

Local candidates - local knowledge

This area means a lot to us; we represent it, we live here, we work here - so here's a little bit about us!

Ciaran: "I've been your councillor since 2019. I lived in the ward, just off Longridge Way, for five years."

Charles: "I was born in Weston and have lived in Haywood for more than seven years. I'm a local journalist."

Annabelle: "I have been a resident for 25 years. I live close by at Winterstoke Road where I'm currently a taxi driver."



Your local candidates Ciaran, Charles and Annabelle understand the area and its needs

New school needs safer road



New school is due to be built 2024/25 so there's plenty of time to make improvements to road safety

CHILDREN'S safety will be put at risk when crossing The Runway if no road safety improvements are made when the new primary school is built.

We've met with Persimmon Homes, outlined our concerns and pressed for more detail on the plans.

Labour has a record of improving road safety in the area, having secured new markings and speed signs in other areas of the ward.

If elected the safety of The Runway will be an early focus for us, as we know this concerns residents too.

Tory: Potholes 'remarkably good'

WESTON Village and Locking Castle have terrible potholes and loose blocks which have ugly black patchwork and it's time something is done about it and these are repaired.

Conservative's have claimed they care about the roads but their leader said they were in 'remarkably good' condition and not worth a fix! Do their local candidates agree and support their leader's view?

Labour has been battling this problem for four years and launched a petition calling for repairs to the roads and since then a full assessment of the scale of repairs needed has been completed.

We've continued to make progress on this issue and if elected, we'll be pushing North Somerset Council to fund the £300k+ needed to repair the roads.

PLEASE USE THESE DETAILS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CANDIDATES ↓

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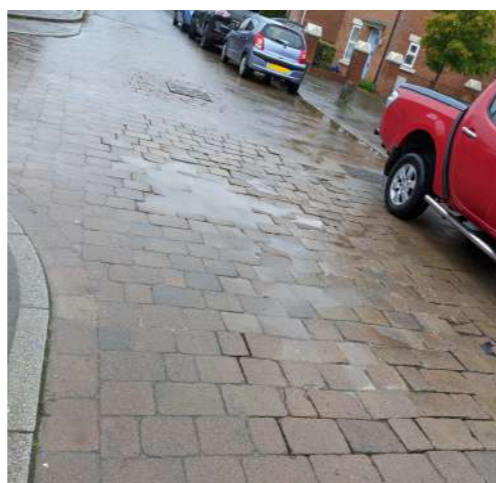
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Just one of many dangerous roads with loose blocks

LABOUR SECURES RETURN OF VITAL X5 BUS TO THE AREA



Labour has got the vital X5 bus service reinstated throughout Locking Castle and Weston Village

The vital X5 bus route through Locking Castle and Weston Village has been reinstated following Labour's long campaign led by Ciaran Cronnelly.

Last year this area lost the X5 bus leaving many residents unable to get to school, college, work and attend medical appointments.

Labour councillor Ciaran Cronnelly met with the First Bus managing director where he delivered more than 200 personal stories from you about the impact of the cuts, and received wide-ranging media attention

condemning the axe.

First Bus initially ignored these pleas and cut the service, but Labour has been persistent, and with North Somerset Council's support, was instrumental to its reinstatement.

The service will run from Weston-super-Mare to Portishead, Monday to Friday and Saturday.

If elected we'll continue to fight to ensure we keep our vital X5 service, as well as campaign for the return of the 126.

"Labour fought tooth and nail to get the X5 reinstated, while other parties stayed silent - we're delighted our campaign has been successful."

Your Winterstoke Ward candidates for local elections

Working hard all year round

Keep street lights on at night



Your Labour candidates want to see residential street lights turned-on after midnight in key crime areas

ANTISOCIAL behaviour is the most common complaint received by your Labour councillors which is why it's an issue we have consistently pushed the council and police to deal with.

In this ward Labour secured extra funding from Weston Town Council for an additional Community Response Officer - the Tories almost succeeded in blocking this when it went to committee.

We also invested more than £100k in new CCTV across Weston.

