

FOCUS

On **ST THOMAS**

Spring 2022



LATEST NEWS FROM ADRIAN FULLAM AND THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

LIB DEMS CALL FOR COWICK ST REPAIRS

The benches in **Cowick Street** are sadly neglected and in need of repair.

We deserve better and our main street in **St Thomas** does not reflect our ambition for our community.

A Wardrew Road resident raised this concern about the benches which have missing and rotting slats.

Adrian has raised this with Exeter City Council, but at the time of writing has yet to receive a reply.



THE UNFINISHED POOL - COSTING OVER £50m.....SO FAR

Labour's blunders running Exeter City Council have left St Thomas neglected.

At the time of writing the Labour party's pet project has **STILL** not opened. **Adrian Fullam** commented "It's time to see the original business plan to count the cost of this shambolic project.

Every day of overrun is costing taxpayers money and not generating much needed revenue.

Who is accountable for this? Labour Councillors voted for this and continue to cover up the cost."

As endless funds continue to get poured into one scheme, **St Thomas** is suffering decline.



St Sidwell's Leisure centre - Costing over £50m

SPEAKING UP FOR ST THOMAS

STAGECOACH CUT BUS SERVICES TO ST THOMAS AREA

Reductions to Stagecoach bus services in Devon have been introduced. This is apparently due to months of disruptions caused by a shortage of drivers. The changes may be temporary while new drivers are trained up, but Stagecoach has said further reductions are "almost inevitable" due to lower passenger numbers and rising costs.



Changes affecting St Thomas are:

- A:** Daytime frequency reduces to 30 minutes.
- E1 & E2:** Daytime frequency reduces from 20 minutes on each service Mon-Sat daytimes to 30 minutes.

New Cafe in Pincas Garden Gatehouse Welcomed



Local resident Abbe Martin will be opening the café soon. Abbe said: "I'm so looking forward to bringing the community together in such a beautiful space. There are two rooms for cafe users and for hire to small groups such as Therapies, Arts & Crafts, parents, music teachers - everybody is welcome. It will be a perfect hub for park events!"

Cowick Barton Playing Fields

Adrian and the St Thomas Lib Dems congratulate the Community group **Cowick Roots & Recreation** for their successful grant application to the Tree Council which has funded the planting of 2 trees and some future maintenance.

Former Age UK Premises

St Thomas Lib Dems understand that these premises have now been re-let, and are currently occupied by Belong School. We wish them every success and hope all involved will enjoy being part of the local Community.

Exeter's Recycling Shame!

Exeter City Council continues to have the lowest recycling rate in Devon and one of the lowest in the Country. They have still not introduced kerbside glass and food waste collection across the City.

Recycling Rates for each of Devon's Authorities
October 2021

East Devon 60.0%	Teignbridge 55.9%
Torridge 55.2%	West Devon 55.2%
South Hams 54.7%	Mid Devon 53.7%
North Devon 49.4%	Torbay 35.7%
Exeter 27.8%	

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Adrian and the Lib Dems are working hard for **St Thomas**. Join their team and help get a better deal for our community.

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