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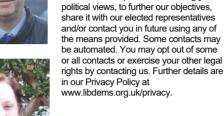
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- □ I can help by displaying a poster in my window or garden at election time
- ☐ I would like to become a member of the Liberal Democrats (www.libdems.org.uk/join)

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## Twerton & Whiteway

# **FOCUS**



Community newsletter from your local Liberal Democrat team
Cllr Tim Ball • Cllr Sarah Moore

#### **B&NES Building New Council Houses**



The Liberal Democrat Administration have approved the first new general needs Council Houses in B&NES for a generation. This was a key manifesto pledge in 2019 and will see the Council play a direct role in tackling the housing crisis.

This first phase of 58 Council Houses is in addition to nearly 50 units of Council supported housing which has already been approved by this Liberal Democrat Administration. These new Council Houses will be delivered on Council owned land and buildings and will be developed to the highest environmental standards.

Councillor Sarah Moore said, "It is great to see the Liberal Democrats start delivering on their commitment to build hundreds of new Council houses in B&NES and help reduce our housing crisis."

Councillor Tim Ball, the Cabinet Member responsible for Planning and licensing "these first properties represent the first phase of what will be a significant programme of social housing over the coming years and I am delighted that we are able to deliver on this key manifesto commitment to deliver the first Council Houses for a generation."

# IN OUR AREA

#### Twerton High Street Talks

Tim and Sarah are having a number of meetings to discuss the future of Twerton High Street. The discussions, involving a range of stakeholders including Bath City Football Club and Curo, are aimed at getting a cohesive plan to improve the whole of the High Street.

The talks are following the feedback that was obtained during the community events in 2021 and are aimed at getting the best solution for the whole community.

#### Pennyquick Park



what they would like to see here.

Following our survey last year and requests from residents, we are looking at how best to improve this amazing open space for all our community.

A new Facebook page (Friends of Penyquick Park) has been set up to get more views from residents as to

No funding has yet been identified to carry out the work, however, without ideas we will not know how much funding will be required. We have a number of options to follow up for such funding.

If you have any ideas of what you would like to see here, that would enhance this park for all the community, please do get in touch with Tim or Sarah.

#### Down your street

**Kelston View -** The damaged surface at the base of one of the lampposts has been reported and we are hoping it will be repaired shortly.

**Woodhouse Road -** We have requested the disabled bays are repainted as soon as possible.

**Landseer Road -** We have asked that the extremely dangerous road surface is sorted as soon as possible.

**Linley Close** - We have asked for all flytipping to be cleared from the garage area and that this area is tidied up by Curo.

If there is an issue in your street that you feel is not being tackled, please do contact Tim and Sarah and they will be happy to investigate it for you.

### Whiteway Road/Pennyquick

We are pleased to confirm that the Council have agreed to reduce the speed limit on the section of road starting near the junction with Poolemead Road along it's length to The Globe roundabout down to 40 mph. This is following a petition raised by Sarah and calls from a number of residents that expressed their concern about this stretch of road.

Road safety is a big concern across the ward and we are pleased to confirm the community speedwatch team will be back out on Newton Road shortly and hope this will help inform both the Police and Council of the issues on this road to enable more safety measures to be put in place.

If you would like to get involved with this team, please do get in touch.