

# Greg Broadhurst



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**My priorities are:**

Working with others to bring more vibrancy to our town centre

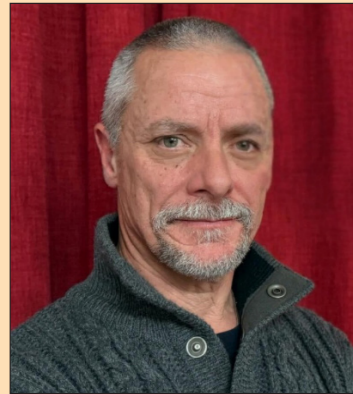
Making the town a place which engages our younger residents

Enabling easier walking & cycling for those in our town and beyond

## Your local candidate for Burnham 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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Burnham & Highbridge



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"I hope to continue a lifelong habit of service by becoming your local councillor on Thursday 6 February."

I work for Weston College teaching and assessing apprentices. After school, I had a variety of jobs - in a factory, as a bar cellarman and then several years on the railways.

I served for two years in the Territorials, where I realised the Army was where I belonged, and enlisted in the Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers. Army service took me all over the world including tours in Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

I progressed up the ranks to Major, completing 32 years of regular service. Knowing I'd be leaving the Army, ten years ago we settled locally to be near my wife's family and give our children stability as they completed secondary education.

As I travel around Somerset for my work, I am very aware of some of the issues our County and



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town faces and want to use my skills, knowledge and experience to do something to address these.

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# Your local Lib Dems deliver for Burnham

## An open, connected & inclusive Council

Since the local election in 2022, The Lib Dem Group has pushed for a more inclusive council, alternating meetings between Highbridge and Burnham, holding drop-in sessions ahead of meetings and have held open consultations on matters such as the devolution of services. We continue to adapt our approach based on feedback.

As we tackle the challenges of devolution, a guiding principle has been that we take the opportunity to gain local control of key amenities such as public toilets, play parks and flower beds.

### **Cost of living crisis - Lib Dem councillors:**

- conducted research for a Cost of Living page on the Council's website - a place for everyone to go to find help and support
- developed and publicised "warm rooms" where local people could be comfortable in a social space at times during the winter
- worked to gain an understanding of the causes of homelessness and what is needed to support the homeless.

### **Economic development & planning - Lib Dem councillors:**

- have consistently insisted that local residents and businesses are involved in planning regeneration strategies for both our town centres
- are actively supporting the work of Better BoS which is acting as a partnership between all the councils, businesses and

residents and expects to bring positive proposals forward in 2025

- have worked with Lib Dem Sedgemoor councillors who were instrumental in drawing up a Highbridge Regeneration Framework which is now official planning guidance.

### **A sustainable future - Lib Dem councillors:**

- put the work of the Climate and Ecology group at the heart of the Council's strategy
- helped to pull together a network of different people and groups who have now formed an independent Charitable Interest Organisation – Burnham and Highbridge Green Team CIO to drive change led by the community rather than relying only on councillors and officers
- organised a Repair Cafe which takes place in Highbridge every month
- arranged a meeting between First Bus and the Bus Users Group who approached GWR to look into how we can make the railway station more accessible
- are working with Somerset Council to develop safe walking and cycling routes around our town
- organised the town's first Eco-Festival in Apex Park
- worked closely with the Growing Group to move towards more sustainable planting in the flower beds around the town.