

Get in touch with your local Lib Dem team

Councillor Tim Ball

☎ 01225 400834
✉ timball1@virginmedia.com
@timothyball
@timballtwerton



Sarah Moore

☎ 07807 013635
✉ sssomooore@gmail.com
@Sarahm_twerton
@sarahmooretwerton



Councillor Paul Crossley

☎ 07718 632959
✉ paul_crossley@bathnes.gov.uk
@PaulInCrossley
@CllrPaulCrossley



Councillor Dine Romero

☎ 07900 276613
✉ dine_romero@bathnes.gov.uk
@CllrDineRomero
@CllrDineRomero



Wera Hobhouse MP

☎ 01225 307024
✉ office@werahobhouse.co.uk
@Wera_Hobhouse
@Wera_hobhouse



Get involved with the Bath Liberal Democrats

Office: 31 James Street West, Bath, BA1 2BT
Telephone: 01225 316316
Email: theoffice@bathneslibdems.org.uk

Printed by the Bath and North East Somerset Liberal Democrats, 31 James Street West, Bath, BA1 2BT. Published and promoted by the Bath and North East Somerset Liberal Democrats, all at 31 James Street West, Bath, BA1 2BT

Have your say!

Can we help you? Your comments:

Can you help us?

- I can help by delivering a round of Focus in my area
- I can help by displaying a poster in my window or garden at election time
- I would like to become a member of the Liberal Democrats (www.libdems.org.uk/join)

About You

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

How do you prefer to be contacted: Post Email Telephone

If you return this form, the Liberal Democrats, locally and nationally, may use information provided, including your political views, to further our objectives, share it with our elected representatives and/or contact you in future using any of the means provided. Some contacts may be automated. You may opt out of some or all contacts or exercise your other legal rights by contacting us. Further details are in our Privacy Policy at www.libdems.org.uk/privacy.

Twerton, Whiteway & Southdown

FOCUS



January 2019

Community newsletter from your local Liberal Democrat team
Cllr Tim Ball • Sarah Moore • Cllr Paul Crossley • Cllr Dine Romero

Welcome to 2019

We demand more funding for our Schools



Schools in Bath are struggling to deliver due to lack of funding. Bath Community Academy was closed due to low numbers which resulted in under funding of a much needed education facility for the South West of Bath. The Bath Studio School is also now looking likely to close.

However, despite the issues at the Bath Studio School being known prior to the closure of Bath Community Academy, the Conservative administration in Bath & North East Somerset and the Conservative government failed to work with both Academy trusts to find a solution that would enable a single school to be maintained in this area to serve our children.

Councillor Tim Ball raised the issues faced by our children at the last Council meeting, he said "The lack of a coordinated approach to resolve the problems of education in the South West of Bath is causing irreparable damage to our children's education. It's time the governments foul up that allows Schools to fail is sorted once and for all."

Special needs education is in crisis. Some of the neediest children who have official education, health and care (EHC) plans are still awaiting provision.

Wera Hobhouse MP is also fighting the Conservative government's cuts to school funding. Wera said: "Our headteachers are being forced to make very difficult decisions on how to spend their shrinking budgets. Schools are being put into the position where they are having to choose between support staff and teaching staff."

"More and more children are being permanently excluded. It feels like the safety net for the most vulnerable children is full of holes. We cannot allow this to continue. I will be using my voice in Westminster to hold ministers to account."

IN OUR AREA

What has your Local Liberal Democrat team delivered for you?

Over the last 4 years your local Liberal Democrat team of Councillors and Activists have been working hard to ensure local issues are dealt with. Local Councillors are elected firstly to represent specific communities and then the wider Bath & North East Somerset Council area, they have very little impact on National policies other than to request changes are made. Despite not being in control of the local council, Councillors Tim Ball, Paul Crossley, Dine Romero and Local Activist Sarah Moore have achieved a lot of positive changes for our communities, whilst at the same time working with individuals in the community to improve their lives. Below are just a few of the community achievements, please do get in touch if you would like to hear what else they have achieved or are planning for the coming year.

