



Focus On Manor & Tangier Online

From your District Councillor Martin Peters



Increasing Trees

I successfully bid for funding from the Taunton Charter Trustees to replace eight trees that Somerset County Council cut down in the Parkfield Road area and weren't going to replant.

In early March, trees were planted in the Galmington Playing Fields and I will organise additional tree planting in the autumn.



Keeping Our Area Clean

A number of residents have voiced their concern at an increase in litter to me. Unfortunately, this seems to be happening everywhere.

I've actively promoted a project to clear vegetation from the Galmington Stream to reveal the old Ram's Horn Bridge by Hoveland Crescent.

Somerset West and Taunton are also launching a big spring clean in April.

Area Round Up

- Supported the decision by Somerset West and Taunton not to allow Maggie's to build a centre on a portion of Galmington Park. I am now pushing for the play equipment to be refurbished. I've also submitted a bid for a new dog bin by the Stream.
- I engaged with residents over their concerns of traveller issues at Enfield Car Park last year, and will work to ensure alternative and appropriate provision is found to avoid this again.
- I am working to provide better cycle routes and pathways such as supporting using £100K raised from developers. I also helped pass a motion for £100K from the Taunton Charter Trustees to also be spent on these priorities.
- Together with other local Lib Dem councillors, I am determined to make sure the County Council takes into account residents' frustrations over parking in the area.



**Cllr
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Issues covered: council tax, council houses, dog fouling, flytipping, graffiti, waste collection, grass cutting, open spaces, etc

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Somerset West and Taunton Passes Green and Balanced Budget

• **£500,000 funding towards projects identified in the Carbon Neutrality and Climate Resilience Action Plan, adding to the £500,000 allocated in 2020/21.**

• **£100,000 additional budget for tree planting across the district.**

• **£100,000 to help improve community facilities following the impact of COVID.**

• **£700,000 to improve car parks.**



**Federica Smith-Roberts,
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