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Meet LOUISA YORK

YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE FOR BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Resident,

I am your Liberal Democrat candidate for Barnstaple Central Ward in the Town Council by-election on June 8th. With your support, I will speak up on the issues which matter to you to represent your best interests.

Being Barnstaple born and bred, I will work hard to help develop and deliver our heritage, cultural, environmental and civic services.

I will lend time and support to local charitable causes and community groups to help develop and facilitate projects.

I will stand up for your community rights and fight threats to reduce local services.

I am married to Keith and we have two sons aged 16 and 7. Our elder son is autistic and has a severe learning disability. My experiences of dealing with special educational needs services have led me to become a Trustee of the North Devon Forum for Autistic Spectrum Conditions and ADHD.

I am a Parent Governor responsible for inclusion at Newport Community School Primary Academy.

I am also a Parent Representative engaging with education, health and social care decision makers at Devon County Council to help improve services for disabled people.

At a time when cuts are threatening social care, mental health and acute hospital services, there is no better opportunity than to work with providers to help shape those services to ensure they fit current needs and comply with legislation.

Finally, in addition to my voluntary work, I run a childcare business for school-aged children.

I really look forward to representing you on Barnstaple Town Council and championing your interests.

Kind regards,

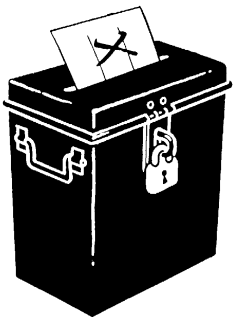
Louisa York

Liberal Democrats

LOUISA SPELLS ACTION!

- ✓ Trustee and active member of the North Devon Forum for Autistic Spectrum Conditions and ADHD
- ✓ Parent Governor of Newport Community School Primary Academy
- ✓ Working with DCC on Special Education Needs and Disabilities strategies acting as a voice for parents and carers
- ✓ Facilitating outreach providing information and support to parents and carers
- ✓ Organised fundraising events for charity
- ✓ Willing to help set up a local Residents' Association if you would like one in your area
- ✓ Degree in Library and Information Studies organisational skills and management experience
- ✓ Let me know your concerns – direct access to District and County Councillors

"Like many people I stood on the sidelines whilst vital local services were down graded, but I've now decided that I have to join the fight back. I joined in the protests at the Red Line Rally against the threatened Hospital cuts. A lack of real plans for the future of Social Care for people of all ages is deeply worrying. Mental Health has been under funded for years and urgently needs more resources. That's why I took the plunge and joined the Liberal Democrats and agree to stand in this by-election. Be sure I won't let you down!" Louisa



Barnstaple Town Council
By-election: Central Ward

Thursday 8th June
(Same day as General Election)

7.00 a.m. To 10.00 p.m.
Usual polling stations.

LOUISA YORK
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
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Louisa seconded the motion to adopt **Nick Harvey** as the Liberal Democrat candidate for North Devon (seen here with Nick and former Liberal Democrat Leader Lord Ming Campbell)

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