

Our Clear Plan for Somerset

1. Keep your council tax low
2. Help create new jobs and apprenticeships
3. Protect our vulnerable adults and children by investing £30 million more to improve their services and by working with partners
4. Create a University of Somerset
5. Build new schools for our children
6. Develop more community hubs to deliver our services
7. Provide homes for Somerset residents
8. Support and protect our rural way of life
9. Protect our communities by building new flood defence schemes
10. Improve safety and reduce congestion by investing in roads and infrastructure
11. Complete the rollout of superfast broadband throughout the County
12. Increase recycling and reduce landfill

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Conservatives

Why you **can't** trust the Lib Dems **The Liberal Democrats:**

- **Raised Council Tax by 62% when they were last in charge at County Hall**
- **Left Somerset with a £350 million debt legacy**
- **The Lib Dem debt costs £100,000 a day to pay off**
- **Lost £25 million in failed Icelandic investments**
- **Failed to invest in our roads**
- **Refused to support the funding of the Somerset Rivers Authority**
- **Outsourced key services in the ill fated South West One agreement which cost you over £180 million**
- **Presided over failing schools and failing standards and GCSE results**
- **Failed to back Hinkley point and the jobs it will create**
- **Cut key Adult Social Care services like meals on wheels**
- **Closed key children's learning disability centres**

Why you **can** trust the Conservatives **Local Somerset Conservatives**

- **Have frozen your Council Tax for 6 of the last 8 years**
- **Have not borrowed any money since they took over**
- **Tried hard to protect your front line services, despite having to pay of the Lib Dem debt**
- **Recovered £24 million**
- **Built 19 miles of new roads, surface dressed 3976 miles of roads and fixed 78,000 potholes**
- **Have brought in £50 million of funding to prevent future flooding**
- **Ended the contract with South West One and saved you £20 million a year**
- **Supported all schools and overseen the best standards and GCSE results in the county's history**
- **Brought in over £94 million for the local community and infrastructure**
- **Invested more money year on year in our Adult Social care services**
- **Invested more money and brought more social workers into the County**