

newsline



WHO HAS WORKED HARDEST FOR YOUR VOTE?



TOWN HALL DIRECTOR COSTS HIT £1.4 MILLION!

DOING NOWT? KICK 'EM OUT!

*- Residents unhappy with lack of action by councillors
- and angry at behaviour and conduct of MPs*

Voters are angry - angry at the behaviour of national politicians and, here in Moreton and Leasowe, people have told us they are unhappy with the performance of their current councillors.

That's why the council election on Thursday 2nd May matters so much - it's your opportunity to vote for a change because, if our area keeps voting as we've always voted, we'll keep getting what we've always got!

Not voting, or voting for one of the smaller parties won't help either - the only vote that will make your current representatives sit up and take notice is a vote for Debbie Caplin.

Debbie campaigned to leave the EU and was a leading member of UKIP until she joined forces with ex-

councillor Ian Lewis to work on local issues here in Moreton and Leasowe.

New figures from the Town Hall's Chief Executive confirm what many residents know - your councillors aren't doing as much as councillors elsewhere.

One of your Labour councillors raised just ONE issue for action last year. Compare that to the 115 issues Debbie has raised. That's why your vote can make a difference! Elect a councillor who will get stuck in!



COMING SOON: 'MILITANT TAKEOVER' OF WIRRAL COUNCIL?

1. Councillor Phil Davies steps down...

The Leader of Wirral's Labour Councillors steps down in May. Labour Councillors will decide who replaces him. The influx of recently-elected Labour councillors are 'hard left' Socialists and Marxists.

2. Labour has a majority of just two seats...

Because of growing influence of the hard-left in the Labour Group, four 'moderate' Labour Councillors have quit. Labour's majority in the Town Hall is now down to just two seats over all the other parties.

3. A Militant-style Council won't work...

The last time the hard left ran the Council, investors were scared off, jobs were lost and taxes went up. Local services declined and the people who suffered the most were those who relied on the Council.

4. That's why this election is different...

If, as expected, the hard-left take control of the Labour Group, your vote can stop them taking control of the Council, your local services and taxes. If Labour loses just two seats, they won't have full control.

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Debbie Caplin and the team are working on:

SUPPORTING SHOPS AND SMALL TRADERS:

Our local shops and small traders are the heart of our community. We are keen to help them grow and thrive, and to adapt as shopping patterns change, especially with more being bought online. Nationally, around a third of shops and small businesses have had their Business Rates cut. In Moreton, we opposed the enforcement of parking at Home Bargains, but were outvoted by Labour but we did manage to kill off their plan for parking charges elsewhere in the Town.

BETTER PARKS & PLAY AREAS FOR CHILDREN:

Good quality parks and play areas are really important for any community. Too many of our parks and play areas are outdated and neglected. Debbie recently undertook a survey to see what people wanted and how a new, £13 million Government fund could help. Tell Debbie your views online: www.wirralconservatives.com/parks

FASTER REPAIRS TO STREET LIGHTING:

At every election, for the last three years, Labour has promised to replace street lights. Instead, more and more are becoming faulty. Following £4.6 million from the Government, a contract for new LED lights in residential roads is advertised from next month. Debbie will be pushing for the programme of works to include Moreton and Leasowe as a priority.

STOPPING LABOUR'S DOG BAN PLAN:

Labour's Dog Ban Plan will punish the many, because of the actions of the few. It also won't tackle the problem of dog fouling in residential roads, near schools or shops. Did you know that one of the three Labour Councillors for this area is responsible for the plan? Debbie opposes the ban and wants a Wirral-wide plan to tackle the minority of owners who don't pick up.

With all three councillors being Labour, they are taking us for granted. A vote for Debbie Caplin will shake things up!



TOWN HALL DIRECTORS COST £1.4 MILLION

A report in the Wirral Globe ('Council Chiefs in the Money', 10 April 2019) revealed that a Town Hall director had cost the 'cash strapped' Labour Council a staggering £569,423.

The top seven directors, in total, cost the Council £1.4 million a year, four of whom are listed here.

The costs were revealed by the Taxpayers' Alliance and put Wirral as the second highest paying council in the whole country.

Wirral's Conservative Councillors opposed the payments but were outvoted by Labour Councillors.

Debbie Caplin said: "These payments are obscene. We should stop recruiting directors and consultants on such massive salaries."

"At the same time, the costs of the top Directors should be included in the information issued with Council Tax bills."



Managing Director for Delivery



Chief Executive of Wirral Council



Director for Strategy & Partnerships



Director of Transformation

The current state of play in Wirral is:

Lab 35
Con 21
LD 5
Ind 4
Grn 1

A party needs 34 seats to run the council.

If Labour loses just two seats to the other parties, it will stop Wirral having a Militant-style council

That means all the parties will have to work together, for the good of the Borough

By voting for DEBBIE CAPLIN as your local councillor, you can achieve real change

YOUR SEAT AND YOUR VOTE MATTERS

BY VOTING CONSERVATIVE YOUR VOTE CAN ACHIEVE REAL CHANGE

For the election of a councillor in Moreton and Leasowe:
DEBBIE CAPLIN
Local Conservatives



“WE’RE BACKING DEBBIE CAPLIN FOR COUNCIL THIS TIME!”

In our last newsletter, local people explained why they were voting for Debbie Caplin, even if they vote for other parties at a General Election.

Since then, more people have been in touch. While some have concerns about what is happening nationally they have said, locally, they will be backing Debbie this time.

