

“We need action!”



“In the last three weeks I have spoken to hundreds of local residents right across Central Wight ward.

“With the team of volunteers from the Isle of Wight Lib Dems, we have delivered surveys to local households to find out what matters most to local people.

“Residents have a simple message: We need action!”

“If elected as your local councillor I am committed to getting action right across the ward.

Yours,

Nick Stuart

CV - Nick Stuart
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Education and qualifications
BSc (Hons) Botany with Geology, Member of the Royal Society of Biology, Chartered Biologist, PGCE and qualified teacher

Career

- Software engineering with Plessey, and others in telecommunications
- Officer training at Sandhurst
- Retail management

Civil service - forensic accounting at the Official Receivers Office, Bioscience support and finally Head of Science and Innovation at UK Trade and Investment and led on next generation energy technologies

- Qualified Science teacher (worked in Island high schools)
- Most recently a business innovation consultant
- Professional Fencing Coach

Expertise and interests
Accountancy skills, scientific knowledge, business experience and wide ranging business development expertise. A strong believer in public sector strategic thinking, and fairness for all.

Nick Stuart has the experience, skills and expertise to be an effective local councillor and ideal successor to Bob Seely.

OVERLEAF: Nick Stuart reports back on the issues raised by local people.

Residents fear for local services as Conservative CUTS set to hit hard

Many local people have said how worried they are that vital Island services are facing massive cuts from Conservative under-funding.

Our local NHS is under immense strain. Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police face a £10 million budget black hole. Care for older people from Isle of Wight Council is under threat.

A vote for Lib Dem Nick Stuart in the by-election is your chance to send a message to the Conservatives: enough is enough!



Vital Council services cut to the bone



Black hole in local police budget



NHS under immense strain

Nick Stuart - listening to local people ...

Below lists many of the issues raised by local residents on the doorsteps with Nick Stuart, and through his residents' survey. If there's anything you would like to add to Nick's list for action, his contact details are overleaf.

Nick Stuart lives here - in our ward

Brighstone, Limerstone, Brook, Mottistone and Hulverstone

- end Council neglect of West Wight
- support and maintain the local school
- speeding traffic along the narrow lanes and the problem of a 60 limit that stretches well into the northern edge of Brighstone
- better public transport with greater frequency and better timetable adherence
- dog fouling
- overgrown hedges
- a lack of local housing for the younger generation
- road cleaning in part of Moortown
- a need to back local efforts to support Brook and Hulverstone through, for example, use of the local pub
- concerns about lack of planning enforcement in Limerstone

Military Road

The Military Road runs the length of the ward. Residents want a sensible Council policy to protect it.

Shorwell and surrounds

- speeding into village
- dog fouling
- concerns about development proposals on site at Atherfield
- access to dedicated cycle ways

Island-wide and council-specific issues

- preserving the environment while providing local housing for local people rather than lots of new executive homes
- opposing fracking and off-shore oil drilling that threatens the outstanding beauty of the Isle of Wight
- a need for good jobs for local employment, based on inward investment to the island building on our existing skill base
- prioritising good education to raise local skills
- cost of access to mainland and ferry timings, especially for those needing treatment at hospital in Portsmouth or Southampton
- floating bridge farce
- lack of adult social care, and insufficient respite care
- protection from over development or inappropriate industries
- need for fair, rigorous enforcement of planning regulations

Rookley

- need for better pavement and disabled access
- road sweeping
- concerns at the level of local crime
- problems with commercial selling of cars on roadways
- speeding on main road

Chillerton and Gatcombe

- problems with drainage
- lack of coordination on road cleaning so people can't move cars to ensure everything is cleaned
- lack of parking
- cars speeding through the village
- finish the resurfacing of the Gatcombe road
- protect wildflower verges



If you agree that the Isle of Wight deserves better, why not join the Lib Dem team as a volunteer or a member? For more information, contact Nick Stuart or visit our web site at: iowlibdems.org.uk