

William Gaskell statement

I'd like to be able to make a public statement at the next council meeting on HMO, workers, students and resident's rights in the city. I feel that there should be a more rigorous electoral registration system, where temporary workers and students do not have to vote and are instead protected from elections, having worked abroad and been victimised by local elections I feel strongly about this point. I would also like the council to review its purpose, making its public objective as the body that goes between the workers and junior residents who pay council tax and making the appropriate payments to the senior residents of the city.

I have also responded to the public consultation on transport and engaged with the Affordable Homes Show at the Bath City Conference 2017:

I wish to address the cabinet directly on these issues as I feel it is costing me money and time and the council is in a position to help in the short term.

I also wish to promote the Wild Camden Scheme to the council which I want protected access to as the senior resident of Camden Crescent.

Introduction to eligible students moving to my neighbourhood as part of a council scheme to maintain healthy neighbourhoods.

Housing priority based on education and qualifications.

I seek a local police liaison officer to protect disabled people in their relationships and work life. I often notice people try to victimise people who walk about the city as I had mentioned in my previous council address on Wellbeing in Bath on 12th May 2016. I would like to see public order fines issued to offenders who abuse disabled people in the street and for me to make money from suing people who cause insult and injury during their visit to Bath, with police supporting the legal case. I was once knocked off my bike by a pedestrian who gave me £40 not to sue her and delete the photographic evidence as my arm had been cut open and bike damaged. That is a technical offence of ABH but I would expect police to support a financial resolution to the case if called and perhaps a public order fine, I have discussed this with police and they said they are willing to take this type of action typically. I feel that the police do a good job of protecting people's education and qualifications and other protected attributes such as disabilities but this needs to be the priority in Bath for public order now that the city is growing so rapidly.

Yours faithfully,

William Gaskell