

# Tom Deakin *called to see you*

**First Taunton Town  
Council Elections -**  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
2023, 7am - 10pm



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## My positive plan for Obridge



### Look After our Area

From litter in the streets to broken bus shelters, Tom wants to ensure the town council tidies and maintains our area to make it somewhere we can be proud of.



### Maintain and Improve our Play Parks

The local parks will now be run by the new town council. Tom wants them to be better maintained and more inclusive equipment added.



### Public Transport

Tom wants the new town council to build on the success of the £1 bus scheme and work with Somerset Council and First Group to improve the bus service provided in the area. He also wants to see improved cycling infrastructure.

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Tom lives locally with his fiancée and works for global brands to improve their digital activities when engaging with customers. He previously worked for charities such as the Eden Project and the Cornwall Food Foundation.

In May 2022, he was elected as one of your unitary councillors and is able to help residents with a wide range of issues.

He is a great believer in being seen in the community and regularly communicates through leaflets, posting in the local Facebook groups and holds quarterly surgeries at the Priorswood Community Centre.

## 3 Priorities for Taunton:

- ✓ More provision, whether that be leisure or health, for our young people through a designated youth fund.
- ✓ Cooperate with partners to boost business growth, fill empty shops, add leisure facilities, take control of bus shelters to help improve them.
- ✓ Revamp the look of the town and keep it well-maintained to ensure visitors get a great first impression and help encourage the growth of arts and culture.

## **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 17<sup>th</sup> April to avoid this.**

### **Examples of acceptable forms of ID:**

- Passport
- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Driving Licence
- Blue Badge

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