



## NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL ELECTIONS MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

### LIBERAL DEMOCRATS KEEP IN TOUCH ALL YEAR ROUND

Whether or not it is election year, Liberal Democrats keep on touch with local residents through Yeo Views which is delivered by volunteers to all the villages in Yatton ward – Yatton, Claverham, Kenn and Kingston Seymour.

Liberal Democrat Wendy Griggs has kept up with North Somerset issues by attending council meetings as an observer and using the media and technology to keep up to date with planning issues and all issues involving residents and the environment.

Wendy has lived in the ward for 40 years. She is active locally in these ways.

- Parish Councillor
- Governor at Yatton Schools, holding various roles.
- Active in Yatton Methodist Church
- Member of PACT
- Member of Yatton Village Hall Committee
- Trustee for the Durban Trust
- Volunteer at Weston Hospice
- Chair of the Childrens’ Centre
- Member of the Patient Participation group

Being able and efficient in committees is only one way of serving the community. Wendy enjoys helping people in the community and supporting local events and hopes that people feel she is approachable when they need help. She is visible all year, not just at election times.

### Politics is For People.....

The most important thing about Politics IS people. “ If I am elected on May 2<sup>nd</sup> I promise to work hard for local people, getting things done as I do now.” says Wendy Griggs.

### VOTING ON MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICES

You have two votes on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to choose two district councillors for North Somerset Council.

We need to choose two councillors to represent the community and work on local issues over the next 4 years. We need candidates that live in and know the ward.

### YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE



WENDY GRIGGS

We have already had experience of an absent Conservative councillor over the past 4 years.

So make your vote count on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and

### Vote for Wendy Griggs

W E N D Y LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	X
	X

# SWAMPED BY HOUSES!

HOUSES APPROVED BY NORTH SOMERSET OVER THE LAST 4 YEARS:

- Bloor 1 150
- Bloor 2 179
- Claverham & Oxford Instr etc ~250

## APPLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- Hallam 170
- Titan ladders 39
- Persimmon 69
- TOTAL ~857**

The only new road infrastructure has been a much larger roundabout at North End.

Other houses are rumoured!



The road infrastructure in and around Yatton continues to be a major concern for many people.

We need the Council to consider a long term solution that does not involve allowing developers to build ever more houses in our area without improving the traffic problems in Yatton.

## AIRPORT PLANS

Just before Christmas the airport applied for an increase to 12 million passengers (from its present 8 million), together with more car parking on fields to the south.

An extra 4 million passengers will clearly lead to more flights and more road traffic. Local residents are also worried about increased carbon emissions and aircraft noise especially at night.

Carbon emissions are a national issue, and airport traffic, noise etc extend beyond North Somerset's boundaries. This application 18/P/5118/OUT is due to be decided by North Somerset Council in the next few months, unless it is called in for decision by the Secretary of State for Transport.

The application for the airport's Master Plan for even larger expansion may be made later this year.

# A BYPASS FOR YATTON?

Yeo Views issue no. 80 included a survey about whether or not residents wanted North Somerset to fund a Yatton bypass.

Thank you to all who replied. There was a resounding 97% of people saying 'YES'.

## RESIDENTS' SURVEY

Residents have been completing a survey about living in Yatton Ward.

The biggest concerns are

- Lack of affordable housing
- An increase in anti-social behaviour
- Bristol Airport expansion
- Potholes in roads
- The NHS and Social Care



If you would like to complete a residents' survey please contact Wendy, details below.

**Yeo Views Editor Wendy Griggs** would like to hear from you on any issue, big or small.

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