

A RECORD OF ACTION, A PROMISE OF MORE!

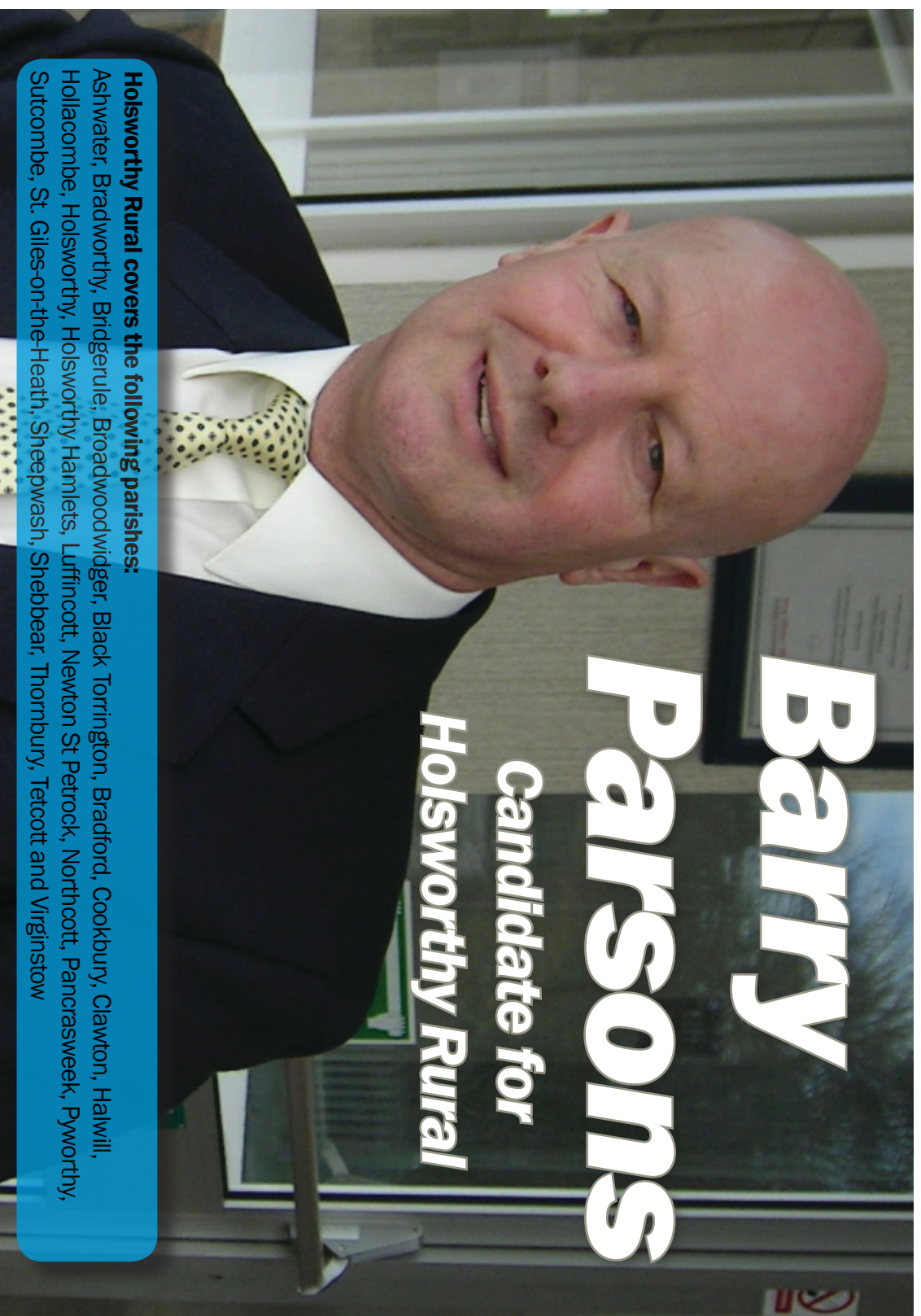
- 1** Ensure sustainability in the local rural economy
Barry has played a major role in the new Holsworthy Agri-Business Centre.
- 2** Nurture Holsworthy's cultural and historical traditions
Barry shares the same aspirations as Holsworthy Rural residents in looking after valued traditions.
- 3** Protect and support the most vulnerable
Barry will continue to protect those in need as he did in his role chairing the DCC Armed Forces Covenant.
- 4** Help communities work together
Barry has been key in encouraging joint working between councils and engaging community groups.

