SERENA WOOTTON'S PLEDGES

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SERENA IS TRUSTWORTHY, KIND AND HARDWORKING



HOUSING: Housing and New Developments

Local authorities must be given the power to say what is and isn't being built in their area and to demand services are included with all new developments. this will be part of the, 'Right home, right place, right price' policy. This along with compulsory solar panels on new builds will improve the sustainability of all new homes. I will work to improve rent controls to protect and give tenants security without fear of eviction and help to stop homelessness.



CRIME: Policing and Crime Prevention

County lines is a major concern across South Somerset damaging families and communities, I will work with the police to focus on this section of drug criminality and to find ways to beat the gangs. I will support the Police and Crime Commissioner to increase the number and visibility of beat officers that are lacking at the moment, to help reassure people and keep our neighbourhoods safe.



NHS: Physical & Mental Health

The shortfall of dentists is shocking, with no dental practices in Somerset taking on new NHS patients I will push for a change of NHS contracts to allow dentists to receive the correct funding for treating patients. Treating patients, along with accelerating the intake of new dental students to boost numbers going forward. I will demand improved GP services along with a cut to waiting times at A&E.



TRANSPORT: Public Transport

We simply do not have enough buses, we have inadequate service times and communities without any service at all. If we are to encourage people to leave their cars at home or stop others from being isolated, this must change. I will demand that Somerset receives better public transport that will benefit all, reducing congestion, creating jobs and allowing people to choose buses as their first choice of transport if they wish.



FARMING: Support for our Farmers

The farmers are one of the forgotten sectors of society, they deserve support that promotes local and national self-resilience, guidance in diversifying their income and a fair price for their products rather than being beaten down to the lowest level. I will champion their cause to keep them farming and feeding us.



LOCAL ECONOMY: South Somerset Companies

All of our High Streets are under pressure or are failing to thrive. I will support local traders to not only survive but flourish and improve the local economy. The broadband coverage is sadly lacking in many of the outlying areas and will need bringing up to speed to help the companies and individuals who are working from home. I will push the installation in rural villages so they can compete on a level playing field.



ENVIRONMENT: Well-being & Environment

I will be assisting new and existing renewable energy companies that are leading the way with installations across the area, creating well paid and secure employment. All new buildings should have mandatory solar installation, including public buildings, to bring down the running costs saving the taxpayer money and helping the environment issues including: air quality improvement, cycle paths, walking routes and the EV charging network all need investment. The Yeovil Constituency should be the heart of the Green Sector, leading the way and showing others how it can be done.



EDUCATION: Mainstream & Special Needs

I will support schools to retain teachers and lobby Government to increase the pupil and capital funding to repair and maintain school buildings and increase funds to teach pupils differently in mainstream. Give schools the power to control what is on their curriculum to reflect the needs of the community they serve. Support a stronger link between business and school making it easier for apprenticeships to give students real work experience at the same time as extended learning.

Children with Special Needs statements (EHCPs) often struggle to do well in Mainstream settings, increasing this funding to support these children to thrive will enable them to have a meaningful role in their community rather than a financial burden.





SERENA WOOTTON HAS ALL THE QUALITIES OF A GREAT MP, SHE WILL ...

- put the environment, people and communities first
- hold monthly surgeries in your local community
- not have to follow a party line
- · support local businesses and our high st
- fight to improve access to NHS services
- open an accessible MP Office



If not now, when? **#VoteGreen**





NORKING FOR YEOVIL RIGHT ACROSS THE CONSTITUENCY



Serena listening to residents in Horton

BUCKLAND ST MARY



Drop-in clinics at The Kitchen and The Dolphin, Ilminster

COMBE ST

NICHOLAS



Tour of craft cider business in Dowlish Wake, Ilminster

KNOWLE

ST GILES



Ark at Egwood tour and discussing future funding



Visit to The Talking Café in **South Petherton Library**



Met Community groups at Westlands Entertainment venue



Knocking on doors in Yeovil, finding out their concerns



SOUTH **PETHERTON**



ODCOMBE

YEOVIL & **BRYMPTON**

ILMINSTER



Working hard supporting Somerset Bus Partnership

MERRIOTT

Visiting local businesses in **Princes Street to discuss** Yeovil town centre issues

HASELBURY

PLUCKNETT

CREWKERNE



EAST COKER

Yeovil Pride, supporting LGBTQAI+ community

Ferne Animal Sanctuary and 'Trees for good', working with locals to plant 100's of trees

CHARD

WAMBROOK

TATWORTH

CRICKET ST THOMAS



Discussing Policing issues in the constituency with The **PCC Candidate Katy Grant**



Part of the team celebrating the life of local forgotten pioneer Margaret Bondfield



Listening to residents at Wayford & Clapton Village Hall



Helping to protect green

spaces in Crewkerne

Drop-in sessions, Crewkerne, listening to what matters!



Questioning Wessex Water on pollution, how they tackle the issue of Phosphates and their responsibilities as a water company



Highlighting planning issues, Relief Road, Chard Reservoir



Showcasing local business and their successful stories