

Councillor Will Sandry statement 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Cabinet

There is everything to welcome about a public consultation, and we should encourage residents of Bath and North East Somerset to respond.

To the people of Bath, ask yourself why the whole Bath travel to work which included Frome and Trowbridge aren't included. Why doesn't the conservative administration appear to be talking to Wiltshire and Somerset councils? I do need to see a sustainable business plan, but why are there no innovative transport ideas such as a cable car in these plans?

To the people of Saltford, Are you sure you want a by-pass? Liberal Democrats in Saltford are telling me it will bring more homes just like it did in Peasdown.

To the people of Midsomer Norton, Radstock, Paulton and Westfield, please ask yourself why the conservatives have left you out of these plans.

To the people, of Whitchurch, you might be Bristol's urban extension with an extra 1100 homes, make sure you look carefully at these plans.

We should all question whether £7.5bn price tag is achievable when the devolution deal will only bring in £1bn over 30 years.

Finally to the landowners and their agents and planning consultants who will pour over these plans. The days of massive profits need to stop. By all means turn a profit and create employment but seek to maximise the value to the community of a development rather than yourselves