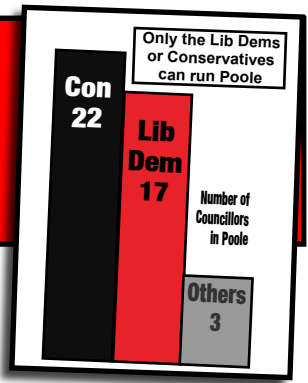


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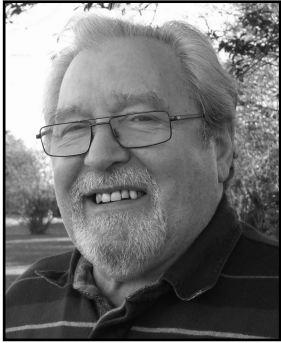
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## on Branksome East



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# THE TEAM THAT WORKS FOR YOU...



Long standing Poole Councillor and former Mayor of Poole, Graham brings a wealth of experience to Branksome East. Graham started out as a Marine retiring in 1982 as a sergeant after 22 years of service around the world. Settling in Poole he held a few jobs before eventually opening with his wife Susan a

health food shop in Broadstone. Graham has X Children and Y Grandchildren, Susan passed away in 2007 after a brave fight with breast cancer. Graham has been chairman of Broadstone youth club and age concern as well as governor of Springdale and Broadstone first schools. Over the past 20 years he has worked hard for the people of Poole, he is a man of his word and believes if something is worth doing it is worth doing properly.

Having played a supporting role in many issues and campaigns Peter now wants a more front-line role representing the views of Branksome East constituency to the council. Peter held senior management positions in very much customer facing service roles within a worldwide Manufacturing environment. At the age of 38 in 2006 he undertook a Bournemouth University Business & Management Degree. Upon successful completion he was invited back to lecture First and Second year students, on the same degree, in order to pass on his many years management experience plus the academic skills needed for them to succeed, Peter is passionate about ensuring that young adults have the best opportunities in life to reach their highest potential,



## VULNERABLE MADE TO PAY

### Extra £1.5 million for adult social care rejected by Poole Tories

During the council budget debate Liberal Democrats identified an extra £1.5 million for adult social care, together with £500,000 for young people that could be made available from the Council's coffers but the Conservative's rejected the proposal along with £96,000 for additional community support and £96,000 for additional bus routes.

Graham Mason said "We must give extra support to our most vulnerable residents at this most difficult time. Many of them have been faced with massive increases in care charges.", "We also need more facilities for our young people so why are the Tories stashing away a further £2 million into already excessive reserves where it will sit doing nothing?"

## Latest from your Branksome East Team

**Labour,** With the nominations for the May 5th Election now all in, it is of note that Labour are not standing any candidates within either of the Branksome wards. The Liberal Democrats recognise the importance of Branksome East and have picked two strong candidates with Grahams many years experience as a councillor and Peter's strong customer service skills.

**Talbot Heath.** The public enquiry for proposals to build on the remaining land at Talbot Village by the heath is set for July 2011 (at an estimated cost to the Council of £100,000). The Development was approved at planning committee where **all** the Conservatives voted for the development.

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