



FOCUS On Cranbrook Ward



East Devon Liberal Democrats Working For You

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

Pauline Garbutt

Pauline and her family moved to Cranbrook from Exmouth last year. "It's a great place to live, the new town is lively, welcoming and full of positive people."

Pauline was an Exmouth Town councillor for years, but will now be standing and hoping to represent Cranbrook on East Devon District Council.

A busy mum and foster parent, Pauline is passionate about contributing to our growing community and helping to make Cranbrook a truly family friendly town.

Vote for Pauline and you will get an experienced, energetic campaigner committed to this town, because she lives here too.



Positive Politics. Working with You.

Listening to people and Creating Change

Pauline lives in the heart of the town and like everyone else, she wants to be able to access all the services, infrastructure and amenities a new town should have.

East Devon District Council is responsible for planning and development. Pauline believes that if you want to influence things you have to be part of it, so!

Pauline's Priorities

Sustainable Development



"We have the housing now, but where is the rest of it?"

Cranbrook continues to grow but there is great concern about the delay in providing services and amenities: shops, cafes, playgrounds, amenities for young people and older residents etc... the list could go on! As a resident I want to challenge this, ask lots of questions and push for rapid progress."

- **Access to Health Services.** “Already our medical centre is too small to effectively meet the needs of the number of people living here. I am going to keep supporting our amazing doctors and nurses by highlighting this issue and campaigning for further investment.”
- “Raising awareness of the issue and campaigning for better Mental Health Provision for children and young people. This is not in the direct control of local councils but they have an important role in highlighting issues and challenging inadequate provision. I will continue to campaign for this.”



Cranbrook Matters

These are some of the other issues you have raised with me as I 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. Councillor Eleanor Rylance

It's never been more important to protect our local services, a true lifeline for the people of Cranbrook. By voting on May 2nd for your local Lib Dem candidate you will be electing an active local campaigner 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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