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Cllr Beryl Ezzard Seeks Re-election

Following four years of hard work for the residents of the St Martin Ward, Liberal Democrat Councillor Beryl Ezzard seeks your support on **Thursday 1st May 2008** to re-elect her to Purbeck District Council.



Annette Brooke is supporting Beryl Ezzard's Re-election.

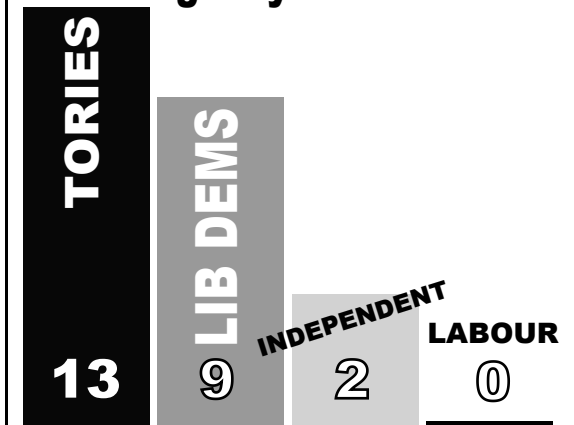
In 2004, you elected Beryl Ezzard as one of your Purbeck District Cllrs to join the Lib Dem Team of District Cllr Keith Green, County Cllr David Budd and local MP Annette Brooke. Beryl has been a valuable member of the team and has their full support in her bid for re-election.

Beryl Ezzard has lived in Sandford for 23 years and has wide work experience. From 1995 until 2006 Beryl ran her own Driving School; now semi-retired she runs a small bed and

breakfast guesthouse in Sandford. In addition to her work representing you on the District Council she is active in the community, and is Chair of the Purbeck Environmental Action Team and Secretary to the Purbeck A351 Action Group.

TORY STRANGLEHOLD ON PURBECK

Councillors in Purbeck
Following May 2007 Election



Only the Lib Dems can challenge the Tories!

**Re-elect Lib Dem
Beryl Ezzard** 
on Thursday 1st May.

Ambitious for Purbeck

Last year the Liberal Democrats polled more votes and won more seats than the Conservatives, if the Conservatives lose just one seat this year they lose the stranglehold they have had on Purbeck Council for the last 9 years.

Purbeck Conservatives have a policy of not telling you what they will do when in power on the Council. In contrast and not for the first time, the Liberal Democrats have set out the policies they would

pursue if they secured a leading role in running the Council following the 1st May elections.

Do you share the Liberal Democrats ambition for a safe, clean, healthy Purbeck where the environment and character of the district is protected, whilst meeting the needs of local people to live, work and move about the area?



Your Lib Dem Team: David Budd, Annette Brooke, Beryl Ezzard & Keith Green

Copies of the Liberal Democrat Manifesto 'Ambitious for Purbeck' are available by phoning the constituency office on : 01202 658629.



VOTE BERYL EZZARD Liberal Democrat



SHOCK Resignation

'Why was the Leader resigning?' That was the question Purbeck District Councillors of all parties wanted to ask, following the surprise announcement by Cllr Bill Trite the Conservative leader of the Council that he was stepping down as leader at the end of the February Council Meeting.

"To resign two months before a crucial round of elections is unusual to say the least" comments Lib Dem Leader Cllr David Budd. "It would be normal practice to change Leader at the Annual Council Meeting in May".



What Are They Hiding?



"Transparency is paramount" say Cllrs David Budd and Beryl Ezzard.

Purbeck District Council's influential Conservative dominated Policy Group is to continue to meet in secret, despite the fact that the equivalent policy making meetings in other Dorset councils are open to the public.

A move by Liberal Democrat Leader Councillor David Budd to allow the public and press to attend these important meetings was rejected 11 votes to 9 by the controlling Conservative Group.

Cllr Budd says "the public suspect that meetings held behind closed doors have something to hide, this leads to distrust of the whole Council". Liberal Democrat candidate for St Martin Beryl Ezzard says "the Council must be open and accessible to residents and seen to be so".

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Beryl Ezzard Writes...

...It does not seem four years ago that you first elected me to Purbeck District Council. I promised then to do my very best for you and the St Martin Ward. I have kept that promise and if you re-elect me on 1st May I will renew that promise.

I have kept a watching brief on the congestion problems on the A351 and campaigned relentlessly for a Sandford / Holton Heath bypass, which is now included in the Regional Spatial Strategy, the new planning document for our region. Whilst the bypass is a long-term goal, diverting traffic from the A351 to the A35 for destinations south and west of our area is being actively pursued. I have also been promoting safe cycle routes.

Working with Purbeck Housing Trust and Annette Brooke MP I am endeavouring to increase the number of affordable homes. I am also actively tackling issues of waste recycling, fly tipping, litter and the general improvement of our area.

Beryl



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- I would like to join the Lib Dems
- I will deliver my road once a month
- I will be voting Lib Dem at the next election

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