Fred Drane and Annette Brooke MP have already passed on your concerns.

FACT: ALL decisions are the responsibility of the Tory controlled Dorset County Council.

WE SAY: safety must not be compromised by penny pinching.



Endorsement For Mark Howlett from Annette Brooke MP



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I have known Mark for over 15 years and indeed served with him as a Councillor on Poole Borough Council. I know that he has the experience and skills to make a real contribution in representing you on Purbeck District Council.

The nature of Mark's business means that he lives close to his business premises. Living a short distance away from Lytchett Minster gives Mark the ability to oppose the proposed 2750 homes without having any personal interests. Mark offers energy, enthusiasm and experience.

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- I will be voting Lib Dem at the next election

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