

Rebecca Smith - getting things done



SECURING THE BEST DEAL FOR THE WHOLE CONSTITUENCY

SW Devon is made up of three connected but very different parts - densely populated Plympton, Plymstock and Ivybridge, rural and coastal South Hams and the villages of Dartmoor National Park. This local knowledge is key to delivering the best outcomes for all

- ✓ Already representing 11,000 residents as a Councillor in Plymstock, Rebecca knows how to get results for the local community
- ✓ Working with Devon MPs, Rebecca is raising issues such as farming, NHS dentistry, housing and water quality nationally
- ✓ Known as a go-to person to get things done, Rebecca draws on her existing relationships with local leaders to deliver for local people



A HEALTHIER LOCAL NHS

Whether a local NHS patient or employee, we all know we need improvements and better access to local health services

- ✓ With many local GPs retiring, Rebecca is lobbying local health officials to ensure you can see a local doctor when you need to
- ✓ Rebecca has a record of proactive campaigning for improved access to NHS dentists and is supporting current cross-party work
- ✓ Having spent time with local community pharmacists, Rebecca is an advocate for expanding the services available to free-up GPs



RIGHT HOMES IN THE RIGHT PLACES

With personal and professional experience of the challenge of finding a home locally, Rebecca is passionate about tackling the housing crisis

- ✓ Rebecca promotes the joint local plan for homes which protects key green spaces and uses brownfield sites
- ✓ Ensuring we safeguard new homes for local people will help us address the double-edged sword of 2nd homes and holiday lets
- ✓ Rebecca's support for innovative housing solutions such as acquiring ex-MOD homes has provided 86 new homes in Plympton

Our Plan for SOUTH WEST DEVON



A CLEANER AND SAFER FUTURE

Supporting local cycling campaigners, encouraging the growth of renewable energy and promoting clean water and energy security will enable South West Devon to face the future with confidence

- ✓ For several years, Rebecca has been supporting local cycling and walking groups as they call for better and safer routes for travel
- ✓ With many off-grid homes locally, Rebecca has been promoting the options for energy security including alternative fuels
- ✓ Finding practical, long term solutions to our Victorian water infrastructure is a priority, as is holding SW Water to account



PROMOTING THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Dealing with the impact of lockdown and the rising costs of living on local schools, businesses and the tourist trade is crucial

- ✓ Rebecca has been working with local schools and colleges to look at how we provide the best future for our young people
- ✓ The SW Devon community is already thriving and Rebecca is actively engaged in supporting and encouraging this
- ✓ Rebecca gets things done by bringing people together, such helping secure the use of Plymstock Fire Station by local police



CARING FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE

Rebecca is motivated to be a voice for the voiceless, locally here in South West Devon and nationally in Westminster

- ✓ Coming from a family where it was normal to have foster children at home, Rebecca has a passion for looked after children
- ✓ Setting up the Cost of Living Taskforce in Plymouth, Rebecca brought groups together to join up support for those in need
- ✓ Rebecca has been campaigning for victims of sexual violence and is committed to continuing this work if elected to Westminster