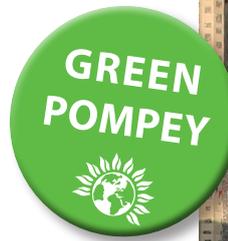




Green Party

GREEN VIEW

COPNOR AND ANCHORAGE PARK



Tim Sheerman-Chase
Organiser of

#LETPOMPEYBREATHE

OUR HEALTH + THE THREAT OF AIR POLLUTION

Portsmouth has attracted more cruise liners to the port but there is no way to connect these large ships to shore power. This forces them to run their engines while in port to keep the electrics working. The fuel used in shipping is quite nasty stuff and makes Portsmouth's air pollution worse. Having appropriate shore power facilities would reduce the pollution problem and protect people's health particularly near the port.

Tim Sheerman-Chase says ***"The council needs to put in proper infrastructure to ensure they meet their legal obligation of clean air in the city"***.



Tim organised the recent 'Clean Air Day' march through Portsmouth.

A Clean Air Zone (CAZ) is being introduced in Autumn 2021 and will charge older lorries, coaches and private hire vehicles. Private cars and light goods vehicles are not affected. However this scheme shows the council doing the bare minimum using the least cash to look like they are doing something. The local council says they are not being properly funded to fix the problem and don't seem to have an effective plan B. We need Green councillors to make them take the matter seriously, particularly if they are to fulfil their zero carbon promise by 2030. **Local Green campaigner Tim Sheerman-Chase organized a Clean Air Day protest to demand serious action.**



Tim giving you a voice on air pollution.

IN THE NEWS FOR ALL THE WRONG REASONS

POLLUTION IN THE WATERS - SOUTHERN WATER'S DISGUSTING HABITS

Southern Water was one of the worst companies in dumping sewage into rivers and the sea over the last five years, landing them a **£90 million fine**. This is bad for our health, our sea and drinking water quality and tourism.

Tim says "we need a cultural shift in the company to take pollution seriously which affects everybody in Portsmouth. Privatization has created a Wild West approach to their behaviour".

As the fine is less than the profits they made by failing to deal legally with sewage, and the Environment Agency continues to be under-funded, it's unlikely things will change soon, so year-round notifications of sewage discharges must be made available to the public.



from Southern Water.



WORKING TO ENSURE CLEAN AIR AND WATER

TIDYING AND CLEARING THE GREEN SPACES IN OUR COMMUNITY



Local Green activists did a litter pick in the **Rugby Club Field by Hilsea station** to improve the local area. Among the items found was a moped dumped in bushes, a current bank card and a gas cylinder probably used to inhale nitrous oxide.

Local green spaces are so important to get exercise and for our mental health

We will organise regular litter-picks going forward - all socially distanced of course.

If you'd like to get involved and find out when the next one will be, OR if you know of a location that could do with a clean-up, get in touch!



CELEBRATING THE REDUCTION IN PLASTIC WASTE

The **Package Free Larder on Elm Grove** is celebrating their **first anniversary** and, while it would never be easy to open during a pandemic,

we felt on our visits that the team is doing a great job at keeping us safe and sustainable. Working with Zero Waste Portsmouth, The Package Free Larder, which you can find at packagefreelarder.uk, is a social enterprise dedicated to reducing packaging waste, particularly plastic packaging, which is so hard to recycle.

We at Portsmouth Green Party wish the Package Free Larder huge congratulations, the best of luck, and hope that this can help reduce the waste that ends up in our parks and in our sea.



YOUR CHOICE AT THE NEXT ELECTION

Tim from the Green Party - more positive
YEAR-ROUND HARD WORK



The other parties

ONLY SEEN AT ELECTION TIME

TIM'S TOP PRIORITIES

Listening - Open communication is a top priority for Tim

Air Pollution - Everyone has the right to breathe clean air.

Littering - Tim is keen to help anyone report problems.

Traffic - More support for active travel, so that residents don't need to use their cars as much.

Crime - Tim wants to encourage community engagement.

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