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LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

Dorset County Council Election PURBECK HILLS Thursday 5th May: 7.00am — 10.00pm

Elect  
**WILLIAM D WILSON**  
as your County Councillor  
for  
**Purbeck Hills**



### What will Bill Wilson do for you?

Bill Wilson is a lifelong Purbeck resident who knows the area well. He has helped Phil Duffy in many campaigns and is now your Liberal Democrat choice for Thursday May 5th.

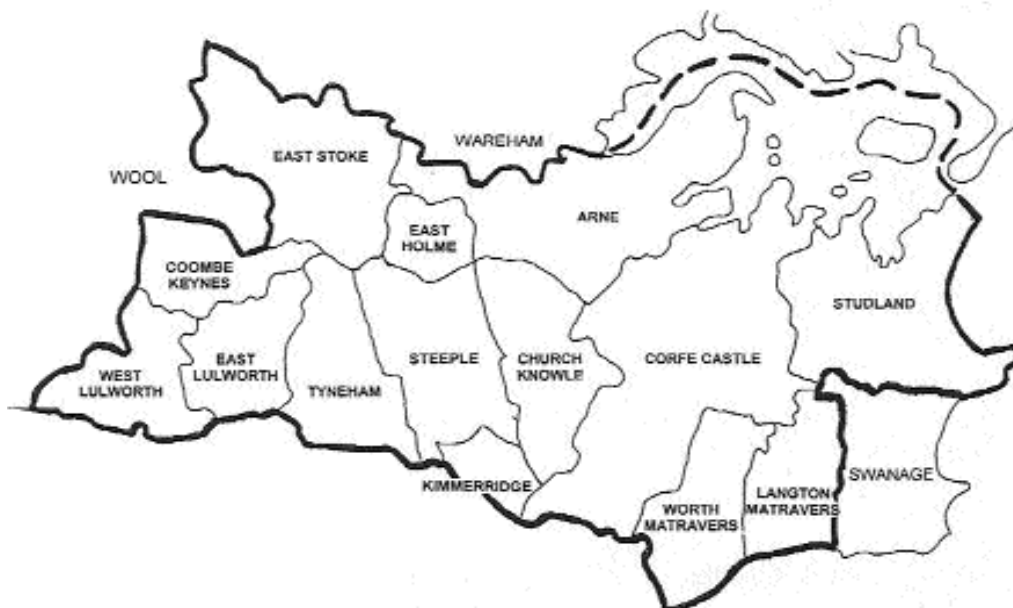
The Purbeck Hills division now includes Combe Keynes and East Stoke. The map below shows how big this area is.

### What does the County Council do?

Dorset County Council is responsible for:

- \* Education and the Youth service
- \* Environmental services, such as country parks and waste disposal (but not collection)
- \* Social Services
- \* Building and maintaining Highways

## PURBECK HILLS ELECTORAL DIVISION



**Bill Wilson — working for you all year round — not just at Election time!**

## Education in Purbeck Hills

How can we keep village schools open?  
How can we improve funding for Education in Dorset?

We only need to do TWO things.

One:

Vote Liberal Democrat and change the Government.  
This is the best way to improve funding for our County schools. We must lobby Government to spend more in our area. Opportunities to involve communities, business partners and shared sport facilities must be used to the full.

Two:

Vote for Bill Wilson, Liberal Democrat, to change the majority at County Hall.

The County Council has to prioritise spending and concentrate on essentials such as our village schools and the local middle schools. We must take the initiative in forming partnerships with communities and business in order to benefit both. We must bring in Extended Schools to serve communities by working closely with Education, Social Care and Health.

We must encourage the Outdoor Education Service and extend its use to children from Dorset and further afield.

We must promote the Dorset Music Service and enable children of all abilities to take an active part in music, dance and drama.



### Can you help the Liberal Democrats in your area?

Could you deliver leaflets or help on Election Day?  
Do you need a postal vote or a lift to the polling station?

Please contact Bill Wilson on 01929 425605 or John Wootton on 01929 421433

Join us and help achieve a fairer Britain.



## The environment and Purbeck Hills

How can we improve recycling in Dorset? What can we do about Climate Change?

Liberal Democrats take Environmental issues very seriously.

Kerbside Recycling for all would be a priority, with the provision of convenient recycling centres in suitable locations.

We would encourage Home Composting, as well as 'On Farm Composting' of green waste to reduce needless lorry journeys.

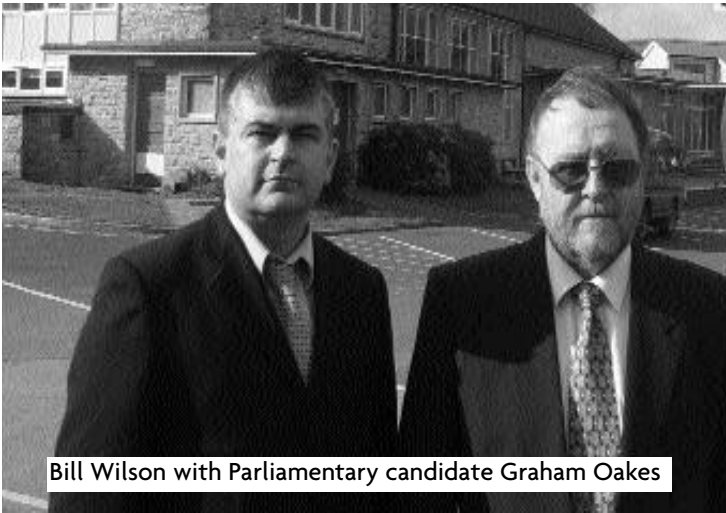
We must establish a Renewable Energy policy and encourage the use of energy from renewable sources.

