Federica Smith-Roberts and Sue Lees



First Taunton Town Council Elections
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called to see you



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Our positive plan for Blackbrook & Holway



Look after Blackbrook & Holway

From litter in the streets to neglected bus shelters, Federica and Sue want the town council to help tidy and improve the area to make it somewhere we can be proud of.



Tackle Local Speeding

Both want the town council to collaborate with the Police and Somerset Council to fund Speed Indicator Devices on roads where residents are concerned about speeding, e.g. Blackbrook Way.



Hawthorn Park

Hawthorn Park will now be run by the new town council. Federica and Sue want it to be better maintained and for more inclusive equipment to be added.

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FEDERICA SMITH-ROBERTS

Federica is Taunton born and bred and has been a councillor since 2013. She lives in Blackbrook with her husband and children and is a governor at Blackbrook School. She was leader of Somerset West and Taunton Council from 2019 -2023 where she pushed for

the betterment of Taunton and for listening to residents.

She in known for working to make sure streets are kept tidy, your bins are collected on time, and for tackling various issues and concerns through the local Facebook groups.

SUE LEES

Sue has lived in Taunton for 47 years since marrying Richard. She has been a district councillor since 2007. At present she is very proud to be Mayor of Taunton and has encountered many amazing people here in Taunton. Sue will continue to do her very best for all constituents.

As a disabled person, Sue feels she has a good knowledge of problems faced by disabled people in our community and would always be willing to help whatever the concern.

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.