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RADSTOCK NEWS

LOCAL UPDATE FROM YOUR GREEN TOWN COUNCILLORS



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GREENS OPPOSE OVER-DEVELOPMENT IN RADSTOCK

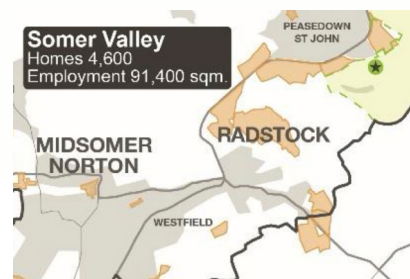


New homes should help Radstock residents

Council 'Local Plan' calls to build over 1,500 new houses in the Radstock area

Bath and NE Somerset Council's 'Local Plan' proposes thousands of new homes in the Somer Valley, but offers little benefit to the area, and traffic problems are likely to get significantly worse.

Most houses will be built in the fields between Radstock and Peasedown, resulting in thousands of extra car journeys on already busy roads.



Orange areas show new housing

The vast majority of people buying the new houses are likely to commute into Bath or Bristol, but BaNES is proposing that **no** new extra houses are built in Bath. We think houses should be built near where people work.



910 homes proposed for north Radstock



300 homes for Writhlington



140 homes proposed for Haydon

We are not against new houses, but any built in Radstock should be for people who live or work here, and must be affordable. We should not be used as a 'dumping ground' for homes locals can't afford.

Greens say that new homes must come with the required infrastructure and facilities, and Radstock is not the right place for development on this scale. Have your say - make sure you take part in the public consultation expected to launch September 19. Contact us for more details.

GREENS SUPPORT MEASURES TO TACKLE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN RADSTOCK

Greens welcome recent steps to prevent anti-social behaviour, which have been followed by a decrease in reports.

Greens on the Town Council have supported new CCTV to help reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour in our town. While we regret that it is needed, repairing vandalism has cost Radstock taxpayers £40,000 over the last year.

Decades of 'austerity' and cuts have slashed our youth support, social services and policing. We need more Greens in control of budgets to tackle the underlying causes of these problems at their source.



The centre of Radstock has faced repeated vandalism which has recently seen a decline after action by the Town Council

GREEN COUNCILLORS WORK FOR BETTER DENTAL CARE IN BANES

Radstock residents resorting to A&E for dental care.

Bath and North East Somerset has been identified as one of the UK's 20 dental deserts with only 44 dentists per 100,000 people, and no NHS dentist in the area routinely taking on new patients.

Radstock is one of the least wealthy wards in BaNES and has no NHS dental practice.

BaNES Green Councillors brought a motion to full council, which was passed. The council will now write to the Secretary of State for Health, calling for the Government to scrap the broken system that drives dentists away from NHS work and replace it with a fair system that pays for each item of care provided. Scotland and Northern Ireland are already using this system.

Please get in touch to share your experiences.



Some Radstock residents resort to A&E for emergency dental problems as there are currently no NHS dentists available for preventative treatments

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Your Green town councillors Dom, Liam and Rachel work hard for Radstock and our community all year round. If you want to raise a local issue then contact us using the details below:

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