



FOCUS On Tale Vale Ward



East Devon Liberal Democrats Working For You

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

Mike Gray

I am delighted to be standing for election to be your representative on East Devon District Council on 2nd May.

I am a local resident: my wife and I have lived in Talaton for over 15 years, and our two sons both attend secondary school in East Devon. I work as a civil servant in Exeter, having started my career as a scientist and now working as a manager.

I believe it is the job of our District Councillor to work with our Parish Councils and other community groups to make Tale Vale an even better place to live, and give our villages a voice on East Devon District Council.



Listening to people and Creating Change

Some of the concerns I have heard raised include:
Roads: pot-holes and flooding, where lack of proper maintenance can make it difficult for us to get around.
Housing: balancing the need for new housing for local residents with our wish to maintain the character of our villages.

I know from my time living in the area that we best meet our challenges when we work together, whether that is seeking a broadband supplier for our village or setting up and successfully running a village shop.

CONCERNED FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Whether it is plastic pollution, global warming or littering and fly-tipping, many of us care deeply about our environment. Sometimes environmental problems seem too big for us to do anything about alone, but acting locally together we can make a difference keeping our countryside beautiful and leaving a better world for our children and grandchildren.



TALE VALE MATTERS

These are some of the other issues raised by people in the ward:

Rural broadband – we all need good broadband so we can access the on-line services that are now essential today.

Education – how can it be right that many schools across the county have had to appeal for financial help from parents?

Access to good health, social care and ambulance services in our rural communities.

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 Tale Vale. 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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