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THREE REASONS TO BACK THE LIB DEM TEAM



STRONGER REPRESENTATION FOR SUMMERFIELD AND ALL SAINTS



BURNTWOOD ISSUES TACKLED BY A BURNTWOOD PERSON



PROMOTE "SHOP LOCAL" TO BOOST BURNTWOOD'S BUSINESSES

PAUL TAYLOR - DISTRICT COUNCIL CANDIDATE FOR SUMMERFIELD & ALL SAINTS

My name is Paul Taylor, known online and to my friends as theaardvark. Whilst I might look like a character from The Vikings, I am in fact your Lib Dem candidate for Summerfield & All Saints in the Lichfield District Council elections on 6th May 2021.

I'm a local family man who has spent 95% of my life in Burntwood and raised my 3, now grown up, children here.

As a former civil servant and a current attendee of all the public meetings held by the council, I have a clear idea about how the system works and how I can make a difference if I am elected.

My business knowledge is strong as I work in VAT and Customs Duty, which may sound dull but has given me great insight into regulations and finances.

In stark contrast to my day job, at the weekend I am a DJ, live-streaming mixed music shows. I ran a successful DJ business with my wife for nearly 30 years. The huge range of both corporate and entertainment clients over the years means my communication skills are top-notch and I am comfortable in any environment and have a diverse local network.

As a former local business owner myself, I am passionate about championing and supporting local businesses and groups in Burntwood and getting the best for its people.

I am not standing for one of the controlling or opposition parties in the area, so I can offer a fair, non-biased common-sense approach and will put Burntwood's needs



at the heart of any decisions I am a part of.

I want the best for Burntwood, to ensure it gets its fair share of funding and support from the District Council.

The recent pandemic has changed how a lot of us do work and business and how local government functions. Councils are now embracing technology for meetings and communications. I have been working with these technologies daily for the last 15 years+. And I know this experience will help me excel in my role as a councillor.

Overall, I believe government both central and local should put people first and should be supporting those in difficult or poor circumstances, and I will be fighting for fairness and equity throughout Burntwood and pledge to be a true voice for local people if you vote for me.

Blocked surface drains on Norton Lane



Blocked and uncleaned kerbside drains are a problem throughout Burntwood as the County Council fails to respond to calls to clean them.

This is a particular problem on Norton Lane where, when the rain is heavy, the blockages result in water fountaining up through drains at the bottom of the hill.

The County Council has a system for reporting such problems on its website. However, this can be difficult to find and even once reported, no action seems to be taken.

The unfortunate truth is that councils are all short of cash, largely due to Conservative cutbacks. But they do have some cash. We need to pressure them to spend it on our area.

Pressure needs to be put on Staffordshire County Council to deal with reports of these issues when they're made through the Council's website.

Lib Dems encourage "Shop Local" to Back Burntwood businesses

SHOP LOCAL

**PROTECT
LOCAL
BUSINESSES**

SAVE JOBS

Liberal
Democrats

Burntwood Liberal Democrats are calling on residents to help local businesses bounce back after lockdown.

Many Burntwood businesses went above and beyond through the lockdowns to support the town's residents. The Lib Dems want to promote a 'shop local' campaign encouraging us to bolster businesses and save local jobs by buying from local shops and suppliers when possible.

Local Lib Dem candidate J. Paul Taylor said: "The local businesses that we count on and value are at serious risk after months of lockdown, threatening jobs and the local economy.

"The British Chamber of Commerce

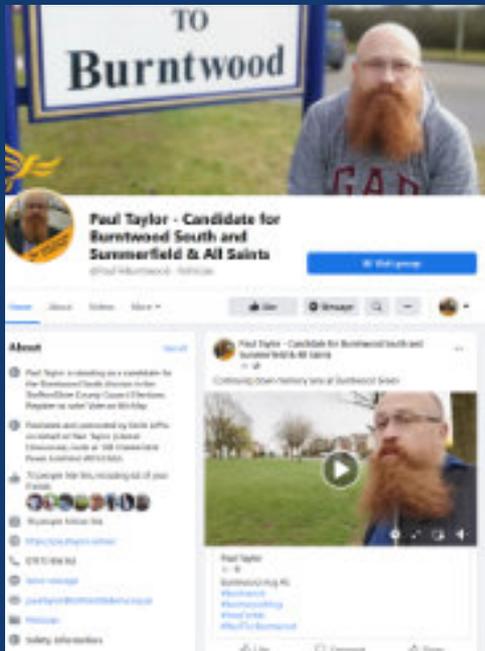
has warned that almost one million small businesses across the country could be at risk of collapsing due to the economic impact of having been closed.

If we don't show our support now, it will be too late. Once we lose these businesses, there's no coming back. We need to do our bit to help.

"Now, more than ever, we need to get behind our local businesses, show our support and help save jobs and livelihoods. That's why I'm urging people to think local when they go shopping."

Nationally, Ed Davey and the Lib Dems are calling on the Chancellor to introduce measures targeted as helping small businesses.

Talk to Paul online on Facebook or his website



Do you want to know more about Paul and what he stands for?

Can you help Paul represent you better by letting him know what changes and improvements you would like to make?

Join Paul on his Facebook page or on his website at

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The local Lib Dem team work all year round for local people. If you would like their help or to comment on a local or national problem please do contact them by email, phone, or post.

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Election day is on Thursday 6th May!