Thanks to everyone who has pledged their support. If you’d like to pledge your vote for Debbie, visit wirralconservatives.com/pledge

Lifelong Labour voter:

“I have been a lifelong, third generation Labour voter. I have supported the party for almost 50 years at the ballot box.

“I will never vote for them again.

“I have already told Ms. Eagle this by letter six months ago. I told *(the latest Labour candidate)* to 'sling his hook' a few weeks ago.”

- Bill McCarthy
Moreton resident

Ex-Conservative Cllr:

“I really enjoyed my time as councillor for Moreton and Leasowe but it’s 11 years since I was first elected, and five years since I lost. Since then, we’ve had a merry-go-round of Labour councillors making all kinds of promises.”

“I know that a good councillor can make a difference and that’s why I’m backing Debbie. She will focus on action, not words, for local residents.”

- Ian Lewis
Former local councillor

A record of local action...

DEBBIE CAPLIN HAS BEEN WORKING ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS. SHE HASN’T JUST POPPED UP FOR THE ELECTION:

Worked with residents to have a bus service reintroduced at Sandbrook after Avon went bust

Had pot holes at Leasowe Road fixed, after your three councillors failed to secure any extra cash from the Town Hall

Had road safety markings repainted after residents raised concerns about the Croft Drive/Upton Road junction

Finally persuaded the Town Hall to improve markings around the Gardenside/Leasowe Road roundabout with work starting soon

Organised the community litter pick around Fender View Road after residents complained that the Town Hall wasn’t acting

Campaigned against Kingdom’s heavy-handed action and attempts to fine local shops

...and the promise of more!

WITH YOUR VOTE ON 2nd MAY, DEBBIE WILL:

Fight to retain a Youth Club for young people in Moreton

Push for better bus services in Moreton and Leasowe with new operator ‘Selwyn’s’ following their purchase of the former Avon depot

Vote against unreasonable rises in your Council Tax and oppose the new Metro Mayor Tax

Oppose building on our Green Belt and flood plain. More homes on Brownfield sites instead

Tackling the problem of dog fouling near schools, such as Sandbrook, and submitting her petition for action at the next Council meeting.

WHO’S REALLY ON YOUR SIDE?

IN APRIL, CONSERVATIVES ARE:

- ✓ Raising the National Living Wage to £8.21 an hour - the highest ever.
- ✓ Increasing the amount you can earn before paying Income Tax to £12,500.
- ✓ Giving small retailers extra help by reducing their Business Rates by 33%.
- ✓ Extending support and help for people who want to start their own business
- ✓ Raising Access to Work grants by £2,000 to help more disabled people get jobs.

IN APRIL, LABOUR IS:

- Increasing your Council Tax to the highest-ever level.
- Spending a record amount of your money on consultants.
- Introducing the new ‘Metro Mayor Tax’ on every home.
- Spending £7 million to buy a cinema in Birkenhead
- Hoping you’ll let them hang on to power on May 2nd

VOTE TO CHANGE FOR SOMETHING BETTER...

Debbie, with the support of Ian Lewis and Chris Blakeley, works to get the best for our community.

She avoids petty political squabbling. If you want something said, ask Labour but if you want something done, ask Debbie!

Our values can be seen in the choices we make:

- ✓ Debbie is not afraid to challenge her own Party, or any other, when she thinks they’re wrong.
- ✓ Debbie consults local residents on important issues, such as our recent survey on parks and children’s play areas. Debbie works hard to
- ✓ support local organisations and community groups.
- ✓ Debbie acts with integrity and she doesn’t make promises she can’t keep.
- ✓ She will always put the interests of Moreton and Leasowe first.



USE YOUR VOTE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

For the first time in years Wirral voters have real power to make a difference. The election on May 2nd won't change your MP or the Government but it will decide which way Wirral goes next.

With the Labour Leader stepping down, there is every possibility that the Labour Councillors after May will be led by a Militant, hard-left successor.

Debbie Caplin will fight for a Local Plan to protect our green belt, at the same time as directing investment into the areas that need it.

We also need to get a grip on the salaries paid to those at the top along with the army of private management consultants that Labour has employed.

This, as well as scrapping the failing Wirral View newspaper, will release council tax payers' money for things like street light repairs, fixing our pot holes and road safety around schools.

Other policies include supporting businesses to invest in Wirral to create new jobs and apprenticeships. We'll also support shops by cutting business rates and ending damaging rises in car parking charges.

our plan for WIRRAL

- 1 Save Wirral's Green Belt
- 2 Exposing Council waste
- 3 Protecting our coast
- 4 Growing our economy
- 5 Improving animal welfare
- 6 Better Council services

Vote for your local Conservatives on Thursday 2nd May



Debbie, seen here with neighbouring councillor Steve Williams, at the Moreton Youth Club. Both Steve and Debbie attended the Youth Club (albeit a few years ago!).

TOWN HALL PLAN TO DEMOLISH MORETON YOUTH CLUB QUESTIONED

One of the plans by the Town Hall's new 'Growth Company' is to build houses on the Pasture Road site which is gradually being 'cleared' in preparation.

Now, it's been revealed that the plans for the site, while building a new library, do not include building a new Youth Club. The existing building will be demolished.

Labour is concentrating youth facilities at their 'Hive' in Birkenhead's Charing Cross but how many young people from Moreton can travel there safely?

Spot the difference?

Pasture Road, Moreton

This side of the road has three Labour Councillors:

This side of the road has three local Conservative Councillors:

179 issues and requests for action in Leasowe & Moreton raised by Labour in 2018

226 issues and requests for action raised by the local Conservative Councillors