

THREE GREAT LOCAL CAMPAIGNS

Julian Lewis
& Paul
Vickers at
Dibden Bay

DIBDEN BAY

SAVED

- Six years' relentless campaigning by the entire community, spearheaded by Paul Vickers and Julian Lewis, came to a climax in 2004 with the Government's announcement that the container port would not be built.

- Julian had made opposition to the port into a *cause célèbre* at Westminster. His two major presentations to the Public Inquiry can be read in full in the Dibden Bay section of his website: www.julianlewis.net

- The *Southern Daily Echo* (21 April 2004) summed it up thus: "Dr Julian Lewis who championed the cause of the anti-Dibden [Port] campaign ... and such campaigners as local resident Paul Vickers ... fought a quite superb action, joining forces with most of the country's green activist organisations."

"THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE SAVED... THEY WERE WRONG!"

WATERSIDE SCHOOLS

SAVED

- The threat that successful small infant and junior schools might be closed or merged against their will caused great anxiety.

- Julian fully supported those wishing to remain separate - advising them on tactics, taking part in protest rallies, presenting their petitions and, finally, travelling to Education Committee meetings in Winchester to help argue their case.

- Some of the comments from Calmore and Fawley schools are shown below:

Dear Sir,
On behalf of the parents of Calmore Junior School, I would like to express our sincere thanks for the support and advice you have given us during the last few months. We are very grateful for the help and advice you have given us during the last few months. We are very grateful for the help and advice you have given us during the last few months. We are very grateful for the help and advice you have given us during the last few months.

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OUR SCHOOL IS SAVED!



NEW PARK & FOREST SHOW

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- Backing the highly effective community campaign against moving the Hollands Wood Campsite to New Park (as proposed by English Nature and the Forestry Commission), Julian presented a petition and secured a special Debate in Parliament on the issue.

- Working with local activists, he came up with the idea for the final compromise: a reduction in the 'footprint' of the campsite, which would remain at Hollands Wood - with the consequent removal of the threat to the future of the New Forest Show.



ALL THESE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND MANY, MANY
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