

QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT ASK:

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(Debbie welcomes all questions, including the hard ones.)

- What are the top indicators of corruption or sneaky business in local government?
 - But something may LOOK corrupt, how do you know it actually IS corrupt?
- Why does it matter – surely a little bit will always go astray and that is no big deal?
- But what can ordinary people do?
- Explain ‘Weasel Words’?
- Why is it so easy for there to be corruption in local politics?
 - But don't we have checks & balances built into our government?
- What does Good Government look like?
- How do you know if it is good or bad government?
- Can you give some examples of how people turned their towns around?
- What do you mean when you say we need seven estates?
- You talk about Diversity in a different way and call it the Lifeblood of Democracy, how are you defining diversity?
- If people encounter corruption in local government what should they do about it?
- What prompted you to write your book, *THE HAPPIEST CORRUPTION: Sleaze, Lies, & Suicide in a California Beach Town*?