

# Your Lib Dem team's Record of Action

## 1 Kept Council Tax low

Stratford-on-Avon District Council has the 18<sup>th</sup> lowest District Council tax in the country. We have fought to maintain and improve council services while keeping value for money for our residents.



## 2 Fighting for more infrastructure



Your local Liberal Democrat team, working alongside Stratford-on-Avon MP Manuela Perteghella, has been campaigning for more capacity at Stratford Minor Injuries Unit, which is only open 3 days a week at the moment.

## 3 Running the best services

Stratford-on-Avon District Council has the highest recycling rate in the country, as well as multiple awards such as the Gold Standard for our Land Charges team. That's why we're fighting for our new unitary council to be run locally, not from Nuneaton.



# The Liberal Democrats are WINNING



The Lib Dems beat the Conservatives here at the last election - and the local Lib Dem team have a proven record of action for our area.

More and more people are backing the Lib Dems as the best choice to stand up for our area - and to fight for a fair deal.

Labour and the Green Party can't win here.

Only the Lib Dems are beating the Conservatives and Reform across the UK.

The Lib Dems are the party 'most likely to see off Reform UK'

YouGov

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July back the

# LOCAL CHAMPION

our area deserves

- ✓ Fight to get the facilities we need
- ✓ Stand up for our villages
- ✓ A local champion who has lived here for years

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TINA BALLINGER



# TINA BALLINGER

Our area's local champion



*Listening to our village communities*

*Fighting for better local infrastructure*

**With just weeks to go until we choose our next councillor, people throughout Kinwarton, Aston Cantlow, Wilmcote and Great Alne are throwing their support behind Liberal Democrat Tina Ballinger.**

Tina lives locally in Kinwarton with her husband Chris. She is a local Parish Councillor and spent many years working in the local pharmacy, so understands the importance of a hardworking and friendly local person.

She can often be found walking her dog Ted in the countryside, stopping constantly to talk to people!

She wants to see continued local representation for our area, who fights for local infrastructure rather than it being taken away. She believes we live in a special rural area that needs to be protected and treasured, and that requires a local champion.



**Working hard all year round**

## The Conservative Party have **BROKEN PROMISES** ...& Reform UK are just the same

**For years, the Conservatives took our area for granted.**

The Conservatives have criticised Liberal Democrats for being the sort of people who 'help to fix church roofs'. We are proud to be champions of our local communities.

On the other hand, the Reform-run County Council has ordered the closure of a local primary school at Great Alne, cut home-to-school transport - which could leave

over 1000 local children to walk unsafe routes on rural roads - and have cut £2.5 million from Children and Family Centres.

Meanwhile, the Conservatives are happy to prop them up within the County Council by voting to keep the Reform leader in power.

**It's clear - Reform and the Conservatives can't be trusted to fight for our area.**

**"Leader of Warwickshire Conservative group has defended supporting Reform UK despite knowing "very little" about their plans"**

WarwickshireWorld

**"[Warwickshire] Reform councillors accused of 'rash promises' as council tax rises loom"**

The Guardian

**"Anger and disappointment as Great Alne Primary School set to close in August"**

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## FIGHTING FOR OUR VILLAGES



**Tina Ballinger continues to stand against the proposed Bearley-Wilmcote development.**

Since 2021, Stratford and Warwick Districts have been working on preparing a local plan for South Warwickshire. The Labour Government has insisted that Stratford District must accommodate over 28,000 new houses to be built by 2050 to meet their target of 1.5 million new houses.

**Tina said, "It is vital that we keep control over where houses go in Kinwarton and make sure that the necessary infrastructure is provided."**

At District Council: Reform UK, Conservative and the Green Party, together, are intent on dismantling the local plan. Having no plan will not stop development, it would limit the council's ability to manage its impact and prevent unsuitable developments without supporting infrastructure. Their proposal to reject the plan would bring chaos and could potentially result in even greater numbers of houses than currently proposed.

This by-election is your chance to elect a strong Liberal Democrat voice who will continue to oppose unwanted and inappropriate development and will work hard to protect your interests.