

Ray Tully and Martin Straus

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First Taunton Town
Council Elections -
Thursday 4th May

called to see you



Our positive plan for Halcon & Lane

Includes Blackbrook and Lambrook



Look After our Area

From litter in the streets to unpainted bollards, Martin and Ray want the town council to help tidy up our area to make it somewhere we can be proud of.



Improve Hamilton Park

Hamilton Park will now belong to the town council. Martin and Ray want to see the young children's' play area fenced off completely to avoid contact with dogs, and to see the installation of picnic benches.



Tackle Local Speeding

Both want the town council to collaborate with the Police and Somerset Council to fund Speed Indicator Devices on roads where residents are concerned about speeding, e.g. Hamilton Road.

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RAY TULLY

For the last 20 years Ray has served as a councillor on a local Parish Council, the District Council and the County Council.

He feels that this long experience will be of great benefit to a new council as it establishes itself. Ray has long considered that Somerset's county town needs its own Town Council if it is to reach its full potential.



MARTIN STRAUS

A grandfather of 4, Martin lives in Lambrook. Previously active in Round Table and Rotary service organisations, his career included Cost Management/Drinks Education.

He is now involved in several Taunton-based organisations including Somerset Bus Partnership (lobbying for improved bus services) and is keen to use his knowledge and experience for the benefit of local people.

3 Priorities for Taunton:



Improvements are needed for disabled and older people to get around the town. We will collaborate with Somerset Council to achieve this.



Cooperate with partners to boost business growth, fill empty shops, add leisure facilities, and enhance public transport.



Revamp the look of the town and keep it well-maintained to ensure visitors get a great first impression and residents can be proud.

HAVE YOU GOT THE RIGHT ID TO VOTE?

In order to vote, you MUST now bring a valid ID to the polling station. This is a new regulation. You can sign up to become a postal voter by Monday 17th April to avoid this.

Examples of acceptable forms of ID:

- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Blue Badge

You can see further information and other acceptable forms of ID on the Electoral Commission's website at electoralcommission.org.uk as well as how to apply for a free ID if you don't already have a valid ID.