

North Devon Conservatives

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Concerns over anti-social behaviour raised in South Molton

FEARS over a perceived rise in the amount of anti-social behaviour taking place in a North Devon town have been raised by concerned residents.

Local campaigner Philip Milton was made aware of the growing concerns within the community during a recent canvass with supporters in South Molton.

Philip was informed that a number of residents had growing concerns over the perceived rise in anti-social behaviour in parts of the town, which a number of elderly and vulnerable residents found was very intimidating, particularly during the night.

In response Philip raised the matter with the Neighbourhood Police Team in South Molton and, as a result, the Neighbourhood Beat Manager and the PCSO visited those who mentioned the problems.

Following their visit, Philip is pleased to have been told that there have been no similar instances since.

Philip, the Conservative Prospective MP for North Devon said: “Some excellent work is being done in the Town and police staff are tasked to patrol areas that could attract antisocial behaviour.

“I praise the work of the police there and their achievements. The Neighbourhood Team is planning a “Community Clean-up Day” to tackle graffiti as well.”

Philip would be pleased to hear of any other issues which might be causing residents of South Molton concerns. To contact Philip please telephone: 01271 344300.

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For more information please contact Philip Milton on 01271 344300 or email info@miltonpj.net



Picture shows Philip Milton Campaigning in South Molton - from left: Zehra Zaidi (MEP Candidate), Kerry Drew, Sir Richard peek, Philip Milton & Roger Pratt