

Paul Tooze and Richard Lees

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First Taunton Town
Council Elections -
Thursday 4th May

called to see you

Our positive plan for Victoria Ward

Includes
Firepool, Priory
and Trinity areas



Look after Victoria

From litter in the streets to neglected bus shelters, Paul and Richard want the town council to help us care for and improve the area to make it somewhere we can be proud of.



Work with the Police

Crime and anti-social behaviour is an issue that has been highlighted to both Paul and Richard. Both will seek to work with and scrutinise local police officers to help tackle concerns in the area.



Victoria Park

Victoria Park will now be run by the new town council. Paul and Richard want it to be better maintained, more inclusive equipment added and to work with the local Friend's Group.

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PAUL TOOZE

Paul has lived in Taunton for over 22 years and works at the UK Hydrographic Office.

He has been a resident of Eastbourne Road now for over 8 years, and so is fully aware of the challenges and issues which need to be tackled locally. If elected, living in the ward will ensure if you need his assistance he will be able to respond quickly.

Paul has experience having been an elected member on Taunton Deane Borough Council between 2011 and 2015.



RICHARD LEES

Richard has been a district councillor for almost 24 years. In that time he has been Mayor of Taunton (2005/06), and Vice Chair of Somerset West and Taunton Council. Richard lives close to the town centre and is married to Sue, with two daughters and two granddaughters.

Richard is registered blind, but he has never let that stop him from doing the best for the residents he represents and is always happy to help. Richard will work hard to make the new Taunton Town Council a success.

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.
- ✓ More provision, whether that be leisure or health, for our young people through a designated youth fund.
- ✓ Revamp the look of the town and keep it well-maintained to encourage business and ensure visitors get a great first impression.

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.