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Special

## on St Thomas

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From your local Lib Dem team **Vanessa Newcombe, Councillor Adrian Fullam and Will Aczel**



# THANK YOU!

The Lib Dem team thanks people across St Thomas for their support



Vanessa and Adrian continue to address concerns and issues raised by you, within the St Thomas Community.

**Thank you for voting for Vanessa in this May's local elections.**

Vanessa remains part of the St Thomas Lib Dem team, continuing to work and support Councillor Adrian Fullam in fighting for a fair deal for St Thomas.

Vanessa said: "Over the past year campaigning I've met some amazing people who really represent the community spirit here. I know we need to keep fighting for St Thomas. It was a close and hard fought campaign concentrating on issues that were raised by you - the residents on the doorstep - matters that affect you and the St Thomas community."

## Cowick Street bus lane proposals

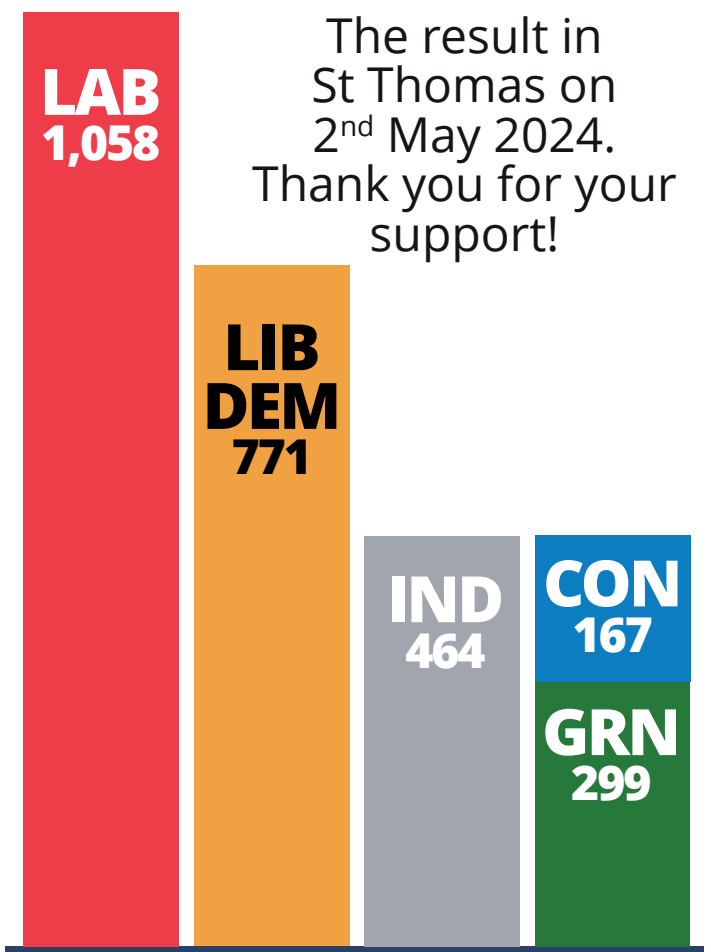


Proposed changes could see the bus lane existing times extended from 8am-9:15am to 7am-10am and from 4pm-7pm.

Devon County Council are proposing changes to the bus lane in Cowick Street to reduce the times of parking and loading in order to help the flow of buses, bikes and taxis at peak times.

To see the maps and details search online for "Cowick Street traffic order" and choose the Devon County Council website.

The final decision will be made by the Highways and Traffic Orders Committee - which includes our St Thomas County Councillors.



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*The best choice to be our next MP:*

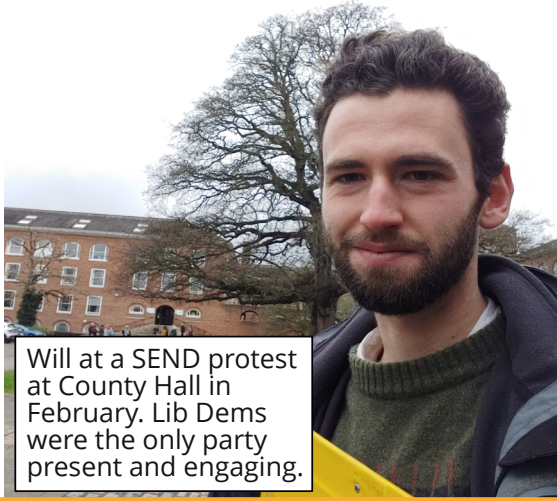
# Will Aczel

**The local campaigner fighting for Exeter**



## ● From Exeter and fighting for Exeter

We need Exeter's voice in London, not London's voice in Exeter. Local champion Will Aczel will be a hard-working constituency MP who fights for fair funding. Our schools in Exeter receive £460 less per pupil than the national average! Whilst other regions get electric buses and trains, Devon is stalling. Electrification reduces running costs and air pollution.



## Action on the cost of living crisis



Will volunteers with St Thomas Food Fight on Cowick Street, providing free meals and drinks no questions asked.

Cowick Street is also where Exeter Food Bank has moved, expanding partly due to higher than ever demand - rising 36% on just last year.

The Lib Dems have a plan to tackle the cost of living crisis and end rough sleeping. Unlike Labour, Lib Dems would scrap the cruel 2-child benefit cap and provide free school meals for all primary school children. Will is also fighting to increase the tax free allowance to the level of living wage salary.

This will be paid for by making sure the largest companies pay their fair share. Fossil fuel firms, water companies, big banks and billionaires don't deserve the preferential treatment the Conservatives have given them.

Vote for your MP representative to be someone who stands up for everyone in Exeter and actually does things for the city.

Welcome to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Wonford)

Emergency Department

## ● Save our NHS and fix social care

9.7 million people are waiting for treatment, an appointment or test. Will will work hard to put the right incentives in place to make the NHS as cost-effective as possible. This includes: emergency funding to sort out terrible ambulance response times; reforming the broken dental contract; and training more doctors and nurses. Free personal care and fairer carer's wages will help fix our NHS and social care crisis.

## ● End the sewage scandal

As a surfer and environmentalist, Will is outraged by the government's weak and reckless approach to our environment. The Lib Dems are the ones with the action plan needed to clean up our rivers and beaches. We will ban water company bonuses, give the regulator real teeth and make water firms public benefit companies - forced by law to put environmental principles before profit.



**Your choice:**

**A fair deal with local Lib Dem Will Aczel**

**OR**

**Labour who waste money, don't listen and take you for granted**

## The choice in Exeter is clear

**With Ben Bradshaw retiring, this is our opportunity for a fresh start and fair deal with hard-working local champion Will Aczel.**

Lib Dem Will has knocked on over 600 doors in St Thomas in the last year. He proactively finds out and takes up your concerns, including on potholes, buses and litter.

Living and working in Exeter himself, Will shares Exeter residents' concerns. Exeter should be a place we can thrive and feel proud of.

Will often hears how people feel taken for granted and let down by Labour. Will wants to make it so everyone in Exeter has a proper voice.

The Conservatives cannot win Exeter - they fell far short last time and have zero city cllrs in Exeter constituency.

If you want to see genuine change with a hard-working local champion as your MP: vote Will Aczel for Exeter.

Read more about Will and Lib Dem campaigns on issues you care about: [exeterlibdems.org.uk/willaczelforexeter](http://exeterlibdems.org.uk/willaczelforexeter)

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