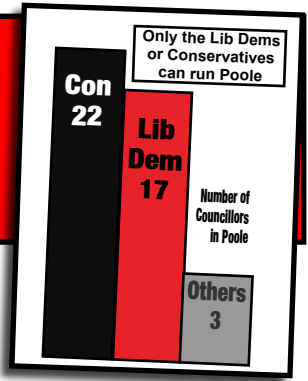


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THE TEAM THAT WORKS FOR YOU...



Councillor Jeff Allen has represented Canford Heath since 2000 and before that Oakdale for 8 years.

He has also served on Dorset County Council for 4 years in the 90's. He is married to Rose and has three children and four young grandchildren.

Raised in Poole he was honoured to be Mayor of Poole in 2007/8. He sits on the Planning Committee, Audit and Council Efficiency and Effectiveness Scrutiny Committee and he is one of five members of the Councils Corporate Parenting group who oversee the wellbeing of Children in Care. He is also a founder Member of the Dorset Fire Authority where he is Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Jeff brings a wealth of experience to the Hamworthy East Liberal Democrat team.

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 Conservatives rejected the proposal along with £96,000 for additional community support and £96,000 for additional bus routes.

Jeff Allen said "It is very important at this difficult time to give extra support to our most vulnerable residents. 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?"

Peter England has lived in and worked from Hamworthy for over forty years.

He is a Governor at Carter Community School, is actively involved with the Safer Neighbourhood Team, the Hamworthy inhabitants and young people.



He passionately cares about the area's history and future especially its residents and is concerned that any development is to their improvement.

Change is both inevitable & necessary to the success of Hamworthy and listening, then acting on people's views is a vital factor for a continual sustained enhancement.

Peter brings a wealth of local knowledge to the Hamworthy East Liberal Democrat team.

Latest from your Hamworthy East Team

Tuckers Field. Jeff and Peter support the local view that Tuckers Field should be opened up as a public open space for the benefit of Hamworthy children. It has been allowed to become an overgrown wasteland which is a disgrace and should be resolved as a matter of urgency.

Blandford Road. The temporary traffic lights at Rigler Road should only be used when actual works are being undertaken and removed in the interim. Jeff Allen has also requested that the Blandford Close traffic lights be turned off in the evenings, weekends and school holidays.

Hamworthy Park. The crossing of the railway line by Harbour Reach is another urgent requirement. £150,000 has already been paid by developers and this access should be top of the list for the coming financial year.

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Council Tax "no brainer"

Residents will be pleased to learn that this year's council tax will not be increased.

This has been made possible through funding from the Coalition Government. Any Council freezing council tax at 2010 levels will receive a grant equivalent to a 2.5% increase. Poole Council benefits by more than £1.7 million. "The Council Tax freeze is not a special achievement of the Conservatives in Poole – **every council in the country has made the same decision**", said Peter England.

Remember the Poole Lib Dems proposed a 0% increase last year but this was rejected by the Conservatives – it wasn't an election year!



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NEWS UPDATE

Income Tax- 2,470 additional Poole residents will be lifted out of income tax altogether while a further 62,000 will pay £200 less from April this year as a result of Lib Dem policies.

Pensions- Over the next few years the basic pension is set to rise from £97.65 to £140. As well as this, future pension increases will be by the highest out of earnings, prices or 2.5% thanks to the Lib Dems!

The Pupil Premium- The Pupil Premium, a Flagship Liberal Democrat policy, could bring an extra £800,000 to Poole Schools

Grit Bins- A second severe winter resulted in treacherous conditions on many local roads. Lib Dems have asked the council to carry out a full audit of grit bin locations and to increase the number on residential streets so that residents can help themselves.

Green Bins- Your Hamworthy Lib Dems are angry with the Tory plan to charge all householders for the Green Bin service from next April.

LOCAL ELECTION MAY 5th

Remember you are voting for TWO local councillors on **May 5th**. Please use your 2 votes to elect Jeff Allen and Peter England to ensure you have two hardworking councillors for the next four years – **thank you!**



ALLEN Jeff



ENGLAND Peter

