

In our most recent newsletter, in which we outlined the bypass route proposed by Cllr Vernon Smith, we mentioned that we'd contacted each of the other three candidates for their views on the new bypass.

We have received the following general transport comment on behalf of Jan Millett (Green Party):

*"The Green position is to improve travel and public transport opportunities whilst maintaining existing networks for all users which we feel should be prioritised over any new roads. We follow Transport Action Network very closely too and tend to agree with their position."*

We have received no replies from either Chris Coleman (Liberal Democrat) or Zoe Darlington (Labour). In view of the comments on the Ashchurch Garden Town included in Mr Coleman's election newsletter, we have asked again for his specific view on the bypass but, to date, have not had a response.