# **Khristine NORTON**

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- Working for you and your community
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## Khristine NORTON Action for you all year round



Hello!

Just a few lines to introduce myself and ask for your vote in the by-election in the Halsdon Ward on Thursday 14th April.

Raised in Lympstone, I went to Exmouth Community College before moving away to study in Portsmouth. I worked for a number of years in the retail trade all over the UK, specialising in recruitment and training, and finally moved back home to Exmouth in 1997.

I have been here ever since, working in the public sector and bringing up my daughter. I am very keen to see Exmouth thrive and continue to be a great place to live, work, study, visit and raise a family. Employment opportunities are critical to the future of our town, as are the offer we can make to our visitors in terms of facilities, activities and a warm welcome.

There are always challenges and you can be sure I will do all I can to work with all colleagues on Exmouth Town Council, as well as employers, residents, voluntary sector organisations and official bodies to achieve the very best I can for Exmouth.

I believe I have the skills, experience and enthusiasm needed to represent you. I look forward to meeting you and hearing your views.

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Thank you



A Conservative led Government changed planning policy to enable LOCAL people to make a NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN. Exmouth Town Council has agreed to start this process. Exmouth Town Council sub committee made up of local organisations have asked Roy Pryke to be the Independent Chairman. Questionnaires will be sent to every house within Exmouth in April/May. These will be collated by Devon Communities Together (Independent Charity) who support Neighbourhood Plans throughout Devon. There will be a meeting for all the residents in Halsdon Ward after that, to hear and to listen YOUR views. The results will be delivered to every house with another questionnaire. This will give LOCAL people the opportunity to HAVE A SAY in how YOU want Exmouth to develop. We believe we should provide homes, create a vibrant economy for the future, to create jobs for all ages and provide the service infrastructure we all need.

This has to be within the East Devon Local Plan as agreed by an Independent inspector in January 2016.

**Local issues, local action, local Conservatives** 

### Giving Value for Money

Your Conservative Town Council has the lowest Council Tax of any East Devon town. It is the only East Devon Town Council run by councillors elected as Conservatives.

£58.11
£62.44
£75.83
£60.55

#### Exmouth £44.10

"a man with a van" to help keep the Town tidy and maintain a vast number of things around the town. The Council has bought a bowser to attach to its vehicle for the watering all our wonderful flowers and beds provided by the Britain in Bloom volunteers.

**Conservative Exmouth Town** Councillors have consistently expressed the many different views of the residents to East Devon **District Council on the proposed** Queens Drive Development. It has to represent all those who object, those who support and to make a judgement on the 'silent' majority'. The area is the car park, golf, jungle fun and fun park. It will NOT encroach over the Maer or The Cricket club, Tennis Courts, Madeira bowling club and amusements will remain. The land is owned by EDDC. The pavement alongside the Beach

The Annual Town Meeting made a decision to have a 'Town Poll' on the matter to express these views. This view is already expressed in the minutes of the Town Council .

#### Making the Town Vibrant for Residents and Visitors



Exmouth's Conservative led Town Council has strongly supported improvements to the town centre and encouraged national events to come here. The Tour of Britain has visited twice in recent years and the Exmouth Festival has gone from strength to strength, both making use of the new Strand facilities.



The Christmas day swim brings the crowds out to enjoy the sea shore and the fun.

The National Life Savers Championships were a great success last Summer — they were backed by the Town Council. It is an honour to host this prestigious event. Their great success means that they will be here again in 2016

Exmouth Town Council has increased the amount of grant money given to local groups, including those that work with young people, and those who support our fantastic sports teams of all ages, plus musical and theatre groups.



Your Conservative Councillors have been meeting with all Councils over several years to raise your concerns about Danby House and Exebank.

We are very pleased to tell you that East Devon DC has negotiated with Devon County Council to purchase the land. East Devon DC is currently working in partnership with a Housing Association to provide a new development including 50% affordable homes. You may have seen various people surveying the land and buildings. These activities are working towards a planning application. When that plan is published all residents will have 21 days to make their views known.

#### **DINAN WAY LINK ROAD**

Your Conservative Councillors have welcomed the decision by Devon County Council to construct the Link Road for Dinan Way to access Exeter Road. This will relieve many Halsdon Roads from the constant traffic using our roads as 'rat runs' and make it safer for everyone using Gipsy Lane and Marpool Hill.

#### **EXE TRAIL**





Exmouth Town Council secured funding in partnership with Lymptone PC to provide the solar

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lights along the route to provide extra safety in the dark

A new cycle track has planning permission from Exeter Road, opposite the new housing (in the gap) to join the Exe Trail. This will start this year to encourage people from the North of Exmouth to use the Exe Trail.

**VOTE CONSERVATIVE VOTE Khristine NORTON**