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## Can we help you?

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- 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](http://www.libdems.org.uk/join))

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How do you prefer to be contacted:  Post  Email  Telephone

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# Twerton & Whiteway

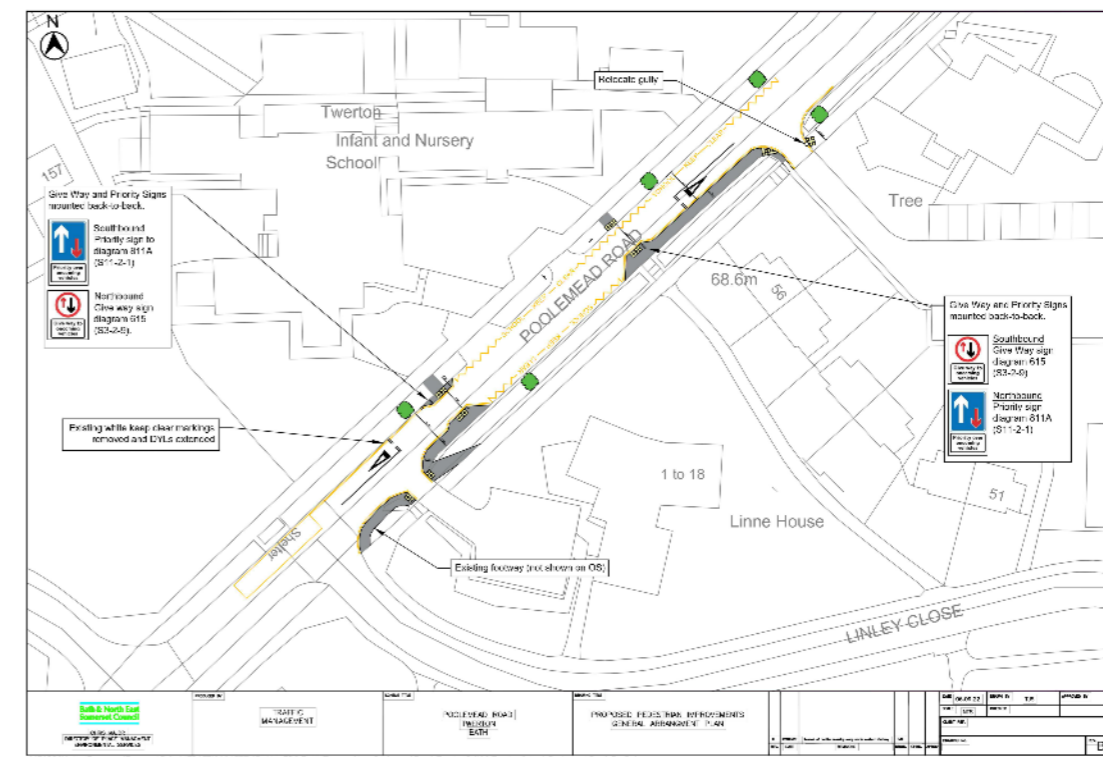
# FOCUS



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

## Poolmead Road changes



Poolmead Road was closed for 2 weeks in January to allow long awaited pedestrian improvements to be put in place to make safer crossing points for everyone but especially to the school and nursery. The request for these came about following a petition submitted a few years ago by Sarah Moore and Tim Ball.

These changes have narrowed the road at 2 locations near the school and are aimed at slowing the traffic, making it safer and easier for pedestrians to get across the road.

Unfortunately we were unable to arrange for the road resurfacing to take place at the same time, however, we are pushing to get the additional resurfacing completed as soon as the funding becomes available.

We have also again submitted a full list of other roads in our area that need resurfacing, including, Haycombe Drive, Highland Road, Woodhouse Road, Roseworn Close, Windrush Close and Freewiew Road.

# IN OUR AREA

## Don't let them steal your vote

The Conservative Government has changed the rules regarding voting at elections, which will come into effect at the local elections in May this year, the government seem to want to make it hard for you to be able to cast your vote.

You will now be required to prove who you are when going to the polling station by producing Photo ID, so be ready.

Forms of photo ID that will be required are your up to date passport a driving licence full or provisional, Older persons bus pass, disabled persons bus pass, proof of age card, Biometric imagination document, National identity card, or a Voter identity Certificate that you can apply for.

To apply for a voter identity certificate write to, email or phone Bath & North East Somerset Council Electoral Registration Officer, Guildhall, High Street, BA1 5AW Phone: 01225 477333 Email: [elections@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:elections@bathnes.gov.uk) Website: you can also apply for a postal vote as of the above.

## Down your street

**Poolemead Road** - We requested the dangerous metal pole base is removed urgently.

**Shaws Way** - We have again requested the broken lamppost is repaired urgently as it is very dark at that location.

**Kelston View** - We have again requested the road sign is replaced.

**Innox Park** - We have asked for the lights to be repaired on the footpath.

**The Brow** - We have requested a grit bin is placed at the top of the hill.

**Wedgwood Road** - We have requested the wrongly spelt road signs are replaced.

**Mill Lane** - We have requested the broken lamppost is repaired.

**Haycombe Drive** - We have again requested the trees are looked at and cut back to prevent the large buses hitting them.

Please do get in touch if you have an issue in your street that is not being addressed and we will see if we can help.

## Drain and Gully Clearing



The recent rain has proved that it is essential to have a good drainage system for our roads and pavements, although the drains were cleared last year we have identified a number of drains across the Twerton and Whiteway area that are in need of attention and we have asked the Council to clear these as soon as possible.

We have also requested the 2 main areas that have extreme flooding are investigated and adequate drainage is put in place to prevent this. These are on Haycombe Drive and on the Lower Bristol Road by the entrance to Connection Hill.

## Curo Waste Collection Sites



We are pleased that after our requests for better control of waste and recycling coming out of the flats in our area that Curo have built new waste storage areas in a number of locations. We are working with Curo to get these installed in more locations including Woodhouse Road and Carrs Close. These will replace the old recycling bins that often have other rubbish dumped next to them.

However, some of these have now been built for several months and are not yet in use, we have therefore written to Curo requesting them to get these operational as soon as possible.

We are also talking with Curo about re-purposing the existing bin stores inside the flats for secure buggy/bike storage locations for the residents of those blocks.

Please get in touch if you have any issues with rubbish storage in your flats and we can take this up with Curo.

## Redland Park/Pennyquick View

After the good clean up carried out in late October we are disappointed that the area was not very clean on visiting in January this year, We have arranged a further clean up and would hope that has been completed by the time that you receive this Focus.

We have also requested that the green bollards are reinstated and repainted to bring them up to a good standard.

With regards to the farm land and woods that adjoin Redland Park and Pennyquick view, we will be organising a large clear up of this area in late spring in order to remove fly tipping new signs will be erected.

We have also requested a litter bin is put in along the footpath where Pennyquick View meets Redland Park housing to help reduce the small litter that is often discarded along the path.

