

FOCUS

on
ST THOMAS
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Councillor
Adrian Fullam



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Speaking up for St Thomas

Labour Council cut street cleansing budget by 15% (£237,000)

**Quarter of litter bins to be removed -
5 litter-picker posts to go**

Labour's mismanagement of Exeter City Council finances has led to cuts in an already inadequate service. Council Officers have been forced to grapple with reductions and as a result a quarter of bins are being removed. 5 litter-picker vacancies are being removed and agency cover reduced.

The message from many St Thomas residents is clear - we want a clean and tidy place to live.

Cllr Adrian Fullam will be pressing for the reductions to be reversed in the next budget with an action plan for improvements.

He said: "With examples like the Leisure Service now needing a £2 million per year subsidy, Labour have put Exeter in a financial hole. Tough decisions will have to be made to get our Council back to the core priorities people are asking for."



Street litter could get worse with cuts to the cleansing budget, and many public bins removed.

Residents' parking schemes Residents voice opinions and thoughts



Wardrew Road one of the roads that could be affected -along with Queens Road area - by the introduction of a residents parking scheme

The long awaited residents parking plans have come through and the consultation has recently ended.

Cllr Adrian Fullam personally delivered 1500 letters to affected residents to raise awareness and encourage participation.

Devon County Council's Highways and Traffic Orders Committee will be deciding on the outcome.

Adrian will be studying the results and lobbying the Committee to implement changes in areas where there is a strong demand and keep the status quo where there is weak demand or strong opposition.

There are no easy answers and not everyone will be happy, but we can have a transparent and rational democratic process that makes decisions based on local opinions.

St Thomas library looking for a new home

Following the recently withdrawn planning application the current landlord has hiked the rent to unaffordable levels, so the library is on the move. Devon County Council Libraries boss Cllr Roger Croad said: "We're committed to ensuring that St Thomas will keep its library service"

See the full DCC press release : <https://buff.ly/3rhev9h>



Adrian fully supports the Library service in St Thomas

Cowick Lane & Buller Road resurfacing

St Thomas residents have been pleased with the new road surface in **Cowick Lane** and the speed and quality of the work.

At the time of writing, **Buller Road** is also being repaired.

Devon County Council officers have been making an effort to engage with the local residents and seem to have done a good job. Thanks to all who have helped by moving cars and keeping calm through all the disruption.



BEFORE:
Cowick Lane had extensive potholes causing problems for motorists and cyclists



AFTER:
A better surface welcomed by residents and all road users

We have also reported Isleworth Road's poor condition and other road defects.

A strong voice for local residents

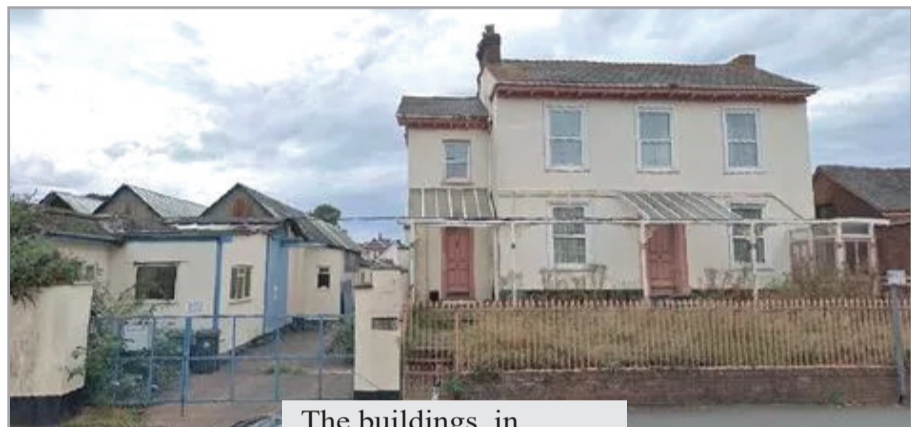
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Alphington Road development

An application has been made for a 54 unit development for affordable and supported accommodation on the sites of the former Exe Engineering works and the Claremont building.

There is a great need for homes for our young people but there are also concerns about the development from a planning perspective.

Adrian will be articulating the main opinions of local residents and pressing for a development that is sympathetic to the area and neighbours.



The buildings in Alphington Road. An application has been received to re-develop the site



Request for road sign replacement 2 months and still waiting

DCC have acknowledged the report but have yet to give a date to replace the sign.

Update on Buddle Lane closed toilets.

Following enquires by Adrian, Exeter City Council advise they are planning on selling the former toilet site for residential development but due to staff shortages have not proceeded with this yet.



Exeter Liberal Democrats Select Parliamentary Candidate



Will said:

"I am honoured and excited to fight for a fair deal for Exeter. I grew up here so deeply care about the city and understand the issues we face.

"I aim to fulfil our need for a stronger political voice so we can secure better funded public services, lower bills, and create a thriving environment.

"To achieve this, I will endeavour to knock on many doors to listen and speak with as many people as I can. Together, we can build a better future."

Cllr Adrian Fullam said:

"Voters in Exeter are tired of being taken for granted by Labour as the Conservatives fade away. Whilst Labour impose their own ideas, they leave liberal cities like Exeter behind. This presents a golden opportunity to choose someone fresh to listen and authentically represent Exeter.

"I'm thrilled to throw my full weight behind Will: a strong, talented, local candidate. He's passionate about our environment and making sure we have a real democracy where the voices of the people are heard loud and clear."

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Cllr. Adrian Fullam



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