

# HEENE INFORMER

## ELECTION COMMUNICATION



**ELECTION DAY  
JUNE 10 2004**

**REMEMBER YOU HAVE  
THREE VOTES**

**VOTE FOR A CHANGE**

### **SARAH CHALK**

Sarah is married to Keith and has four sons, varying in ages from 5 to 22, and is therefore fully experienced in dealing with the problems of young people today.

Sarah says,

“I am committed to Worthing. As a lifelong Worthing resident, I feel highly honoured to be representing the LCA in the Worthing Borough Election for Heene Ward. I also feel it is time that we had elected councillors who believe in dealing with the problems affecting their constituents.

The case for the legalisation of cannabis that I am making is based on crime and harm reduction, very much the concern of the council. I believe the law creates dangers for all and especially the most vulnerable – children. To further these aims, if elected I would seek a place on the local Drug Action Team.

Other than promoting the aims of the LCA, if elected, I would serve in every respect as an independent councillor, and would not promote any party political agenda. I would certainly not shy away from highlighting social issues. I will represent the constituents of Heene ward to the best of my abilities in terms of casework and attending council meetings.

I believe local politics should be about the community and helping people deal with the council; the work of a councillor is more about giving people a voice than building networks of party activists or furthering personal political ambitions.”

#### **FEEL LET DOWN**

With thousands of pounds being wasted on sorting out the mess of the council's chief executive, streets not being kept clean, traffic chaos and too few police on the streets???

This is what the old parties have given us. **IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE**

## **LET'S ELECT THE LOCAL GIRL**

# **VOTE CHALK X**

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## POLICING

During the past year or so, the police of Worthing have spent a lot of time and public money on ensuring that cannabis users have been prosecuted. I hope that re-classification of cannabis will mean that the police will now have more time to pursue the perpetrators of violent crimes and Class A drugs. I am sure you all know of someone who has been a victim of crime, only to be told that there are not enough police to deal with it. I feel that police resources should be better directed, and in turn the police should work alongside other agencies, such as the Drug Action Team, Probation Service and Schools. I believe it is time for people to feel safe in their homes and when out and about within the Worthing area.

## CANNABIS USE IN WORTHING?

The use of cannabis is widespread in Worthing, just as it is all over the UK, and I believe that to introduce Dutch Style Coffeeshops into our community would create a safe, regulated environment, for adults to consume cannabis. In light of the recent re-classification of cannabis to a Class C drug, I would like to see the police, drug action teams and social service departments concentrating on Class A drugs and the effects that they have on all members of the community.

## REFUSE COLLECTIONS

In a recent article in the Worthing Herald, it was stated that it would cost the Council £700,000 to invest in green wheelie bins for all Worthing residents. This was deemed "too expensive" by a member of the council. I feel that no expense should be spared when talking about refuse collections. I am sure that you, just like me, are fed up of clearing up the rubbish that spills out of overflowing bins. The seagulls are the first to make the mess, and when the refuse collectors arrive (if they arrive!); they proceed to leave trails of foul smelling rubbish behind them. As a Heene resident told me recently, "All of the rubbish strewn around our streets is an eyesore – not a good advertisement for our town." If elected, I would demand that the other councillors took the matter far more seriously than they appear to have done until now.

## HELP ME TO HELP YOU

- I would like to join the LCA ( )
- I can help with leaflet deliveries ( )
- I can put up a poster ( )
- I can help at election time ( )

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Cannabis is still illegal.
- Cannabis contains more than 60 therapeutic compounds.
- Hemp could help save our planet.
- 3-4 times more paper can be produced from hemp than from trees.

# VOTE CHALK X IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

## WHAT DO YOU THINK NEEDS TO BE DONE?

If you know of any local issues or have any queries, please fill this in and return it to me.

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Name .....

Address.....

My query/problem/opinion is.....

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