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LibDem Candidate Patrick Keating supports village residents' campaign against a new "Garden Town"

Patrick Keating has joined local campaigners in criticising Tory plans to build 2,800 houses in Churchill and Langford.

The plans would fundamentally alter the character of the landscape, overwhelm existing highway capacity, threaten sensitive habitats and have significant additional environmental harms.

LibDem candidate Patrick Keating said "the Tory Council have rejected sensible plans for development elsewhere in North Somerset, such as in the Vale near Long Ashton, out of political fear and are forcing through unsustainable plans in Churchill and Langford against local residents' wishes."

While the LibDems recognise the need for more suitable homes in North Somerset, we will be demanding that Council stands up to the big developers to ensure that houses are built where they are needed and plans are developed in consultation with local residents.



Patrick has slammed Tory plans to build thousands of new homes near Churchill, Langford and Blagdon against residents' wishes.

After 12 years of broken Tory promises, its time for a change in North Somerset!

North Somerset Tories have proven over and over again that they can't be trusted. They have broken their promises to protect services - at the same time as hiking your council tax every year to pay for their pet projects, while ignoring the views and concerns of local residents as they force through development projects.

Enough is enough.

Vote LibDem on 2 May to demand better for our villages!

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Patrick Keating and the Liberal Democrats Demanding Better for Blagdon and Churchill



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New Transport plans unveiled

The new West of England Joint Transport plan has been published, with proposals for a new M5 junction, improvements to the motorway and local rail services and the Banwell bypass.

Some of these changes will be positive and help to reduce congestion, but proposed junction 21a is only proposed to support the development of the "Garden Village" in Churchill, while local residents are worried about the impact of new roads and the Banwell bypass on traffic flows in the villages.

Patrick and the LibDems will be demanding that the Council pays attention to the views of local residents and not simply impose development against their will. You can see the plans for yourself and have your say at : www.travelwest.info/jltp



Patrick and the LibDems have been leading the fight against a damaging Tory Brexit that has already cost jobs in the Weston area. Join us at libdems.org.uk/exit-brexit

Give our schools the funds they deserve!

Patrick and LibDems are campaigning to ensure our schools get fair funding.

Tory run North Somerset Council is no longer providing support to maintained schools—including Blagdon Primary—as the effects of Conservative cuts to the Education Support Grant are felt.

There is now less than £20k in the fund to support 21 schools across the district, and no staff members to support school improvement. This means schools are struggling to pay for vital services out of their own tight budgets.

Liberal Democrats believe that every child deserves an excellent education and are demanding that our teachers get the funding they deserve.



Help us to win in the villages

The North Somerset Council elections take place on Thursday 2 May and we need your help in our campaign to demand better for Blagdon and Churchill.

Whether you would like to join us canvassing and leafletting, or are able to make a small donation, your help is vital.

Contact me on patrickkeatingLD@gmail.com to discuss how you can help us to win here.

It's time for a fresh start with the Liberal Democrats!