



# FOCUS On Broadclyst Ward



## East Devon Liberal Democrats Working For You

Although it's difficult to take our eyes off national politics at the moment, here in Broadclyst we are getting ready for the **District Council Elections on 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

### Eleanor Rylance Sarah Chamberlain and Rebecca Lipscombe The Broadclyst Team

A tight-knit team of 3 sensible people, who care about this area because we all live here. Three working mums with normal lives, and 7 children between us. We bring youth, energy, flexibility and enthusiasm to the table, along with a variety of life experiences.

At a time when our national politics has never seemed more fractured, our communities need dedicated, hard-working local representatives. We don't think Brexit is a good excuse for a lack of focus on local services. We know it's crucial to ensure that normal services continue at local level. This team has already made a great difference and with your support can do much more. Vote for them on May 2nd, and you get an awesome team of energetic and capable women.



## Positive Politics. Working with You.

### Eleanor

Eleanor is a freelance translator, a mother of 4 and lives in the countryside north of Broadclyst. She's been one of your 2 district councillors since 2017, and a parish councillor for over 10 years. She has spent the last 2 years campaigning on issues that matter to her constituents:

- Green spaces to be retained between villages in the development zones.
- Broadband speed and quality
- Supporting and encouraging the further development of recycling
- She's also waged war on potholes by braving the County Council's reporting system, and spent tens of hours reporting missed rubbish collections.



### Sarah

Sarah lives in Broadclyst Station and is a Broadclyst parish councillor. She's a surveyor for Exeter City Council and in her spare time she runs a smallholding including horses, pigs, several dogs and two small boys.

Sarah priorities:

- As a housing /construction professional Sarah is very concerned about housing quality.
- Developing and supporting communities, both established and new that have the necessary infrastructure and accessible services to create a sustainable environment for all their residents.



## Rebecca

Rebecca lives in Westclyst on the edge of Exeter, and has suspended her nursing studies to care for her pre-schooler. Rebecca has been actively involved in her community, setting up a number of informal groups of all kinds, to build community and combat loneliness.

Rebecca cares about:

- Social isolation both in our new communities and in the traditional villages
- Building a sense of belonging by supporting positive community initiatives that build a shared sense of responsibility for our public spaces
- Challenging the inadequate provision of mental health services for vulnerable children and families.



## Broadclyst Matters

Some of the other issues you have raised while we move around the ward:

- Education how can it be right that many schools across the county have had to appeal for financial help from parents.
- Worries about the negative effects of a No Deal Brexit.
- Health, Social care and Ambulance Services are under enormous pressure and need support.
- Environmental concerns, from global warming to littering and fly tipping.

Do let us know what matters to you; we cannot promise to change everything but we will listen, lobby and represent your views.

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## Let's put it in context: a statement from our Prospective Parliamentary Candidate.

Eleanor Rylance (with her other hat on!)

It's never been more important to protect our local services, a true lifeline for the people of Broadclyst. By voting on May 2<sup>nd</sup> for your local Lib Dem team you will be electing active local campaigners backed up by a hard working dedicated parliamentary party. Lib Dem councillors can rapidly take your concerns to our MPs and Peers. Vote Lib Dem locally, you get the whole package!

## 'Reasons to be Cheerful' Why vote Lib Dem in East Devon?

- **A National Party** with a coherent message from your doorstep all the way to Westminster.
- **Local Activists** hard-working and approachable with a reputation for providing balanced sensible and rational local government.
- **Strong Opposition** in East Devon the Lib Dems are the only consistent political party scrutinising the Conservatives.
- **Success** Lib Dems successfully run many local councils and in the the last two years the Lib Dems have been winning by-elections all over the country.



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