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# Twerton & Whiteway FOCUS

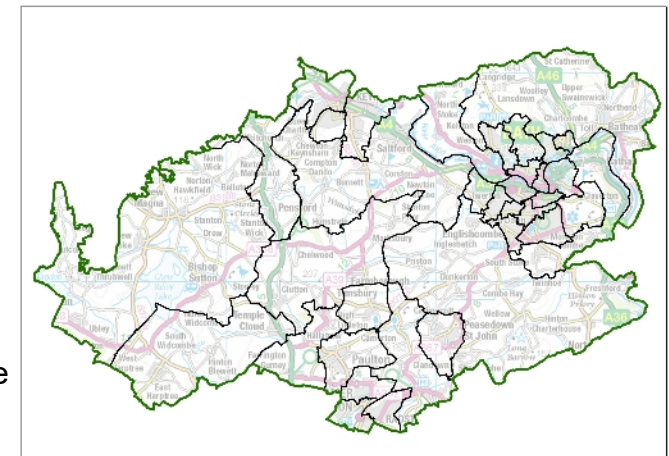
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 Cllr Tim Ball • Cllr Sarah Moore

## Council Local Plan Refresh

The refresh of the Bath and North East Somerset Local Plan brings exciting new opportunities for our area.



- The refresh includes making more land available for Social Housing.
- Tightening controls on the spread of HMO's and only allowing purpose built student accommodation on university campus.
- Policies for improvement on renewable energy, and sustainable construction and retrofitting/energy efficiency in historic buildings.
- New renewable energy policies. Zero Carbon Policies, Electric Vehicle charging and new parking standards.

The above are just a few of the issues that are being considered that will help enhance our communities and improve the bio diversity in our environment as well as provide much needed housing.

The Council will soon be consulting on these policies and we will publish details on how you can have your say in a future Focus.

# IN OUR AREA

## Pennyquick Park



Tim and Sarah would like to ask residents what they would like to see in Pennyquick Park.

They are currently looking to secure some funding to make improvements to this much loved open space.

There are plans to put a fully accessible path around the edge of the park area so we are looking at what else you would like, obviously cost is a limiting factor, however, without your views we are unable to prioritise what is needed.

## Drain Clearance

As you may be aware, a large number of the drains across Twerton and Whiteway have been blocked for far too long. During June work was started to clear every drain and make sure no more will flood during heavy rainfall.



This work is on-going and drains can only be cleared when vehicles are not parked over them. We are hopeful that all drains will be cleared over the coming weeks.

## Welfare Support Scheme

The Welfare Support Scheme provides B&NES residents with short-term, emergency help with living costs. We cannot provide cash or loans, but may offer you vouchers or help you to buy essential items, refer you to charity support, or temporarily contribute towards travel, housing, or living costs.

To qualify, you must be on a low income, and will need to provide evidence that you are experiencing financial hardship. We have very limited funds, and will offer help based on your personal and financial situation.

For more information on what support you may be able to get, please visit [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk) and search for Welfare support. This page will explain what the support scheme covers in more detail and how to apply.

## Residents Survey

Tim and Sarah would like to ask you to complete and return this year's resident survey, enclosed with this Newsletter.

Your views are important to us and we are keen to make Twerton and Whiteway an area that works for you and our communities.

Alternatively, you can email us with your responses or comments.

## Keep up to date

Tim and Sarah now produce a Monthly e-newsletter to keep you up to date with everything across Twerton, Whiteway and the wider city. If you would like to receive these updates please contact us with your email address and we will add you to our rapidly growing list.