

The local champion with a record of service. Find out more inside...

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Cllr Michael Mitchell has been hard at work for you in 2022.

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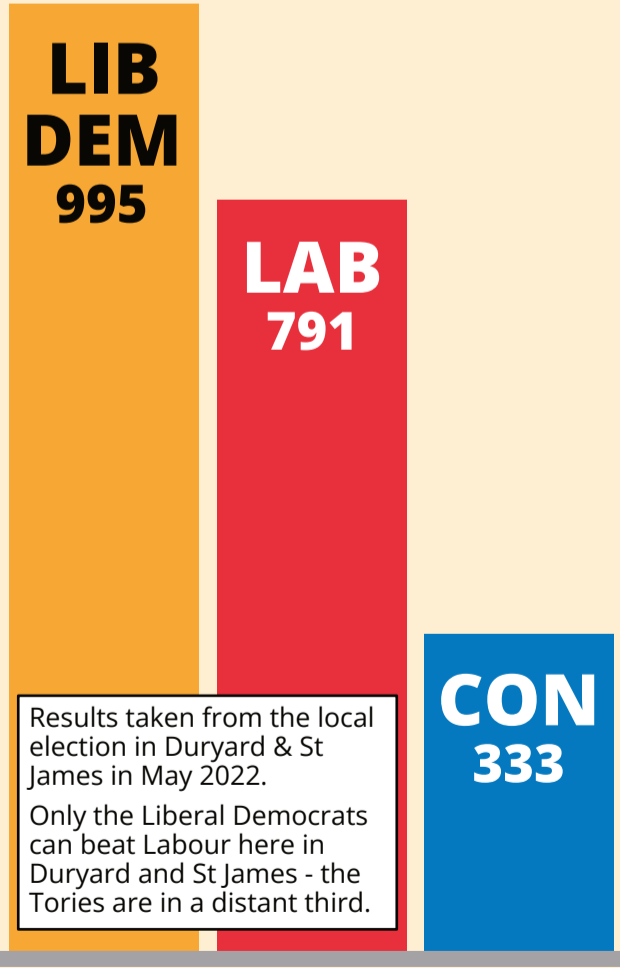
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REPORTING BACK ON 2022

Councillor MICHAEL MITCHELL



IT'S LIB DEM MICHAEL OR LABOUR HERE IN DURYARD AND ST JAMES...



Results taken from the local election in Duryard & St James in May 2022. Only the Liberal Democrats can beat Labour here in Duryard and St James - the Tories are in a distant third.

...THE CONSERVATIVES CAN'T WIN IN OUR AREA.

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY



Michael attended the Bury Meadow Clean Up along with local residents. Your Lib Dem Councillors take active roles in our communities.

During the past year, Michael and Kevin have worked to bring the local community together.

Too often, local residents feel that they are left out of planning and council decisions. Michael and Kevin have set up meetings between residents' associations, developers, and the university. They work hard to ensure that local people are listened to by all parties.

Michael also helped residents in Bury Meadow to make contact with the police about drug dealing in the area.

LABOUR WASTE AT CITY COUNCIL

Labour-run Exeter City Council still cannot be trusted to fight the corner of local residents in our area.

The St Sidwell's Point leisure centre is now open - but not after being years late and massively over-budget. Labour's spending, totalling £54.8 million, has landed council taxpayers with an £18 million debt to pay.

When it comes to basic services such as recycling, Exeter has the worst record in Devon. We are also still waiting for a city-wide food and glass collection service.

Labour take voters in Exeter for granted. The Lib Dems demand better for local people.



Labour's vanity project started as a £19 million scheme - but ended up costing more than £54 million.



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I am proud to represent the area where I live on the City Council. Alongside my ward colleague Cllr Kevin Mitchell, we make sure that the issues impacting our ward are brought to the council's attention.

In 2022, your local Liberal Democrat team have done their best to **stand up for our community** here in Duryard and St James.

We **continue to campaign about issues relating to community balance**, and the priorities of the St James Neighbourhood plan. We are also fighting hard to ensure that **Duryard and St James gets its fair share** of council spending.

As always, please get in touch if there are any local issues that we can help you with.”

Cllr Michael Mitchell

Contact your local Lib Dem team...

Keep these contact details handy and get in touch with the team any time you need help.



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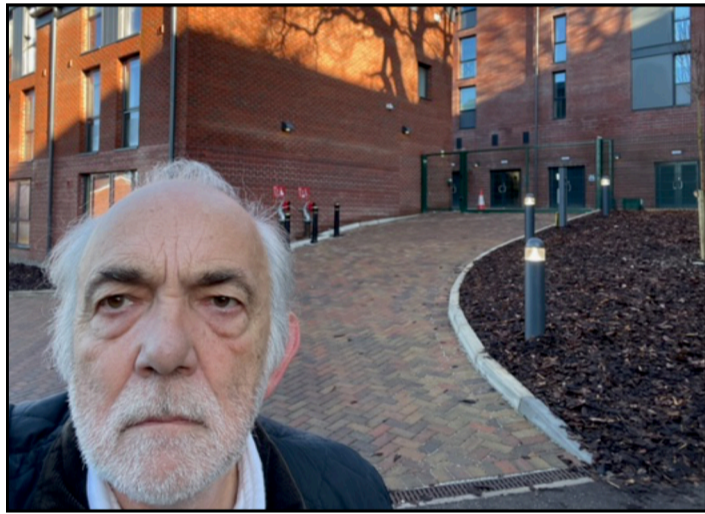
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2022: **ANOTHER** YEAR OF LIB DEM ACTION!



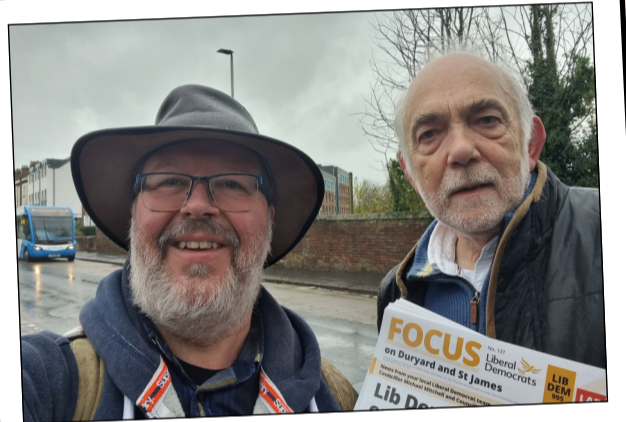
STANDING UP TO DEVELOPERS

We have spoken out against **excessive developments** in our area, and have called for **affordable housing** for local people, not short-term lets.



WORKING WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS

We have worked closely with Residents' Associations to help **fix local issues**, such as graffiti, parking issues, bins, and anti-social behaviour. We have continued to help residents to liaise with the university.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

We deliver our local Focus newsletters across the ward, all year round. Your Lib Dem Team keep you up to date on our work in the area. **The other parties only show up at election time.**



HOLDING LABOUR TO ACCOUNT

The Progressive Group of Lib Dem, Green, and Independent Councillors are now the **official opposition** to Labour on the council. We continue to challenge and question their approach and policies. **Progressive Councillors will always put community interests above our parties**, unlike Labour.



STANDING WITH UKRAINE

We have **welcomed Ukrainian refugees to Exeter**, and we have supported the Council in helping those who have had to flee the war. Michael and Kevin have **engaged with our Ukrainian community** and will continue to **make them feel welcome** in Duryard and St James.

WORKING HARD FOR DURYARD AND ST JAMES