

LETCWORTH GRANGE WARD
THURSDAY 3 MAY 2012 (POLLS 7AM - 10PM)

I was brought up and went to school in North Herts, then moved to the North East of England, before returning with my daughter 10 years ago. I live with my daughter Sadie who is 18 years old and partner, Chris. After studying part-time for an Open University degree in Social Policy I have worked for several Labour MPs as a caseworker and campaigner. Currently I manage the office for Stella Creasy, the Labour MP for Walthamstow and Home Office shadow minister.

The Conservative controlled council has failed to encourage jobs in the area; we can simply see this by walking through the town centre and observing the many shops which now stand empty. The council should be putting effort into encouraging business to come here.

I strongly support the need for more building of affordable homes for the residents of Letchworth, particularly our young people, who can't afford to start out on their own. I would like an increase in the loans available to assist people on low incomes to find the deposit to rent privately.

Parking and the state of the roads and pavements are a big headache for everyone; I will listen to your views and ensure they are recognised locally.

I understand the concerns of the people of the Grange about the future of the shops in Southfields. Now that The Pelican pub has been sold by Greene King to Tesco, I will work with shopkeepers and their landlord (North Herts Homes) to try and keep them viable.

If elected to represent you, I will focus on ensuring your concerns about crime and anti-social behavior are tackled. I believe more police on our streets will make all of us feel safer. I am already being told people are worried about the Tories' plan to save money by switching off about two-thirds of our street lights from midnight to 6am, mainly in residential areas, and I will do what I can to try to reverse this decision.

I hope you will elect me on **Thursday 3rd May** to represent you and to join your Labour team of councillors in Letchworth Garden City.

Clare Billing



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