We know this isn't enough and one of our key priorities is to campaign to see street lights switched-on after midnight around this area. Leaving street lights on will make it safer, help deter criminals and make it easy to identify them.

YEAR-LONG disruption as bridge replaced

EMERGENCY works to replace a decrepit World War Two bridge in Winterstoke Road will see residents forced to endure year-long congestion if highways planning is not properly thought through.

The 80-year-old bridge sits on one of the busiest roads in Weston and there are now fears Haywood Village will be used as a rat-run into town.

Your Labour councillor Ciaran Cronnelly has been monitoring this and has also been raising the issue with Persimmon Homes to ensure the building of the new school doesn't clash with the bridge replacement.

If you were to elect Ciaran, Charles and Annabelle as your councillors our focus will be to ensure that Haywood Village doesn't become a rat-run.

"As your local candidates with local knowledge we understand the misery that this bridge closure will cause if not done right."



Winterstoke bridge is one of the busiest roads in Weston.

Remember to bring acceptable photo ID when you visit a polling station to be able to cast your vote.

Important information – VOTER ID

For the first time ever, people visiting polling stations on May 4 will need to show some form of photo ID in order to cast their vote.

If you don't bring photo ID documents on election day, you'll be turned away!

To be given a ballot paper, voters must show one of the following; a passport, full or provisional driving licence, blue badge, PASS cards, older person's bus

pass or a disability bus pass.

Expired documents will be accepted, as long as it still looks like you.

To view the full list of accepted photo ID, visit the Electoral Commission website at www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id.

10 things we've done based on your feedback



Labour's Ciaran Cronnelly litter picking in the ward

1. Secured additional Community Response Officer for the area
2. Safer road markings at The Runway roundabout
3. New speed limit markings at Maltlands
4. Commitment for new speed signs across Haywood Village
5. Secured return of vital X5 bus
6. Helped secure a pharmacy
7. Supported expansion of nursery
8. Successfully lobbied for Hutton Moor Leisure Centre investment
9. Secured full repair assessment for local pot holes
10. Supported £100k CCTV improvements

The above are just some examples of the hard work achieved by your Labour councillor.

Alongside this we've also dealt with hundreds of your concerns!

By electing Ciaran, Charles and Annabelle on May 4 we'd be able to do even more.

OUR PLEDGES TO YOU

STAND UP AGAINST ANY FUTURE ATTEMPTS TO CUT OUR BUSES

We've secured the return of the vital X5 to the area and we'll stand up against any attempts to cut this again

FIGHT FOR THE £300K FUNDING NEEDED TO RESURFACE TERRIBLE POTHoles

Review of pot holes through Locking Castle/Weston Village has happened - now we need to secure funding

AVOID TRAFFIC CHAOS AT HAYWOOD VILLAGE WHEN BRIDGE REPLACED

We'll work with the council as Winterstoke bridge is closed for 12 months to avoid Haywood being a rat run

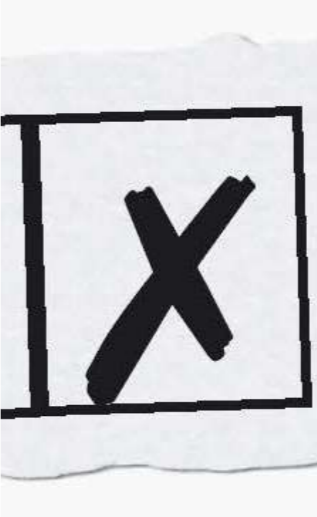
PUSH FOR STREET LIGHTS TO BE SWITCHED-ON AT NIGHT

Local residential street lights turn off at midnight, risking antisocial behaviour - we want to see them kept on

DEMAND IMPROVED ROAD SAFETY AT RUNWAY AHEAD OF NEW SCHOOL

We will press the council and Persimmon to make The Runway safer for children ahead of building new school

Just 39 votes between Labour and Conservatives



The election this May will be high-stakes, with both Labour and Conservatives tied on the number of councillors that represent your ward.

Help break the deadlock by voting for us!

P.S The two "independent" candidates are ex-Conservative councillors too.

Your local candidates with local knowledge and a record of getting things done.