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East Devon Liberal Democrats Working For You

Old hands - New faces

Getting Ready for
District and Town Council Elections on 2nd May

The Withycombe Team

Brenda Taylor, Steve Gazzard
Frank Cullis

This LibDem team bring years of experience and masses of enthusiasm to this years local elections. Serving councillors Steve and Brenda have earned a reputation for campaigning around issues that matter to their constituents. Many will recognise Steve from the Magnolia centre and his longstanding, Organ Donor Sign up campaign. His efforts now rewarded by the adoption of a national scheme for organ donation to come into effect early next year. Brenda personifies the very best in local government a dedicated councillor working, often cross party, to quietly represent and support constituents, carefully scrutinising and challenging if necessary the actions of the powerful Conservative groups. Frank like many visited Exmouth loved the town and then moved here with his young family, a committed Liberal Democrat he now wants to give something back to the community that welcomed him and his family so warmly.



Positive Politics. Working with You. Protecting Withycombe.



Phear Park cafe: LibDem Councillors were alerted to the early closure of the cafe in September 2018. They have raised the matter with the Chief Executive of East Devon District Council (EDDC) and asked for the cafe/golf course and dog area to be re opened by this coming Easter. EDDC went out to tender and are at present in negotiations regarding rental agreements.

Millennium Wood: Brenda Taylor along with her late husband John were successful in getting the old tip at the top of Dinan Way turned into a woodland and nature trail. It is our hope and wish that this area, when safe will be returned to the residents as a nature trail and picnic area, we trust that EDDC will take this area into their ownership from Devon County Council (DCC)

Balanced Development: Lib Dem councillors were instrumental in preserving the status of the old 'Glenorchy' site on Salterton Rd. as 'employment' land leading the objections that have prevented further development of retirement homes on the site.

Road Safety and Access for Emergency Services

Liverton Business Park

After talking to Ambulance / Fire Service staff and motorists LibDem councillors raised concerns about the dangerous Liverton Business Park and Salterton Rd junction. Subsequently our councillors proposed and supported a successful cross party motion at Exmouth Town Council asking DCC to urgently look at putting traffic lights on the junction. This is now in the hands of DCC Councillors, but we will continue to push for swift action.



Exmouth and National Matters

We are also very concerned about many other issues

- How can it be right that Exmouth Community College has felt forced to write begging letters to parents?
- Exmouth is still two Police officers short of the required complement for a town of our size.
- Public transport, reduced services. We are continuing a campaign to reinstate the frequency of the 98 Bus service to and from the ward .
- Health, Social care and Ambulance Services are under enormous pressure and need support
- And what is happening with the Sea Front?

These are the issues we hear about as we move around the ward. 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 Exmouth. By voting on May 2nd for your local LibDem team you will electing active campaigners backed up by a hard working and dedicated parliamentary party. LibDem councillors can rapidly take your concerns to our MPs and Peers. Vote Lib Dem locally and you get the whole package!

'Reasons to be Cheerful' Why vote Lib Dem in Exmouth ?

- **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 Exmouth 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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