# **Burnham Liberal Democrats**

## A Record of ACTION – A Promise of MORE

Organised and Led meetings with residents and worked with Somerset Council to respond to traveller incursions.

Requested extra bins with plastic recycling along the Esplanade so that more waste can be recycled.

Meet regularly with local police and residents to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour issues.

Called for Dog Poo bins on Brue pathway between Apex Park and Burnham

Responded to Hinkley
Point consultation on the
Acoustic Fish Deterrent
ensuring that Pawlett
Hams were saved.

Reinstated Big Spring Clean and taken part in regular litter picks in Burnham and Highbridge. Regularly meet with Burnham Chamber of Trade to listen to local businesses. Secured the 20MPH limit outside St Andrews School to make our roads safer for our kids.

Campaigning for old BT
Phone Boxes to be
replaced by street hubs
to provide Wifi,
emergency calls and fast
charging.

Supported Highbridge Festival of the Arts Committee.

Speed Indicator Devices Reinstated on Frank Foley Way, Marine Drive and Stoddens Road.

Reviewed issues facing homeless people in Burnham to make sure they get the support they need.

Insisted on increasing CCTV coverage following a public consultation on where hot spots are in response to public demand.



support Pride month to show that all in our community are included and welcome.

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Supported residents' calls for pedestrian crossings at King Alfred School and Apex Park.

Actively
supported Better
BOS to enable the
community to
look at
improvements to
Burnham

### LibDems deliver new busses and better bus service for Burnham



LibDem run Somerset Council has used Government funds to improve Burnham's 21 Bus Service, with brand new electric buses and evening services restored at last.

This is better for the environment, allows people to access evening activities and is fully accessible for wheelchair users.

Laura is seen here showing Somerset Council leader Bill Revans the difference this will make for local people with disabilities.



#### **Greener Burnham**

The Liberal Democrats led the council to declare a **Climate and Ecological emergency** in September 2022. After organising a meeting to bring together interested members of the community, they then created a Climate and Ecology Working Group to lead the development of a 4 year plan. Out of this work satellite groups were formed, including the Repair Café, Plastic Free, Growing Group, Bus User Group and the Brue Green Pathway Group.

In 2024 **The Green Team was formed**. All the satellite groups continued with the new group except for the Growing Group which is now a volunteer group for the Town Council.

The group continues to support new groups that share our aims and values. We have launched a 'Foster a Tree' project to increase tree coverage throughout the towns. Our residents have responded enthusiastically and we are now working with the Town Council, Somerset Council and Live West to identify places to plant the trees in the next few years.

We are also exploring ways of making our town easier to walk and cycle round.

Our next project will be an opportunity for residents to put **solar panels** on their roof using a local firm.



Laura campaigns for Burnham roads to be accessible for all, especially when building or road works are being carried out.

# Vote for LAURA CHALMERS



# Election Day July 10<sup>th</sup> 7am-10pm



- ✓ Local activist campaigning for better public transport access
- ☑ Campaigner for Disability Rights and Social Inclusion
- ☑ Proud Liberal Democrat ready to fight for you

## Why Vote LibDem?

- ✓ We get things done
- ☑ We stand up for local people
- ☑ We won't take your vote for granted
- ☑ Protecting local services
- Improving our public transport
- Defending our green spaces

A Record of Action .. and a Promise of More!

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