

Standing up for Ellacombe

A newsletter from Julien Parrott and Jen Walsh, March 2011



Dear fellow Ellacombe resident,

Welcome to the campaign for the 5 May 2011 local elections.

The next few years will be hard for Ellacombe. Government cuts to local authority grants will mean pressure on everyday services that we depend on: the mayor has already turned off our street lights, putting public safety at risk.

The best people to stand up for Ellacombe are our own. We need councillors to stand up and speak out with passion and honesty to put our case. That passion will come from living in Ellacombe and understanding first-hand the needs of



residents. The honesty of our message will be vital so our voice is heard loud and clear in the council, the press and on the streets.

In 2007 you made history by electing me as an independent councillor - the first on Torbay Council since party affiliations became the norm. I believe that I have earned a reputation for being straight-talking and outspoken, a style needed to get our views heard.

This time, I am proud to have the backing of the UK Independence Party. This means that I have the support of a strong emerging party that believes local elections are about local issues. So nothing will change: I will continue to be straight talking, I will continue to be outspoken, and I will continue to stand up for Ellacombe.

The following pages include some of my achievements of the past four years. They show just what can be done - and all

because you and I work together in true partnership.

I am also delighted to introduce my fellow campaigner in this election, Jen Walsh. Many of you already know Jen. She is a true Ellacombe maid and one with very clear ideas about the values we all want to see supported by Torbay Council. She lives in Ellacombe Road and is a serving coastguard officer at Brixham Station. I believe she would make a fine and passionate councillor. She has already signed up to the charter I drew up before the last election so that you could hold me to its promises. The charter is reproduced in this leaflet so that you can measure my track record against it, and so that you can hold both Jen and I to it in the future.

Jen and I will be in touch again during the weeks leading up to 5 May. In the meantime you can follow the campaign via my website www.julienparrott.com or by dropping in to see us or stopping us in the street to say hello. Please also feel free to let us know of any issues that are of particular importance to you. Contact details are on the back of this leaflet.

All very best wishes,

Julien

PS: If you have not already registered to vote, details of how to go about it are on the back of this leaflet. Make sure YOUR voice is heard in Ellacombe

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OUR CHARTER

We firmly believe that all councillors should be directly accountable to the residents they represent. This is our charter (first published by Julien in 2006). Measure us against it. Hold us to it.

We will:

Fight for fair shares for Ellacombe (safer streets, cleaner streets, investment in schools, investment in youth projects, investment in facilities for the whole community).

Raise all issues of concern to the people of Ellacombe.

Take only the existing allowances for councillors, and vote against any increases in allowances during the whole life of the council. If any increases are voted in, then we would refuse to take it.

Help Ellacombe residents and workers to develop their understanding not only of their rights, but also their responsibilities as citizens.

Ensure proper recognition of the contribution of Ellacombe to the wider Torbay community.

Contribute business and management skills to the running of our council.

Work to deliver a more professionally run local authority, including support for the office of directly elected mayor.

Ensure that our role as councillor and the business of the council is made more transparent for the Ellacombe electorate.

Julien

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Jen

Jen Walsh

UKIP wants Britain to leave the EU in order to regain three essential freedoms:

Freedom of resources: keeping the £45 million a day (£16 billion each year) we pay to the EU, and using that money in the UK to improve the lives of our citizens.

Freedom of the people: returning power to British citizens away from Brussels. Local decisions can then be made at local levels. For example, we would be able to decide the fate of our local post offices.

Freedom of action: returning control of our own borders to the UK. We will then be able to say who can and cannot enter our country, while still continuing the UK's proud record of welcoming genuine refugees.

All of these can be achieved without undermining our world trade, our employment or our prospects.

For further information on UKIP:

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Your voice counts!

Let us know YOUR views. We have no party line to toe; we will work on the issues YOU tell us are important to YOU.

Are you concerned about the poor visibility of the police on the street in Ellacombe? Are you anxious about how cuts are going to affect you? Are you worried about the provision of local services to your family? Are your neighbours causing trouble for you?

Please contact us, the details are above.

Remember, to make your voice really heard, you need to make your vote count. To check whether you are on the electoral register, or to get yourself on to it, contact Torbay Council Electoral Services: direct line: 01803 207171.

It's YOUR council - have YOUR say!