

# A FRESH START



## Meet Jonathan Smith, the man working to be your next Lib Dem MP

Jonathan cares passionately about **improving health and social care** in Britain and has the experience to back it up. For over 20 years he worked at a senior level in public services, as a **Director of Social Services, a Strategic Director in local government**, and as an **NHS Chief Executive**. He went on to advise local councils on their Children's Services provision. He has already made a difference to healthcare in Tatton: fighting to restore birthing services at

Macclesfield and for improved mental health services for farmers.

With his wife Alison, Jonathan has **lived in Bowdon for over 30 years**, raising their 4 children here. He is a determined local campaigner, working hard with residents from across Tatton.

Jonathan's professional experience is exactly what's needed in Westminster and his commitment to Tatton will make him a great voice for us. On July 4th, **vote Jonathan Smith for a fresh start in Tatton.**

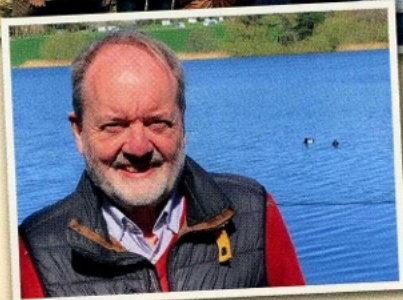
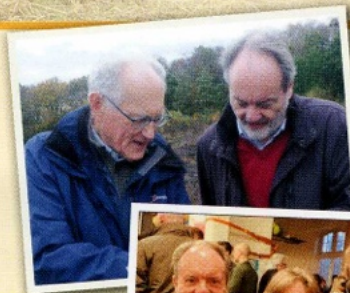
## WORKING FOR TATTON

Jonathan and your local Lib Dem team are always working hard across Tatton, **not just at election time**. Since 2019, we've fought to:

- Open local 'banking hubs'
  - Protect re-wilded land near Longridge in Knutsford
  - Re-open Soot Hill and build a new Winnington Bridge
  - Restore birthing services at Macclesfield Hospital and open a health centre in Knutsford
  - Remove tolls on Warburton and Runcorn bridges
  - Provide mental health services for farming families
  - Increase trains on the Mid-Cheshire Line
  - Protect historic peat-land at Lindow Moss
  - Stop night-flying over Tatton
- And so much more...

## AN HONEST POLITICIAN

Jonathan has pledged to **always** give 100% to being your MP. He will **never** to take a second job or accept free gifts from lobbyists, will **regularly** offer walk-in surgeries across Tatton, and will **constantly** put his duty to you first. In other words; doing the job he's paid for! Can you say that about our last MP?



## A FAIR DEAL

Our pledges for a better Britain:

- **Free at-home personal care to all** who need it, giving people independence and relieving the pressures on our NHS
- **A fairer voting system**, forcing politicians to stop taking seats like ours for granted
- **380,000 homes** built each year, whilst **protecting Cheshire's vital green belt** unlike Labour
- **A better deal for British farms**, replacing their lost subsidies
- **Investment in a greener future** and meaningful action to **stop water companies polluting our rivers**
- **Closer ties with Europe**

## A LOCAL CHAMPION

We work for you all year round - not just at election time!

Since 2019 Jonathan has campaigned tirelessly across Tatton, alongside your hard-working team of Lib Dem local councillors. By electing Jonathan Smith, you are supporting a whole team of local Lib Dems who are ready to help you!

**We are the only opposition party with councillors in Tatton.** Labour's candidate lives in London and has only been involved here for a few months. **For a local champion, vote Jonathan Smith.**

## GET IN TOUCH



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## What are people saying about Tatton's Conservative Candidate?

**Just when you think the Tories can get no worse, step forward Esther McVey**

**i** - 15th May 2024

**Esther McVey claims thousands for London rent despite MP husband owning flat one mile away**

**The Telegraph** - 20th March 2024

**GB News shows hosted by Esther McVey and two Tory MPs 'broke rules'**

**Guardian** - 20th March 2024

**Esther McVey slammed over Euro 2020 freebies from gambling firm**

**CheshireLive** - 2nd August 2021

*"When McVey made her speech about diversity in the Civil Service to the Centre for Policy Studies...Her most concrete plan was to ban civil servants wearing rainbow lanyards...Amid all the things that are happening in the world...this is what was occupying her thoughts."*

**i** - 15th May 2024

**Tory Esther McVey rapped by second jobs watchdog for a second time**

**Mirror** - 23rd February 2022

**McVey attacked the government for having described the Covid vaccine as "safe"**

**HUFFPOST** - 17th November 2023

**Lorraine Kelly condemns Esther McVey for saying 'appalling things' about LGBT+ people**

**INDEPENDENT** - 20th January 2022

**Esther McVey and husband accept £18k of VIP tickets in two months**

**ECHO** - 31st August 2024

## On matters of probity in public life, the country looks to Tatton.

Since 2019 the Tories have partied their way through lockdown, given contracts to their friends, crashed the economy (taking money from your pensions and mortgages), been implicated in scandal after scandal, and now for the first time in history we have a Prime Minister who has been found to have broken the law whilst in public office.

Our ex-MP, Esther McVey, worked as a columnist, a GB News presenter, and started her own TV production company - furthering her own career when she should be working for you. She took freebies from gambling companies and money from oil investors, only to lobby for less regulated gambling and more fossil fuel extraction. **Just where do her priorities lie?**

In 1997 we elected Martin Bell and showed the country they didn't have to put up with sleaze any longer. **Just like then, the Tories do not deserve your vote.**

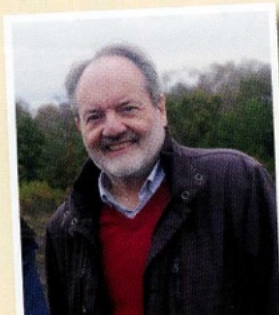
The last local election results make it clear this is a race between the Lib Dems and the Conservatives. If you are sick of the sleaze, lies, and mismanagement then **vote Lib Dem on July 4th!**

### WHO WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE AS YOUR MP?



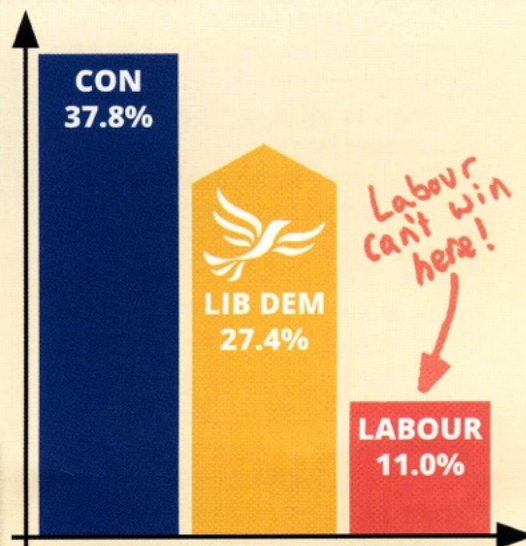
**A TV PRESENTER,  
WORKING FOR HER  
OWN CAREER...**

**OR**



**A MODERATE, LOCAL,  
FULL-TIME MP  
WORKING FOR YOU!**

**VOTE FOR CHANGE IN TATTON. VOTE LIB DEM.**



**ONLY THE LIB DEMS CAN  
BEAT THE TORIES IN TATTON!**

Diagram showing the most recent local election results (2023-4) for wards in the new Tatton constituency