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Here we go again!

CONSERVATIVE BETRAYAL?

At the last election I was the victim of a number of dirty tricks perpetrated by the **Conservative Party** in St Lukes and unfortunately they have already started again. I want to concentrate on the policies and issues but I will not stand by and watch all this party political misleading drivel being published about me and my Independent colleagues. *I apologise for having to lower myself to their level.* The question you should ask your self is why are they doing this? Why did the **Conservatives** dedicate nearly 50% of the content of their last "**con sheet**" to attacking me and the other Independents Councillors?

The answer is obvious, having come so close to defeating the **Conservatives** last time they are now running scared of me, they will tell you lots of misleading things throughout this local election in order to try and brainwash you into not voting for me as your **local** Independent candidate. They are running scared of the fact the Independent group will very likely hold the balance of power after this coming election. There are already 7 Independent Councillors and there will be at least 10 new candidates standing this year throughout Southend. ***The Council is already making plans to accommodate an Independent led administration after the election.***

I Constantly emphasise the word **LOCAL** throughout my literature because none of your current Councillors live in the immediate area. The Cllr Anna Waite lives in **leafy Barling**, Cllr Ashley lives in **Thorpe Bay**. This years **Conservative Candidate** lives in the heart of **Thorpe Bay**, it may as well be a million miles from St Lukes, she certainly does not share the everyday concerns and problems of those like us that actually live in the area. ***For the record I live just off Hamstel Road.***

Bottom line is people are **sick and tired** of political parties both at the **local** level and the national level. Let me make it absolutely clear, I am not opposed to any particular mainstream party but I am opposed to them running our local Council. Who you support for Parliament is of no interest to me, my issue is **local**. We Independents are the fastest growing group on the Council. Despite what the **Conservatives** keep saying the Independents are **NOT** a political party. Remember also I pay for my own leaflets unlike the **Conservatives** who are funded by Lord Ashcroft, a non domiciled person who avoids paying £millions in UK taxes and sits in the House of Lords and yet legislates over you and me on our own taxes.

Let us take back control of our town; Lets boot Party Politics out of our town hall. Vote for Paul Van Looy.

Local Person, Local Boy

I am not a Thorpe Bay or Barling resident