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### Can we help you?

### 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
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# Twerton & Whiteway FOCUS



Community newsletter from your local Liberal Democrat team  
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## Low Traffic Neighbourhoods



Living Streets defines low traffic neighbourhoods as “groups of residential streets, bordered by main or ‘distributor’ roads (the places where buses, lorries, non-local traffic should be), where ‘through’ motor vehicle traffic is discouraged or removed.” There are different ways to make an LTN, but the main principle is that every resident can drive onto their street, get deliveries etc., but it’s harder or impossible to drive straight through from one main road to the next.

Bath & North East Somerset Council is asking for views on a raft of longer-term transport improvements, some of which could be introduced on an experimental basis, including allocating additional road space to improve cycling and walking for daily commuting and better signage across the area.

The council is launching a new Liveable Neighbourhoods website for residents to share views on where we can create more space for walking and cycling. The site <https://bathnesliveablestreets.commonplace.is> should be going live soon and people can sign up for it now.

# IN OUR AREA

## Rush Hill Steering Group

The future of the currently closed school site on Rush Hill is finally being reviewed. During May we had the initial meeting of a steering group, which is a group of people to look at all the possible options for the future of the whole site.

The site is only partially in use at the moment by a small academy, Bath Spa University and the sports facilities. We are now looking at what could possibly occupy the site in the future and be sustainable for the longer term. A full consultation will be carried out to ensure what happens will cater for the needs of the majority of people in our area.

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## BANES Services

The last few months have been a challenging time for everyone and a sad time for a few of our residents. Tim and Sarah would like to thank all the volunteers that have provided help and support to our more vulnerable residents.

Every local authority across the country have faced difficult decisions about the services they provide and Bath and North East Somerset has been no different.

All items that were originally put forward in this year's budget are currently being reviewed and therefore some of the things that we may have had agreement for may be delayed. We will know more over the coming weeks and will keep residents updated.

We are looking at all the priorities across our area with a view to securing the work as soon as we possibly can.

## Useful Numbers

**Citizens Advice** - 0344 848 7919

**DHI** - 01225 329411

**BANES COVID-19 Support** - 0300 247 0050

**Southside Family Project** - 01225 331243

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## Down your street

**Freeview Road** - Really good to see the uneven steps have been repaired, making them safer for all.

**Rosewarn Close** - We are exploring a better solution with Curo to the regular fly tipping in the car park areas.

**Woodhouse Road** - We are continuing to discuss the on-going bin store issues with Curo to find a more permanent solution.

**Newton Road** - We continue to review what can be done on this road to help reduce the speed of the traffic.

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## Weekly Catch up

Tim and Sarah are now presenting an on-line meeting every Saturday that residents can join to ask generic ward related questions. Please get in touch if you are interested in joining.

They are also carrying out additional on-line meetings that are street specific with groups of residents from the affected streets with a view to getting resolution to the issues they have raised. If you have a street issue that you think multiple residents would like to join in and discuss, please do contact us to arrange.