

# Sally Walls & Peter Durant

## Standing up for West Moors



Fighting for a fair deal for our area



Committed to community action



Listening to residents & getting things done

## Sally Walls

**Sally is a retired Police Officer** who now works part time in a large high street bank in Financial Services. She is also active in raising funds and awareness for local disability and cancer charities.

She lives with her husband, a retired firefighter, and together they have a very large family between them.

Apart from work, Sally loves spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is passionate about protecting local services for the future for the next generation and will fight for these services as a local Councillor.

In addition Sally has a number of family members in the front line of the NHS, and is determined that we ensure that the NHS is adequately funded and secure for years to come.

## Peter Durant

**Peter originally trained as a Civil Engineer, but then retrained as a Maths Teacher.** He taught at a local school for over 30 years until his retirement.

He lives with his wife of over 25 years and together they brought up a son and a daughter who attended local schools.

Peter is passionate about the environment and keen to see improvements in the state of the local environment, enhancing our green spaces and improved access to local public transport.

As well as loving to visit and walk in the beautiful Dorset countryside we are blessed to have on our doorstep, Peter is also a keen cyclist.

## Our priorities:

1

### DEFENDING OUR LOCAL SERVICES

We will enhance NHS and care services, invest in Youth Clubs, and improve mental health support.

2

### PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

We will protect our precious environment, boost biodiversity and cut carbon emissions to safeguard Dorset for future generations.

3

### STRENGTHEN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

The Lib Dems will invest in our towns and connect our communities with better public transport. We will support local businesses to grow.

4

### AFFORDABLE HOMES IN THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Everyone deserves a safe and affordable home. We need the right homes in the right places with supporting infrastructure.

5

### PLACING YOU AT THE HEART OF COUNCIL DECISIONS

Dorset needs a council that listens to residents and works to improve the lives of all that live here.

## Only the Lib Dems can challenge the Conservatives on Dorset Council

Con  
43  
seats

Look at the result last time...

Lib  
Dem  
29  
seats

Can't  
win  
here

Ind  
4  
seats

Green  
4  
seats

Lab  
2  
seats

Number of seats won by political party in 2019

... **Labour & Greens** won only **6 seats** between them

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# Your choice this May

A party that are failing us all...

“15% of UK households went hungry last month”

- The Guardian, February 2024

“Junior doctors' strike: Thousands more NHS appointments cancelled”

- BBC, February 2024

“UK tips into recession in blow to Rishi Sunak”

- The Guardian, February 2024

“UK dentists warn staff ‘crisis’ will worsen without more overseas recruits”

- Financial Times, February 2024

...or your hardworking, united Lib Dem team who are fighting for you.

## Lib Dems champion extra social housing support

Your Dorset Lib Dems recently championed a move to ensure that 40% of the extra money raised by taxing second homes will be used to build more affordable and social housing.

Dorset Council candidate Sally Walls said: “There are many people in West Moors that are currently not suitably housed. We must do more to find ways to increase the number of

council houses available.”

Fellow candidate for West Moors Peter Durant added: “I was disappointed to see many of Conservative councillors vote against this Lib Dem motion. **This isn't about politics. This is about people.**

“I believe we need to work cross party to find solutions that help us to tackle the current housing crisis. This motion would have been an excellent way to help us to do just that.

**We must put our residents first.”**



## Conservatives slash GP funding

Whilst NHS waiting lists near record numbers and demand for services grow, the Conservatives have slashed GP funding in Dorset by nearly £7.5 million in real terms since 2019.

Funding per patient across Dorset has fallen by -7.4% since 2019.

**Christchurch Liberal Democrats are calling for patients to be given a legal right to see their GP within 24-hours if in urgent need.**

This would be achieved by increasing the number of

fully qualified GPs by 8,000 with an initiative to boost recruitment and retain more experienced doctors.

**Lib Dem candidate for Christchurch Mike Cox said:**

“Seeing your GP should be at the heart of our NHS. Families and pensioners in our area are currently struggling to see their GP despite being in need of medical advice, leaving people waiting in pain or simply anxious about not getting the care they need.”



## The Lib Dems' local record of action:

Standing up for our local community.



Engaging with local residents.



Keeping in touch all year round. Not just at election time.



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