

CllrCox

From: Michael Assenheim
To: Michael Assenheim
Cc: CllrTerry; CllrCox
Subject: Re: West Shoebury [Virus Control Checked]
Attachments:

Sent: Sun 21/02/2010 23:12

Dear Mrs Assenheim

Thank you for your e-mail.

Please let me put a few things straight here, first of all your very sarcastic comment of me standing as a candidate is not only rude but very uncalled for. As a resident of the ward you would hope to become a Councillor of I feel I have every right to ask a question, after all its you who wants my vote. Secondly no I do not have all the answers yet however you do not seem to have given me a single answer your self which begs the question why are you standing as a candidate. I can not seem to get my head around the fact that you have put a leaflet through my door asking for my vote and saying feel free to contact me yet however all I have had as replies is insults. The only in-depth reply I seem to have received from you was the definition of a crank, no reply to my original question or any views of yours and you still ignore my previous e-mails.

As you will see I have now after reading the e-mails that have been sent from us both feel it only right to ask Martin Terry who I believe is the leader of the Independents on Southend Council to see what he has to say on this matter. I had been having many concerns over who to vote for before I received both your leaflet and the leaflet from the tory candidate which is why I had contacted you, but from you attitude in the replies I have received I find it very disturbing that you could possibly be my local Councillor. Something else that worried me given that I have been polite in asking for you views was in last Friday's Southend Echo, there was a very strange readers letter from a gentleman saying he has been encouraged to vote this year after some time and shall be voting for the Independent, I can not see how he would have been encouraged to vote for yourself unless maybe he had not made contact with you by e-mail and had taken his correct ID and met up with you which makes me wonder what he seems to think you will be able to do for him no-one else has or could do, either way that is not my business but his, but I would still be interested to find out what Martin Terry has to say about this too.

I have also copied in the tory candidate to see what his views are on this matter too. His leaflet also said feel free to contact me, I only hope his attitude is not the same as yours. My vote may only be small nationally but however is much more important locally and feel as I am a resident here I have every right to want to know more about who is representing me.

Kind Regards

Mr .

From: Michael Assenheim <assoathome@googlemail.com>
To: Michael Assenheim
Sent: Wed, 17 February, 2010 18:45:29
Subject: Re: West Shoebury

Dear Mr

Thank you for your email.

From your well versed comments it sounds like you should be standing as a candidate yourself. You already appear to have all the answers.

Without wanting to continue with protracted correspondence I would inform you that the dictionary definition of a crank is 'an eccentric or odd person', which I certainly wouldn't presume my prospective constituents of West Shoebury to be. However, to assure me, if you would care to meet me with a chaperone at a mutually convenient local venue, together with some identification, I will be pleased to address your concerns and answer your questions.

Kind regards
Evelyn Assenheim

On Tue, Feb 16, 2010 at 9:44 PM, .
Dear Mrs Assenheim

> wrote:

Thank you for you email.

I find it very disturbing that you call local West Shoebury Residents cranks yet however you will need these so called cranks to vote for you to become a local Councillor, I would not call this a very good route to be taking. If it were not bad enough that you call the Councillors all ready elected cranks you now call your possible future residents cranks which brings me to the question of why would you want to be a local Councillor and in your words then become a crank?

I'm not quite sure why you have avoided my question of what you would do for West Shoebury and while you feel the need to say that "No single Councillor can achieve anything single handed, not even a Tory" So this would therefore mean that being an Independent Councillor you would not be able to do achieve anything for me or this ward. It's all very well that you have another leaflet being prepared with all your views upon, but however I have asked for your views and would rather have hoped that I would have had a response to my question unless of course you do not have any views and that the leaflet that seems to be being prepared is of a standard leaflet that other Independent Candidates may have used previously.

With regards to the Tories they do seem to have done well over at East Beach, I must say I was rather worried when it first become apparent that there would be a car park as I had been given the impression it was along the lines of a multi-storey but I must say the work that has been carried out has been to a very high standard and I have enjoyed many a walk with the family along the beach with many other dog walkers alike, so surely you must be happy with the improvements that have been made too. The same could be said for the refurbishments made to Shoebury Leisure Centre, I must say the work carried out was again to a high standard making it a much more enjoyable experience and also saves a long journey to Clements Hall, I assume you have visited Shoebury Leisure Centre too since the refurbishment and can also see the improvements made.

Kind Regards

Mr :

From: Michael Assenheim <assoathome@googlemail.com>
To: .
Sent: Thu, 11 February, 2010 17:33:18
Subject: Re: West Shoebury

Dear Mr

Thank you for your email.

Please let me ease your confusion. Given that at election time Councillors and prospective Councillors receive many unsolicited crank calls and emails from both the public and other Councillors, one has to be wary.

Surely it is irrelevant which email address I use however this one I am using is the personal email address used by both by my husband and myself, which our friends and family recognise to avoid spam and unwanted mail. Hence 'Michael's' name appears at the top. However when I am elected as a Councillor I will have an official Council email address.

I am never too busy to reply to prospective constituents and as I stated in my leaflet, I will always reply within twenty-four hours. It may not always be what you want to hear but you will always receive a reply. No single Councillor can achieve anything single handed, not even a Tory.

I too feel let down by the local Conservatives and am confused that you say you are impressed with what they have done in and around Shoebury. Perhaps you will let me know what you have been impressed with. My views will be made apparant in my next leaflet. In the meantime my next leaflets are being prepared and should enlighten you further into my Independent view.

Kind Regards
Evelyn Assenheim (Mrs)

On Wed, Feb 10, 2010 at 9:10 PM, > wrote:
Dear Mrs Assenheim,

Thank you very much for you reply.

I am some what confused at your tone of e-mail, I now see on reading my e-mail back I had used the word 'e-mail' rather than 'leaflet' but would have assumed that a lady in your position of wanting to be the next elected local Councillor for West Shoebury would have seen that it was purely a typing error admittedly on my part.

However getting back to the questions on my original e-mail and now that we are both on the same understanding that I have only ever received a leaflet from you and not an e-mail I now await your reply.

I am a little confused as to why Michael had replied to me when the leaflet I had received was stating that this e-mail address belonged to yourself and you had also signed the e-mail, so where does Michael come into this?

I am sure you are probably a very busy lady but however I am very unsure of which way to put my vote both locally and nationally, I feel I have been let down by the local Tories in my dealings with them but without knowing your views I do not want to just vote for you without knowing more, as other than the dealings I have had with the Tories I had been impressed with what they had done in and around Shoebury.

Kind Regards

Mr

From: Michael Assenheim <assoathome@googlemail.com>
To:
Sent: Mon, 8 February, 2010 16:26:31
Subject: Re: West Shoebury

Dear Mr .

Thank you for your email.

You state you have read my email full of lovely words. I am rather confused by this statement as I have never sent you an email.

Kind regards

Mrs Evelyn Assenheim

On Sun, Feb 7, 2010 at 11:40 PM,

Dear Miss Assenheim

> wrote:

I received your leaflet during the week and am one of the many band of voters who are undecided at this years local and general elections. Whilst reading your email it was full of lovely words but I couldn't see where it says what you will do for West Shoebury if you were elected.

The Tories claim that millions of pounds have been spent across Shoeburyness and I can see some real projects being delivered. What are your views on these claims?

It will be good to hear your thoughts.

Kind Regards