



### Eastway Primary School

During our door-to-door survey, people living near to Eastway Primary School asked for our help to get the road markings repainted. The 'zig zag' lines have been done but we're following up on the junction markings nearby.



### Cadbury's land

Work is underway to build almost 300 new houses on land at the former Cadbury's site on Pasture Road. Debbie and the local Conservatives opposed building more houses on the flood plain. We want the remaining site to be for 'employment use' only.



### New dog kennels

The campaign by the local Conservatives for the council to find a new home for the kennels on Corporation Road has won all-party support. Debbie, who used to breed staffies, is backing the campaign as well. Visit [www.fobk.org.uk](http://www.fobk.org.uk)



### Better street lights

Following our campaign, and £5 million from the Government, new, low energy LED street lights are now being installed across Moreton and Leasowe, with work in both areas expected to be completed by October. Let us know if any are missed!



### Action on litter

Litter is one of the top complaints from residents, especially around Moreton Cross, parts of Leasowe and the Common. Debbie continues to lobby for new litter bins and action on grot spots, including organising community litter picks.



### Road and pavements

In 2018, your Labour Councillors failed to secure any investment from the Council's road repairs programme. In 2019, working with residents, Debbie ensured that Blackheath Drive and Wakefield Drive were resurfaced.



# my plan

## for Moreton and Leasowe in 2020

### 1 Protecting our environment:

I do not support building on Wirral's Green Belt and, if I become your new councillor in May, I will vote to protect it. I will continue to work with residents to save Ditton Local Nature Reserve. We must ensure this precious local amenity is listed in the new 'Local Plan'.

### 2 Tackling Town Hall waste:

Since Labour lost control of the Council, the Wirral View newspaper has been scrapped, after £400,000 was wasted on it. Loans to other councils have stopped and, if elected, I will vote to reduce the amount spent on consultants and senior directors.

### 3 Improving council services:

Roads and pavements, parks and streetlights: these are the issues residents raise the most. This year, new streetlights are finally being installed after an extra £5 million was given by the Government. I'll push for more road and pavement repairs in Moreton and Leasowe and a plan to tackle dog fouling.

### 4 Putting more police on the streets:

With 20,000 extra police being recruited nationally, it's important for Moreton and Leasowe to receive a fair share to help deter and detect crime. We also need to offer positive activities for our young people - to keep them safe and out of trouble - that's why I want to save the Youth Club in Moreton.

### 5 Supporting local shops and town centres:

For too long, Birkenhead has been the priority for the Council. Local shopping areas, such as Moreton need help too. We must make sure the Council works with all parties for a plan to reverse the decline local shopping areas, using money that is being provided by the Government.

### 6 Keeping in touch with you:

Local councillors, no matter what Party they represent, should be active in the community all year round, not just at election time.

Ian Lewis proved that a good councillor can make a difference. If elected, I will do my best to help tackle local issues and to keep in touch with residents all year round.



# Annual Report 2019/20

## FROM MORETON AND LEASOWE CAMPAIGNER DEBBIE CAPLIN



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Dear Resident

Nationally, with the General Election behind us and finally getting Brexit done, we can now get back to the job of dealing with local issues here in Moreton and Leasowe.

As many people know, I campaigned for Brexit and was previously in UKIP, before our former Councillor Ian Lewis asked me to help him on issues in this area.

Over the last year, we have done our best to help residents, community groups and small businesses in our community.

We also work hard to keep in touch with all 11,600 residents through regular newsletters, surveys, doorstep visits and updates on our website and local Facebook page.

While you currently have three Labour councillors, I will do my best to help, regardless of how you have voted in the past.

Together, we CAN make a difference!

*Debbie Caplin*

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### 2019 AT A GLANCE:

LETTERS TO CONSTITUENTS  
**3.7K**



LOCAL EVENTS ATTENDED  
**11**



CONSTITUENTS HELPED  
**0.3K+**



FOLLOWERS ON FACEBOOK @MORETONLEASOWENEWS  
**0.1K+**



PEOPLE HELPED AT ADVICE SURGERIES  
**37**



CASEWORK DEALT WITH  
**249**



# Working for you!

Unlike some of the other parties, Debbie Caplin doesn't just pop up at election time. Debbie works on issues here in Moreton and Leasowe all year round. Why? because she lives here!

### One of our biggest campaigns in 2019 was to stop the Ditton Local Nature Reserve lost for housing.

Situated next to the River Birket and near Reeds Lane, Ditton Lane and Pasture Road, the site had been put up for auction by the owner.

Debbie worked with residents to organise a petition and soon after, the site was withdrawn from sale.

Debbie and residents are now working to get the site, on the flood plain, listed so it can't be developed.



Thank you to those residents who campaigned with Debbie to save Ditton Nature Reserve. It's been withdrawn from sale but extra protection is needed.



Moreton Youth Club is one of the few facilities for young people in that part of town. Debbie is fighting Labour's plan to close it.

### Over the last few years, Labour has invested massive sums in the new youth centre in Birkenhead.

Sadly, local youth clubs have had their budgets cut as a result, including the Moreton Youth Club on Pasture Road.

Debbie, seen here with Cllr. Steve Williams, both former attendees, are fighting to persuade the Town Hall to keep a youth club on this site.

### One of the top concerns from residents was safety at the roundabout on Leasowe Road and Gardenside. Several crashes had been reported.

Responding to those concerns, Debbie lobbied by the Highways Department to act. Eventually, after more crashes, they agreed.

Leasowe Road approaching the roundabout has been reduced to single lane. All we need now is for the lights to be repaired!



Thank you to those residents who contacted Debbie about the need to improve Leasowe Road.



Dog mess is a hazard and unplesant anywhere but near schools it is also a haard. Debbie is pushing for more to be done.

### Another big issue raised by residents is the problem caused by the minority of owners who don't pick up after their dogs.

One of the worst affected areas is around Sandbrook Primary School on Chapelhill Road in Moreton.

Debbie's petition calling on the Town Hall to act was a hit with residents and it has now been submitted. We await the Council's response!

### Early in 2019, Debbie wrote to around 1,500 local parents, asking for their views on local play areas.

There was a massive response. Many people remembers the work done by Ian Lewis to have the play areas at Baffin Close and Whiteheath Way upgraded.

Following Debbie's survey, the Town Hall announced plans to spend £80,000 to improve play areas at Upton Park, Ditton Lane, Cornflower Way and Fulford Park.



Children's play areas across Moreton and Leasowe are set to be improved following Debbie's survey, and £80,000 of council cash.