

“Crossways? No way,” say residents



Lib Dem Julie Burridge will speak up for local people on the controversial Crossways if elected as your new local councillor

About Julie Burridge:

- * lives locally in Adelaide Grove
- * full-time specialist foster carer
- * past career as as a family support worker and before that as a social work assistant for a disabled children’s team

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Dear Resident

I walk up from Adelaide Grove and along Beatrice Avenue most days either on the school run, or walking the dog.

The open field at Crossways is a much needed space breaking up the housing before the school. It literally gives a breath of fresh air to everyone passing.

Plus, its’ a great chance for children to see agriculture close-up - asking questions about the crops growing, and learning where their food comes from.

You’ll never get that from a high density housing estate!

I am yet to meet a resident who wishes to see this green space lost, and I’m prepared to fight on behalf of local people for it to remain.

Best wishes,

Julie

PS If you are considering supporting me and have any questions I’d love to hear from you.

After two years of Conservatives running Isle of Wight Council ...

Mental health day centres under threat

Controversial fire service review

Floating Bridge fiasco

CCTV monitoring axed

Youth service cuts

Overnight parking charges

And nationally ...

The Conservative government is failing to fund our NHS, police and schools properly.

Positive Lib Dem alternatives:

"It's important that opposition parties don't just oppose," says Julie Burridge. "That's why the Isle of Wight Council's Liberal Democrat group have put forward positive alternative budgets. These would have helped save services from cuts and invest in new ones."

Among the Lib Dem proposals that the Conservatives voted against this year were:

- £100,000 **green investment** in cycling and walking, and to install more charging points to help people switching to electric cars - practical ways the Council can help tackle climate change
- £75,000 funding **supporting Mental Health Day Centres**
- £100,000 Community Fund to help town and parish councils make **improvements that enhance community life**
- £150,000 to **stop the controversial Disabled Children's Intervention Team 're-organisation'**
- £5,000 extra to **support Community Libraries**
- £50,000 funding for **Youth Offer grants**
- £147,500 to **withdraw the overnight parking charge**
- £100,000 Enterprise Fund to **help Island entrepreneurs get their businesses under way**

Your vote for Julie Burridge as your new county councillor will send a strong message to the Conservatives that they must change direction.

Julie BURRIDGE



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