

Pelé Barnes

Liberal Democrats

My priorities are to:

Focus on making sure the town centre is a vibrant and safe place

Better maintain our community facilities in the Bower area

Improve our community with an active and visible presence

Your local candidate for Bridgwater Town Council

I will work hard to make sure your voices are heard. I'll be visible, supportive and actively get involved in local issues and supporting you.

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“I will work hard to improve our community with an active and visible presence if I become your local councillor on Thursday 6th February.”

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Pelé is your local choice to stand as your Town Councillor.

Pelé is a market trader selling the finest cheeses in all of Somerset, including Bridgwater Town Centre. He grew up in the Fairfax ward and knows it well because of his previous employment as the postie for the area and as a local taxi driver.

Pelé said:

“I am delighted to join the LibDem team in Somerset. With six MPs and control of Somerset Council I know that they are embedded in our communities.

“My campaign will focus on making sure the town centre is a vibrant and safe place, that we better maintain our community facilities in the Bower area and we work with the council to make our



transport system and our roads safer for all users. Where we have new development it must come with community facilities like play areas, medical centres and education.

“For too long, Bridgwater has been ‘done to’ not ‘done with’ and I am determined that by working with the Somerset LibDems that we can build a better Bridgwater.”

Pelé is young and in touch with residents and small businesses. He grew up in Fairfax ward, runs a business in the town and even used to be the local postie for Bower.

“I will be looking to improve our community with an active and visible presence.

Bower Park needs further attention with lighting to make it feel safer at night activities and reduce anti-social behaviour.”

“Almost every resident I’ve spoken with has told me that they want to see more dog waste bins in the area. It’s something local residents seem to notice and Councillors haven’t yet responded to. We also need tougher action for irresponsible dog owners, and fines.

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Getting out and about to meet local residents.

Bower and Bridgwater itself is long overdue a Councillor on their side with a stance that puts Bridgwater first over greed and political pressure. I will be that candidate for you.

Bridgwater is in vital need for attractions to bring people in and visiting our small businesses.

The Celebration Mile is not doing this for our Town. I have spoken with many small businesses on this issue and everyone except Councillors think it's a bad idea. Bridgwater needs more community gathering places and attractions. Sadly, the Celebration Mile does none of this.



Meeting local businesses to discuss their needs.

"I have already spoken with senior Somerset Councillors to look at how the plans can be improved to lessen the negative impact on local businesses and our town centre."

"I would love to see us bring back boats to the river. Bower in mind more dog waste bins, lights in the park, and being visible to have litter/smashed bottles and fly tippers targeted. We need to work with the police to reduce late night speeders."



Somerset Council Leader Bill Revans (who used to teach Pelé at East Bridgwater Community School) said:

"I have known Pele for twenty years and he has always cared passionately about Bridgwater. He will be a powerful and constructive voice for the town with the Liberal Democrat administration at County Hall."

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