

WINTER 2018/19

# PORTSMOUTH GREEN VIEW



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LETTING YOU KNOW WHAT  
TIM SHEERMAN-CHASE  
IS DOING AROUND FRATTON



## WE LISTEN TO RESIDENTS' CONCERNS IN FRATTON

**Tim Sheerman-Chase and Portsmouth Green Party have been knocking on doors in Fratton to find out what issues are important to local residents.**

The most common concerns were crime/anti-social behavior and traffic/parking issues. Local Fratton police believe that any violent crime is largely drug related. Other residents were concerned with traffic and the parking scheme, with several suggestions for improvements.

Tim, your local Green campaigner, said **“We need to develop a robust city wide plan to tackle congestion and air pollution, with a significant shift to sustainable transport, which Portsmouth City Council has so far failed to do.** I have talked to the community police team about residents’ concerns about anti-social behaviour and petty theft. I am happy to pass on any concerns that local residents have”.



**Tim Sheerman-Chase and Local Green Party members lend an ear.**

## Portsmouth City Council forced to produce a stronger air quality plan

The national government is putting intense pressure on Portsmouth City Council to address the air quality crisis. Toxic emissions cause sickness and early deaths in the city. The problem is particularly bad along Fratton Road. Tim said “The council is due to produce a stronger plan to reduce pollution but with their current poor record on air pollution, this seems unlikely.

**We need elected Green councillors to hold the council to account!”**

You can find out more about the air pollution campaign led by Tim and the Portsmouth Green party at <https://greenpompey.org.uk/let-pompey-breathe/>



**Tim speaks about air quality at East Southsea community association.**

## #LETPOMPEYBREATHE

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# Shades of Green

It's easy being green

## 2019 - The war against plastics

With so much in the media regarding the damaging impact of plastic, more and more people are keen to recycle as much as possible. Unfortunately not many plastics are collected from the kerbside in Portsmouth and they are only able to take plastic bottles. However, more types of plastic can be recycled at banks located at Sainsbury's in Commercial Road, Portsmouth.

The items which can be recycled there are:

- Margarine tubs
- Ice cream tubs
- Confectionary tubs
- Rigid plastic food packets
- Yoghurt pots
- Drinks bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Washing up liquid bottles

Tim said "One plastic recycling point is good but not enough to service the whole of Portsmouth. We also need to be thinking about ways to reduce and reuse plastic before recycling"

Of course, recycling is a last resort. Please consider if you can reduce or reuse first! For more tips on recycling, check the blog: [greenpompey.org.uk/shades-of-green](http://greenpompey.org.uk/shades-of-green)

## FoodCycle Takeover by Local Activists

On 16th October, Portsmouth Green Party held a 'FoodCycle takeover' at the John Pounds Centre. FoodCycle Pompey collects and re-purposes surplus food that would otherwise be wasted, and volunteers cook it into tasty, healthy meals for people in need. **It was a blast!** We were welcomed with open arms by the regular volunteers and guided by the Team Leader, we cooked a three-course meal. The meal was attended by about 45-50 guests. It was both a wonderful and exhausting evening. Tim Sheerman-Chase said "**Charities like FoodCycle do amazing work around the city! It also shows the urgent need to address economic inequality made worse by austerity**". Portsmouth's FoodCycle runs evening sessions regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays where delicious meals are served up that are made from those supermarket leftovers.



Didn't we look glamorous in our hair nets?

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