

**CONSTITUENCY ISSUES** show what to expect from the Lib-Dems on national issues. They boast about listening to the people – but ignore the people's wishes whenever it suits them.

The Lib-Dems on New Forest District Council spent £39,557 of Council Taxpayers' money on a "consultation exercise" on car parking charges. They slanted the questions to get a favourable answer, but the public still overwhelmingly said **NO!**

At a recent District Council meeting, I watched Councillor George Dawson and his fellow Lib-Dems vote **FOR** the introduction of car-parking charges, despite strenuous efforts by the Conservatives to prevent them.

All this is par for the course. It took the Lib-Dems and Labour just ten months to convert a County budget surplus of £5 million under the Conservatives, into a £2 million deficit.

Last year, the Lib-Dems raised District Council Tax by more than 14%. They have now voted for a massive 15.3% rise for 1997-98. This is an appalling record of extravagance and incompetence. The people of the New Forest deserve much better.

It's an honour to be Conservative candidate for this wonderful area. The Forest's unique nature and historic legacy must be faithfully protected. If elected to Parliament with your support, I'd aim to show in the years ahead that your decision was the right one.

*Julian Lewis*



Julian at the New Forest Show.



Julian with Tony Greenham, Secretary of the Netley Marsh Steam Rally.

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY . . .



## . . . ABOUT JULIAN LEWIS

- "One of the most colourful characters in politics" – *The Southern Daily Echo* (1996)
- "One of the Conservative Party's most effective campaigners" – *The Guardian* (1995)
- "One of the very few street activists the Tory Party can actually boast about" – *Daily Mail* (1990)
- "Bulldog Lewis" – Bernard Levin, *The Times* (1992)
- "Redoubtable" – *The Independent* (1995)
- "Indefatigable" – *The Daily Telegraph* (1996)
- "A man who will not be silenced when his principles are at stake" – *The Daily Telegraph* (1996)

## Dr JULIAN LEWIS

Julian comes from an ordinary background. He attended the same state grammar school as his father, who is a tailor. At university, he specialised in military history and Strategic Studies – in which he holds a doctorate. He was Deputy Director of the Conservative Research Department for more than six years, until resigning in order to campaign against Britain joining a single European currency. He also:

- Was chosen from 179 applicants to be the Conservative candidate for New Forest East and lives permanently in the constituency.
- Has attended numerous surgeries with Michael Colvin MP in Totton and Hythe, to ensure a smooth changeover when the Waterside leaves the new Romsey constituency.
- Has publicly challenged the Liberal Democrats' scheme to impose charges for car parking.
- Has closely monitored developments concerning the proposed new Lymington Hospital, Marchwood incinerator and Dibden Bay scheme.
- Has actively assisted the Wessex Riding Therapy Centre in the Forest, which helps people recover from mental illness.
- Has become a Founding Trustee of the British Military Powerboat Trust on the Waterside, supporting Phil Clabburn's remarkable restoration of Scott-Paine's historic boats.
- Has helped change the law on Trade Union ballots, politics in schools, bias on television and council propaganda 'on the rates'.
- Has fought Soviet propaganda during the Cold War, and organised help for the new East European democracies.
- Has exposed Labour and Liberal support for one-sided nuclear disarmament by Britain, when Tony Blair and Paddy Ashdown were aiding CND.

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### WHERE TO VOTE

Your Polling Station and Electoral Number will be shown on the Official Poll Card which the Returning Officer will send to you. Please try to take it with you on Election Day, though you can still vote if you lose it.

### IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP

during this campaign or need transport on Polling Day or require information, please contact Julian's Campaign Headquarters at the Cadnam address below.

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