

Caroline Ellis *called to see you*

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



My positive plan for North Town



Goodlands Gardens Bridge

Car-free access into town along the river really matters to residents - I'm pressing for a replacement for the footbridge to Goodlands Gardens and the footpath by the old Poundstretcher to be reopened meanwhile.



Looking after our area

I'm supporting the revival of 'Friends of French Weir Park' - to enable community events and strong local stewardship of our precious green space.



Tackling Speeding

I'll continue to campaign for a 20mph default speed limit for North Town and Taunton as a whole to boost road safety, tackle emissions and air pollution, with extra measures in trouble-spots.

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I grew up and live in North Town, providing small scale social housing, community support and organising activities for home educating families.

As your district councillor for the past 4 years I've won a ban on fracking, got public toilets re-opened, 'Field in Trust' status for French Weir Park and boosted Taunton's arts and culture. Flook House is now a popular Arts Hub, Taunton Brewhouse funding is protected for next year, we have an iconic Dragon sculpture in our high street and 'Gaia' has been booked for Taunton Minster following the success of Museum of the Moon.

The Town Council is a huge opportunity for Taunton. We must be brave, responsive, ambitious and bring residents into decision-making.

3 Priorities for Taunton:



We will create a Youth Investment Fund to support youth services, bring play park equipment up to a good standard and improve skate facilities.



We will create a 'Pop Up Shop', support community festivals and events and promote our brilliant Arts Hub, Theatre, Museum, live music and comedy venues and galleries.



Working with the community, we'll deliver a plan to achieve 'Plastic Free Community' status as soon as possible, make Taunton net-zero by 2030 and secure nature recovery.

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:

- 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 as well as how to apply for a free ID if you don't already have a valid ID.