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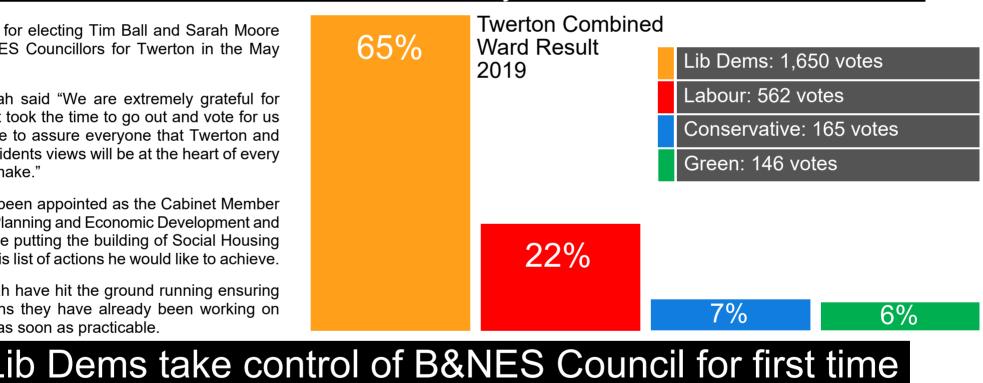
#### Tim Ball and Sarah Moore elected as your new B&NES Councillors

THANK YOU for electing Tim Ball and Sarah Moore as your B&NES Councillors for Twerton in the May local election.

Tim and Sarah said "We are extremely grateful for everyone that took the time to go out and vote for us and would like to assure everyone that Twerton and Whiteway residents views will be at the heart of every decision we make."

Tim Ball has been appointed as the Cabinet Member for Housing, Planning and Economic Development and as such will be putting the building of Social Housing at the top of his list of actions he would like to achieve.

Tim and Sarah have hit the ground running ensuring that campaigns they have already been working on are actioned as soon as practicable.



Local Liberal Democrats have won majority control of B&NES Council for the first time ever, following local



residents voting to demand better from their Council in the local election on 2nd May.

"In electing 37 of 59 councillors as Lib Dems, people have said they want things done differently. This will take time but we are committed to change," said Council Leader Dine Romero.

"We will throw open the doors of the council, making B&NES more open and listening. Our top priorities are to make it easier to get around and to build houses that people can afford where the community wants them."



Homes people can afford where the people want them

Easier travel and cleaner air

Listening to residents, putting you first

#### Working all year round, not just at election time

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## Tim and Sarah Our pledges to you

## We'll stay in touch all year round, not just at election time

We will keep in touch with regular FOCUS newsletters, as well as residents ward surgeries, making sure you know what we're doing and how to get hold of us

## We'll work hard on the issues that matter to you

We will work hard to resurface crumbling roads, to improve parks, to make safer routes to schools and much, much more.



#### We'll work for the whole of Bath

We'll work with Councillors from across Bath to make the city a safer, cleaner and more prosperous place to live and work.



### Wera Hobhouse MP: Let's Build Social Housing



I'd like to congratulate all of my colleagues who are now B&NES councillors, and thank everyone who campaigned for us, and everyone who voted.

This marks a new era in the leadership of our fantastic city, and I'm optimistic we can bring about positive change for everyone who lives here.

Having spoken to many residents around the city, one of the issues that people are most concerned about is housing.

People are frustrated when yet another student block gets planning permission, yet no social or truly affordable housing seems to get built. I agree. We need to house all our residents.

So let's build social housing. It was in our manifesto, we have control of the council, so let's seize the opportunity to build what the city needs.

The Tory government make it difficult for local authorities to do so, because they legislate to protect the free market housing industry. But with creative use of local planning legislation, and using the money that we get to compensate for the loss of council tax from students, we can do it.

I look forward to working alongside the new council group, residents and businesses to build a better Bath for everyone.

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Lib Dems won the Euro election in both Bath and North East Somerset.



Lib Dems beat the Tories and Labour nationally and regionally coming second only to the Brexit Party. We elected two Lib Dem MEPs for the South West.

It's clear that at every level people are tired of the disastrous old politics of Labour and the Conservatives and are voting for change.