



# Local news update from Colin, Gary and Vida..

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**Colin was first elected in 2023 with 1,901 votes.** Previously, Colin supported adults with autism, learning and physical difficulties. He also served as a volunteer driver for the Moreton Day Centre.

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**Councillor Gary Bennett**

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**Gary was first elected in 2023 with 1,875 votes and lives near Moreton Cross.** Gary served in the British Army in West Germany, Hong Kong and Northern Ireland and, on his return, worked as a Hackney cab driver in Wirral.



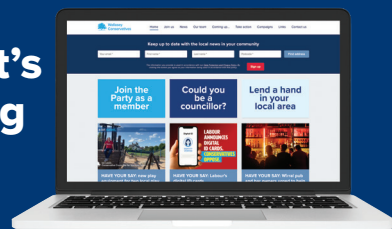
**Councillor Vida Wilson**

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**Vida was first elected in 2022 and re-elected in 2023 with 1,908 votes.** Vida first became involved in local politics with Chris Blakeley, fighting to save Fender Farm. Vida was Chairman of the regional British Insurance Brokers Association.

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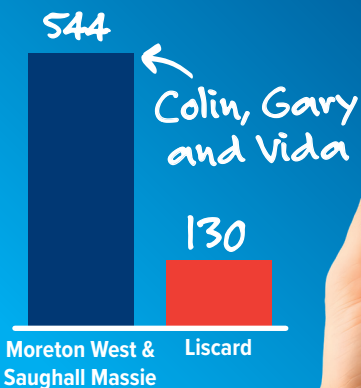
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Since they were elected in 2023, Colin, Gary and Vida have worked to keep in touch with residents and respond to requests for help.

So far, we have **raised 544 issues** for action with the Town Hall.

Elsewhere in the constituency, in Liscard Ward, Labour Councillors there have raised **just 130** issues over the same period.



Source: Wirral Intelligence Service, Councillor Statistics



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# our plan

## We're working on local issues in Moreton and Saughall Massie

Colin Baldwin, Gary Bennett and Vida Wilson were elected as local councillors for our community in May 2023.

Since then, we have worked hard on local issues - raising more than 530 for action with the Town Hall.

We have kept in touch with residents and we stand up for our area in the Town Hall.

While we can't promise to solve every problem, we will try our best.

If you need our help on any local issue, you'll find our details on the back page of this leaflet.



Our campaign to bring banking back to Moreton paid off -- as the Mayor opened the new 'Banking Hub'

### UPDATE ON SAUGHALL MASSIE'S GREEN BELT...

We voted in favour of the Council's new 'Local Plan' because it would provide the 14,000 homes Wirral needs, without building on our local Green Belt.

However, soon after the election, Labour more than doubled the Council's housing target. Labour is demanding 35,000 houses - and is loosening protections on the environment.



We do NOT support Labour's plans to build on our Green Belt.

### COUNCIL BUDGET CRISIS: GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE...

Most people will have heard how a cycle lane scheme in Birkenhead has doubled in cost - to £24 million.

At a recent meeting, Labour Councillors failed to support calls for an 'action plan' to tackle the issue.

Now, together with rapidly rising costs for adult social care, and failure to follow the budget agreed in March, further Council Tax rises are looking likely next year.

Nationally, Labour's promise to freeze Council Tax has yet to be delivered.

### MORETON YOUTH HUB OPEN AT LAST...

Thanks to pressure from residents and councillors, the new 'Youth Hub' is up and running in Moreton Library.

While Labour Councillors pumped more cash into youth services in central Birkenhead, places like Moreton lost out.



The new Youth Hub in Moreton Library follows a campaign by residents

### PASTURE MARSH: COUNCIL LEADER FAILS TO RESPOND TO REQUEST...

With much of Moreton and Saughall Massie on the 'flood plain', any plans to build on it raise worries for residents.

The latest site at risk is the land at the corner of Pasture Road and Leasowe Road.

We asked the Council Leader to remove the council-owned land from sale for development. Sadly, she never replied.



We are supporting calls for pasture marsh to be retained for local wildlife.

### CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT OUR POST OFFICES...

We were delighted to welcome new Post Master, Siva, at Saughall Bridge Post Office following our campaign to persuade the Post Office to think again.

However, we have now learned that the Government is planning fresh closures.

While Royal Mail is privately owned, the Post Office remains under Government control.



We fought the Post office to have Saughall Bridge re-opened - seen here with Siva, who runs the branch.

### TOWN MEADOW STATION SUPPORT...

Our recent survey to residents in the Millhouse Lane area showed big support for the long-awaited new station, known as 'Town Meadow'.

The station is included in the Council's Local Plan but, so far, we've only heard about plans for a station at Woodchurch. We will be meeting Merseytravel soon and will report back soon.



Town Meadow Station is long overdue. The land is identified for a station in the Local Plan.