# Vanessa, Adrian and the St Thomas Lib Dem Team

#### Priorities for our area.



To hold the council to account for financial waste and mismanagement on major projects.



Press the council to reverse the cuts to the cleansing budget to ensure that St Thomas is a pleasant place to live and work.



To keep residents informed so the community can have their say before decisions are made.

# It's LIB DEM or Labour in St Thomas!

LIB DEM 1217

Lab 1109 Result from the 2023 City Council Elections, St Thomas ward

Green 210

Con. 167

# Local Lib Dems Demand Better for our NHS Welcome to the

Will Aczel, Lib Dem MP candidate for Exeter, said:



"A record 1 in 7 people are on an NHS England waiting list. In 2015-16, 1,014 people had to wait over 12-hours in A&E. Now it's over 1,000 a day.

"Instead of a plan to address this crisis, the Conservatives are cutting real-terms NHS funding this year by £4.7bn. At the same time, they are giving big banks a £3.8bn tax cut. How much more out-of-touch can they get?

"Labour fail to offer hope for real change. The Shadow Health Secretary said Labour "would hold the door wide open" for the private sector in the NHS. This would further destabilise our NHS, drain it of doctors and nurses, burden it with debt, and skim off what should be public money.

"Lib Dems demand better. We recognise the value of our NHS and want to enable people to thrive through a strong social safety net. We will invest, reform, and recruit to revitalise our NHS."

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# ST THOMAS LIBERAL DEMOCRATS





# Introducing VANESSA NEWCOMBE YOUR 2024 LIB DEM ST THOMAS CANDIDATE

I was a City and County Councillor for some years, and I know St Thomas well.

I work in St Thomas, as Acting Manager of Turntable, the charity that supplies furniture to people on benefits, and I am the Chair of Trustees for Turntable.

I am also a governor of Haven Banks

Outdoor Education Centre

I hope in May you will support the Lib Dem

Team here in St Thomas so I can continue to work closely with Adrian – ensuring

St Thomas has an even stronger voice to represent you in council.

# Cllr Adrian Fullam - Reporting back on 2023

(The 1st 7 months of his 4 year term in office)

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# Raising concerns on cleansing budget cuts

Adrian was surprised and concerned that the Labour administration decided to reduce the cleansing budget by 15%.

This has resulted in a quarter of bins/dog bins being removed and a reduction of litter pickers.



Adrian is campaigning actively on the Council to get the budget reinstated as the top priority and reverse the decline in St Thomas.

# **Survey of Potholes**

Adrian walked the entire ward of St Thomas and completed a full list of potholes.

This information was sent to

Devon
County
Council
who have
been
slowly
making
repairs.



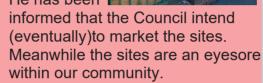
#### **Cowick Street**



Campaigned and persuaded Exeter City Council to eventually carry out the necessary repairs to the Cowick Street seats and benches.

# Pressing council on closed toilets

Adrian has raised the issue of the closed toilets in our area. He has been



## Road sign

Adrian raised the missing road sign over 3 months ago.



#### **Good News!**

The new sign is now in place

# Re-build houses and repairs to empty homes



Half-built houses have been abandoned by the Council in the Newman Road and Merrivale Road areas.

Adrian has been pressing the housing chief Cllr Denning in committee to complete these long overdue homes.

#### Power to the People

Adrian delivered over 1500 letters to households potentially affected by residents parking changes so residents could influence the decision. Adrian also delivered 100s of letters in the Barley Lane area about proposed parking restrictions.

Letting you know before changes happen