We must take Climate Change seriously and ensure that Dorset is prepared for its effects.

We must protect our Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and ensure that they are places where people can live, work, visit and enjoy life. We must promote and protect the World Heritage Coast for both residents and visitors.

Your best opportunity to achieve these things is to vote for William D. Wilson, Liberal Democrat.

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Bill Wilson with Parliamentary candidate Graham Oakes

## Who cares about politics?

"They are all the same" That's what people often say about politicians & parties. No wonder, when some politicians get their facts wrong or print outrageous statements.

For example, your Tory candidate talks about affordable housing — and shows expensive houses at the Millpond in Swanage! Which is not even in the Purbeck Hills division. He also discusses the MBT plant at Winfrith, which is in the Egdon Heath constituency, not Purbeck Hills.

In this election for the Dorset County Council the Tories seek to blame others for their errors & ineffectiveness. This is an insult to your intelligence. Purbeck District & Dorset County Councils are both Tory controlled!

They engage in double talk. Blaming others for their own mistakes. Take "Affordable Housing". They said that much of the money from being able to charge 90% Council Tax on second & holiday homes would be used for new social housing. Nothing has happened. The County Council seems to have used the money for other things! What has the Purbeck District Council Housing & Social Matters portfolio holder, been doing for 3 years? Now, he is a candidate for the County Council.

They make claims as success stories for things they haven't done or things that were happening anyway! They pretend that nobody else wants to save our schools. And so on.

Do they deserve your support?

"I believe that people want a credible, principled political party that offers a different vision of what Britain can be. They want a real alternative to Labour & the failed Conservatives."

Charles Kennedy M.P.

## Dorset is Woefully Underfunded

Central Government is keeping Dorset criminally short of funds.

Vote Liberal Democrat to change the Government.

Is the Council Tax causing you stress?

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The County Council fails to spend what money we do get wisely.

Vote Liberal Democrat to change the majority at County Hall.

School funding is the responsibility of the County Council.

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Road Funding is the responsibility of the County Council.

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There is only one way to get a fairer deal from the County Council.

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The solution to all these problems, whether national or local, is in your hands on May 5th

Vote for William D Wilson, Liberal Democrat

## Caring Services

How can we support foster carers? How can we support the Dorset Youth Service?

Liberal Democrats are strongly committed to the whole care area of our lives. We must pay Foster Carers the proper rate and encourage more people to join.

We have to work with the Department of Work and Pensions to ensure that people get the information they need so that they can get the benefit to which they are entitled.

We need to make certain that the Elderly receive dignified care and must cut the waiting time for home care.

Liberal Democrats will implement the recommendation of the Children's Act and we will be wholly committed to protecting vulnerable children.

Vote William Wilson, Liberal Democrat, to help change the majority at County Hall.



A Personal message from Liberal Democrat candidate Bill Wilson, to the electors of: Arne, Brownsea Island, Church Knowle, Creech, Combe Keynes, Corfe Castle, East Holme, East & West Lulworth, East Stoke, Furzebrook, Harmans Cross, Kimmeridge, Langton & Worth Matravers, Ridge, Steeple, Stoborough and Worgret.

*Dear Elector*

*This is a brief note to introduce myself as your Liberal Democrat candidate for the County Council elections on 5th May 2005.*

*I am a local man of wide experience and committed social involvement. I am a qualified engineer and I was an auxiliary Coastguard at Swanage for 23 years performing watch-keeping and rescue team duties including that of Auxiliary in Charge. I have been a Deacon for the last 6 years in my local Baptist Church.*

*I worked very closely with your late County Councillor, Mr. Philip Duffy, over the last three years and I wish to continue the fine tradition he has established. It was Phil's intention to seek re-election. Alas this was not to be. I have been asked to stand and, with Phil's full approval, I therefore seek your support. If I am elected as your County Councillor, I will diligently test local opinion on local matters. I would attend the 13 Parish Meetings and Parish Council meetings regularly and be prepared to fight for the interests of your area, not dogmatically serving a Party line.*

*My wife and I have lived in Langton Matravers since we married in 1969. I grew up in Swanage where my parents and grandparents lived. Educated at Swanage Grammar School, I became a Marine engineer in Poole and later joined Metal Box Company, also in Poole, becoming a Production Line Engineer.*

*My concern for justice and fairness caused me to be appointed as a workforce representative for safety and welfare matters, which I did for 15 years. I took the opportunity for early retirement 7 years ago. I am therefore well placed to have enough time to be effective as your County Councillor.*

*I trust that I can rely on your support on May 5th 2005.*

*Thank you*

*William D. Wilson*

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Your vote for Bill Wilson will keep Purbeck Hills Liberal Democrat. Vote for Bill Wilson and make your vote count

**WILLIAM D WILSON**

**Liberal Democrat**

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