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Positive Campaigning Locally

Working Hard in Bradley Stoke



Cllrs Rob Jones,
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Paul Turner

A message from your local Councillors Rob Jones and John Ashe

On Thursday 2nd October there is a by-election to fill a vacant seat on the Town Council. Your Conservative candidate is **Paul Turner**, a Bradley Stoke resident of twenty years who shares all our vision of a safer and stronger community.

So many local people I have spoken to tell us how badly they feel Labour has let down our area.

I believe this by-election is an opportunity to send a message to Gordon Brown and the Labour Party that we deserve better. However more importantly it is an opportunity to elect a hardworking local Councillor determined to achieve a better deal for our community.

Here are some of the local issues we have been campaigning on:

Sixth form in Bradley Stoke - Planning permission has now been granted. Success!

Seeking the provision of an NHS dentist in our new town centre. It is now hoped a new dentist surgery will open in the new Willow Brook Centre in the New Year;

Youth and efforts to tackle anti-social behaviour. South Gloucestershire Council has recently launched a consultation on its new youth strategy, which aims to develop full-time youth provision in Bradley Stoke for the first time in partnership with the Town Council.

Conservative Town Councillors remain committed to funding youth clubs in the town with the new purpose built facility at Baileys Court now in full operation. If our young people have somewhere to go and something to do, then they are less likely to cause anti-social behaviour.

Your Conservative candidate is Paul Turner, a Bradley Stoke resident who is passionate about our local community. Please take the time to vote for Paul and show your support for the continued effort of your local Conservatives.

NEWS UPDATE

You may be interested to know that a Liberal Democrat Town Councillor recently defected. One of the key reasons she gave in her resignation email was the misleading literature that her fellow Liberal Democrat councillors and activists have delivered to local households. Most damaging of all, she said: "I cannot work with people I cannot trust". I think this just goes to show that the Conservatives will always work hard to improve the local services that Bradley Stoke residents receive.