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on ST THOMAS

Summer 2021

ADRIAN FULLAM Keeping in touch

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LATEST NEWS FROM ADRIAN FULLAM AND THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

## Make it a Splashing Summer!

After years of broken promises and delays many swimmers will be thrilled to read that the Riverside Pool is due to open again on July 24th.

The Council have also announced that the city centre pool will be open this summer. Let's hope it is well used and successful after so much taxpayers money has been diverted to pay for it.

We hope a combination of the lifting of Covid restrictions and good weather will encourage good use of these facilities and lots of fun during the coming months.



Adrian has been pressing for progress on the Riverside pool and welcomes the long-awaited reopening."

## THANK YOU 661 times!

Adrian says "Thank You" to the 661 electors who supported him on May 6<sup>th</sup> in the Council Elections.

This was an increase of 278 from 2019 - when the seat was last contested.

We have overtaken the Conservatives into second place and have put St Thomas on the top of the ruling Labour party's agenda, highlighting St Thomas' challenges and attracting council investment.

Adrian & his team will continue to listen to the St Thomas Community & stand up for residents.

## MASSIVE ELECTION WIN FOR LIB DEMS

Lib Dems gain 'safe' Conservative seat in June by-election

Liberal
Democrat
Sarah Green
pulled off a
stunning victory
over the
Conservatives
in Chesham &
Amersham.
Across the
country, the Lib



Dems are providing real opposition to this Conservative Government - and winning.

#### **WORKING ALL YEAR ROUND ON YOUR CONCERNS**

#### Residents raise roadworks

Adrian has been visiting residents who have highlighted needed road repairs and blocked drains.

Adrian has reported the issues in

- Cowick Lane
- Church road
- Wardrew Road
- Okehampton Road
- Part of Cowick Street

Some of these issues have been resolved, we will be monitoring the others

The St Thomas Lib Dem team are also dealing with several other issues brought to our attention.

Let us know if you need support resolving any Council failures affecting you.

## Stagecoach unresponsive to P bus route issues

Local residents have raised issues with the P bus route and timetable. Stagecoach (at the time of going to print) have not responded to enquiries. Adrian Fullam said:

"A monopoly situation leads to poor service and lack of accountability. I would be keen to explore the introduction of competition and a rigorous tendering process for this heavily subsidised service."

### Help Police to help our Community

Residents across St Thomas have highlighted a range of concerns, including cycling dangerously on footpaths, drug dealing near St Thomas precinct and disorder in the parks.

Adrian Fullam has discussed these with the St Thomas police. If you see something that is suspicious or anti-social, report it online https://www.police.uk/101 or on the phone to 101 - anonymously if you prefer.

Our police will focus their patrolling and investigation on reported incidents and hotspots and our help can provide the information they need and get resources prioritised for St Thomas.



### Council "struggling" to clear bottle banks



Under resourced council staff are struggling to keep up with clearing bottle banks across the city which they claim is due to a broken vehicle.

Adrian reported this problem in Cowick Street.

There is a growing trend of overflowing dog bins, litter bins and bottle banks - please let him know if you see further examples around St Thomas.

#### Help me to help you

Adrian Fullam leads a small team in St Thomas to help improve our community consistent with Liberal Democrat values. **He could do so much more as an elected Councillor.**Contact us to offer your support today and maybe some practical help - it could be the difference in the next election.

Your say: Please contact us if you have any issues, comments or ideas for St Thomas

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