



# Liberal Democrats

## Leigh FOCUS

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# Jean for Leigh!

**“I’m here to  
stand up  
and fight for  
Leigh!”**

**Jean de Tourtoulon**

**A POWERFUL,  
TRUSTED  
VOICE**

*One of Leigh’s best-known campaigners, Jean de Tourtoulon is standing for election to be your new Councillor, aiming to represent Leigh on Southend City Council.*

*Jean will take the place of much-respected Lib Dem Councillor Peter Wexham, who will stand for election in neighbouring West Leigh ward, where he lives.*

*Jean will work alongside Lib Dem Councillor Carole Mulronev to help get the best for Leigh.*

*Right: Jean with Cllr Peter Wexham*



★ SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE ABOUT JEAN AND THE KEY ISSUES FACING LEIGH ★

# Lib Dems help pass amendments to Southend Council budget

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN LEIGH & ACROSS THE CITY

Together with Labour, Independent & Green Councillors, Lib Dems on Southend City Council helped secure crucial amendments to the Tory budget for 2024/25.

The Tory budget was poor – it hit vulnerable people most. The amendments will need the Conservatives removed from power. We ask residents to vote them out of office on May 2nd to get these highlighted changes done:

Retaining 5 roles in the important Dementia Community Support Team



£2.5m more to reverse the Tories' managed decline of our pavements and roads



Investment to get more trees in the city – the Tories didn't provide for any new trees!

Retaining Southend Council's graduate scheme



Introducing cut & collect to our grass cutting regime, to keep grass out of drains!

3 new Community Support Officers to tackle antisocial behaviour

**PLUS**

3 new Civil Enforcement Officers to focus on bad parking around our schools



CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Bringing back the cycle network funding



Reducing increases to cremation & burial charges

Investing in culture and tourism to create jobs

We put residents and shoppers first! Pay on average **11% less** for parking across all zones except Southend seafront – and, to support locals, **NO CHARGES** on the seafront after 6pm for Southend Pass holders.



## ★ About Jean de Tourtoulon ★

- ★ Jean has a wealth of experience in serving others in social care, fostering and hospital support. She's a powerhouse, the person you go to, to get things done.
- ★ Jean de Tourtoulon was nominated for a "Good for Leigh Award" from Leigh Town Council for her use of social media during and after the pandemic to promote local businesses and services that otherwise might not have survived.
- ★ Jean's many interests include cold water swimming (she knows how important it is to stop sewage overflow spoiling our beaches and water!) and dog walking.

- ★ A founder member of the Looking After Leigh-on-Sea campaign and an advocate for our Town Council and what it means to Leigh, Jean is straight-talking, practical and a willing ear – great qualities for a good councillor.
- ★ Involved in many local organisations, campaigns and activities benefiting and enjoyed by the residents of Leigh, Jean also has compassion for those who need help, such as her Ukrainian guests, and OAPs and patients at a local surgery.

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### Jean for Leigh

**Cllr Carole Mulroney and Jean de Tourtoulon are working together – a formidable team for Leigh!**

**Jean has always lived in Leigh. Everything she does has Leigh at its heart.**



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