

# Ed Firmin

*called to see you*

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



## My positive plan for Staplegrove



### Look After our Area

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



### Parks in Staplegrove

Ed wants to set up a residents group to assist with looking after our local parks and play equipment who feed back into the town council.



### Fireworks Display

After decades of Staplegrove Scouts running a local bonfire and firework display, the new housing development means this can't continue. Ed wants the town council to support the scouts and see this popular event reinstated nearby.

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Having been a councillor on Somerset West & Taunton Council representing Staplegrove for the past 4 years, I have worked with colleagues to sustain a balanced and growing council that has kept public services running and commenced projects, from Firepool to new council housing in North Taunton.

I have lived in the Taunton area all my life and work in IT. I have also been a parish councillor on Norton Fitzwarren Parish Council and previously active in the local Scouts association.

I will work to make sure the forthcoming Staplegrove development is thoroughly scrutinised in its development and existing residents are kept up to date.

## 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

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