MY PROMISES TO YOU

- 1** Keeping Council Tax Down
The Conservatives have frozen Devon County Council's share of Council Tax for the third year running.
- 2** Cut the County's Debt
In the last three years the Conservatives have reduced Devon County Council's debt by nearly £90m.
- 3** Councillor Allowances Frozen and Reduced
£100,000 is being saved each year following changes to the allowance scheme for Councillors.
- 4** Better Care for the Elderly
Extra investment in dementia care and modernisation of care homes.

LOCAL CONSERVATIVES DELIVERING AT COUNTY HALL

BARRY PARSONS A STRONG VOICE FOR HOLSWORTHY RURAL AT COUNTY HALL



**Barry
Parsons**
Candidate for
Holsworthy Rural

Holsworthy Rural covers the following parishes:

Ashwater, Bradworthy, Bridgerule, Broadwoodwidge, Black Torrington, Bradford, Cookbury, Clawton, Halwill, Hollacombe, Holsworthy, Holsworthy Hamlets, Luffincott, Newton St Petrock, Northcott, Pancrasweek, Pyworthy, Sutcombe, St. Giles-on-the-Heath, Sheepwash, Shebbear, Thornbury, Tetcott and Virginstow

Vote for

BARRY PARSONS

on Thursday 2nd May

**A STRONG VOICE FOR HOLSWORTHY
RURAL AT COUNTY HALL**

If you would like to raise an issue of concern, or help my campaign, please contact me:
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Dear Resident,



Four years ago I promised that I would seek to continue the excellent work of my esteemed predecessor Cllr Des Shadrick. I hope you agree that my time as your County Councillor has not been wasted and we have made tremendous steps towards achieving some long term goals.

Right now we are celebrating news of the £6m Agri-Business Centre - a project to sustain our rural way of life and provide vast opportunities to many people in the area.

On Thursday 2nd May I hope that you will once again put your trust in me, so that I can continue to work hard for our community.

Barry

DELIVERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

ACTION IN OUR AREA

Barry has worked continuously to support a wide variety of local projects and organisations. He strives to support everyone in the 28 parishes that comprise Holsworthy Rural Electoral Division, regardless of their age, background or political affiliation. As both a District Leader and County Councillor, and former magistrate, he is able to take a strategic view and fights for Holsworthy in all arenas. Here are just a few of the many things Barry has been doing in recent times:



LEFT: SAVING OUR POST OFFICES

Barry has secured additional funding for post offices in St. Giles-on-the-Heath, Ashwater, and Bridgerule, helping save these vital community hubs for rural areas.



ABOVE: SUPPORTING LOCAL TRADERS

On Wednesday Holsworthy is often swarming with people attending the market. Stall holders, farmers and people descend from all around in order to do business in the town. Barry regularly speaks with traders to gauge their concerns and provide assistance in any way he can.

RIGHT: YOUTH SERVICE PROVISION

Young people need somewhere safe to meet with friends and enjoy themselves. Barry, a foster parent himself has been supporting a wide range of projects including Holsworthy Youth Centre where he secured funding towards a music room and new kitchen.



LEFT: HOLSWORTHY LIBRARY

Much of Barry's influence has gone to ensuring that none of Devon County's libraries (especially Holsworthy) have been closed. He is hugely supportive of reading, especially from a very young age.



ABOVE: HOLSWORTHY AGRI-BUSINESS CENTRE

Barry has been a driving force behind the new Agri-Business Centre, helping to co-ordinate the efforts of many agencies and local groups. It is hoped the £6m project will usher in an era of prosperity for the town and surrounding area.

RIGHT: STANDING UP FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

One of Barry's first acts as a County Councillor was scrapping plans to introduce parking meters in Holsworthy Square. Meters would have impacted on the many small businesses located in the town centre.

