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Exe Valley Ward

East Devon Liberal Democrats Working For You

Devon needs you

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

Our team of seasoned campaigners are promoting **Fabian King** as your new candidate for Exe Valley Ward. He is eager to meet you and hear about your views, hopes & concerns. Please tell us: info@eastdevonlibdems.org.uk

Exe Valley Ward goes across Central & East Devon constituencies, so both Lib Dem teams (*pictured right and overleaf*) are supporting **Fabian** in the upcoming elections for Exe Valley Ward and serving you well with their strong combinations of experience.



Fabian has lived in Exe Valley for 18 years and worked with the South West Regional Development Agency which thrust him into many aspects of Devon and the South West. He is heavily involved with successful local campaigns for faster broadband, and also with publishing the village magazine for Upton Pyne and Brampford Speke. He also volunteers for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

His interests include how the Greater Exeter Plan affects our rural communities and how we manage in the face of reduced government funding

Some of the concerns we have picked up so far are

- Financial pressures causing difficulties for health and social care
- Poor broadband which holds back businesses and excludes families
- Growing pressures on our schools as funding is reduced
- Concerns about a “bad Brexit” adversely affecting our livelihoods
- Planning decisions that seem to bypass the wishes of local people
- Developments that are not sustainable or family friendly

Old hands - New Faces Working for you in our community. Your present Lib Dem Councillors and new candidates for the election have a wide breadth of public and private sector experience to share. Their professional backgrounds include environment, education, health and social care, broadband, business administration and engineering. Above all, we live in your community - it's where we belong.

Old or new, we work together and that means the whole Lib Dem team is greater than the sum of its parts, and certainly greater than if we were independent.



The contribution of the Liberal Democrats to East Devon District Council has paved the way for good practice in such things as plastic reduction and gaining insights into what is actually happening to our schools. This allows us to make the case for the best plans to try and improve matters. We are working together to ask for your vote to increase our chances to get things right.

‘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** in the last two years the Lib Dems have been winning by-elections all over the country



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