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## JOANNE GARDNER for St. Anne's North

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Joanne Gardner enjoys bringing people together as part of her St. Anne's Town Council activities

**My name is Joanne Gardner and I am your Liberal Democrat candidate for St. Anne's North.**

I've lived in St. Anne's North for nearly 40 years, moving here with my husband Dan, after leaving University with an honours degree in English and Philosophy. My career was in advertising sales management and I am currently a volunteer with the RNLI and a founding member of Lytham St Annes Eco Group.

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I had the honour of being elected onto Fylde Borough Council in 2023 and have been a Town Cllr for 6 years. As your Town Cllr I have played a significant role in bringing community events forward for the benefit of residents, such as the annual Music Festival in Ashton Gardens and the weekly Sounds in the Square. At Fylde Borough Council I have worked cross Party to scrutinise the Council's decision making in key areas such as Planning, Childrens' Homes, Climate Change and Affordable Housing. I currently have the privilege of being Deputy Mayor of Fylde.

If elected onto the County Council I will use my experience of engaging with the public, local businesses and organisations to drive things forward positively for the good of ALL our residents.

# BACK THE LIB DEM PLAN FOR ST. ANNE'S NORTH

**Use your vote to get a better deal for our area**



### ROAD SAFETY

With dangerous potholes, and speeding drivers, our roads need to be a much higher council priority.



### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

OFSTED reports widespread systemic failings in Lancashire. We must do better for our SEND kids.



### SOCIAL CARE

I will work cross party to help improve Social Care to allow people to stay in their own homes for longer.



Liberal Democrats work hard all year round for your priorities



# WINDFARM CABLE ROUTE

## St. Anne’s North residents are increasingly concerned about the impact of the windfarm cabling route

Joanne Gardner talks about her concerns with the proposed Windfarm Cable route:

“Did you know that the plans for the offshore windfarm would hugely affect St. Anne’s North?

Plans are now with the Planning Inspectorate, and include a proposal for a Cable route straight through St. Anne’s and across rural Fylde.

I have worked with others and put forward an alternative route that will not impact our homes and cut across our beautiful Fylde countryside.

The alternative route will bring much needed jobs to Fleetwood Town and the port area. We are not against green energy but the best route for the cabling needs to be found that provides maximum benefit and minimum disturbance.

You can be assured I will fight on behalf of St. Anne’s North residents against the current proposals and push for our preferred route to bring ashore this important green energy”



We all want the wind farm to progress, but we need an alternative cable route

## YOUR PRIORITIES ARE LANCASHIRE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS PRIORITIES

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£10M

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At the recent County Council Budget Setting Meeting, the Liberal Democrats proposed additional funding for highways repairs, pedestrian crossings and improvements to traffic lights - to be funded from Reserves. This was blocked by the Conservatives. The safety of our roads needs to be a County Council priority.



## PAYING THE PRICE OF CONSERVATIVE FAILURE

The Liberal Democrats are standing up against the Government’s decision not to compensate WASPI women who lost out when the retirement age went up.

The economic mess left by the Conservatives has left the Government with tough choices - and the Labour Government have decided pensioners should be the ones to pay the price.

WASPI women have seen their retirement left in tatters, with Labour and Conservative governments refusing to do the right thing and give them the compensation they deserve.

Joanne Gardner said: “These pensioners worked hard and paid into the system for decades. Now they have been let down again.

“The Conservatives left our economy in a shambles, but pensioners shouldn’t be asked to pay the price.

“The Liberal Democrats will fight for WASPI women in the Fylde, and the Government must urgently change course and rethink this decision.”

# VOTE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT ON THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY

**Joanne GARDNER is a proven Councillor and has the best chance of beating the Conservatives in St. Anne’s North.**

2019 - Elected onto St. Anne’s Town Council

2021 - 2nd to Conservatives in County Council elections

2023 - Re-elected onto St. Anne’s Town Council with a significant majority

2023 - Elected onto Fylde Council for the first time

2024 - Chosen by Cllr Henshaw as Deputy Mayor

**VOTE LIB DEM ON 1<sup>st</sup> MAY IF YOU WANT A COMMUNITY CHAMPION AT LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**



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