



GREEN VIEW

COPNOR AND ANCHORAGE PARK

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Tim Sheerman-Chase
WORKING HARD FOR YOU

GREAT NEWS! DAMAGING PROJECTS HALTED

TIM SAYS, “TWO GREEN SPACES PROTECTED AS A RESULT OF LOCAL CAMPAIGNS WE’VE SUPPORTED”

Central government has finally rejected the damaging Aquind electricity cable after a campaign led by local residents and supported by Greens and all other local parties. Also, the Tipner West housing development is being reconsidered by the council. Hampshire and IOW Wildlife Trust are looking for alternative schemes that are more appropriate for the site. Please get in touch if you have ideas!

Both projects risk loss of our scarce green space in the city, as well as habitat destruction. Local residents, along with Tim and local Pompey Greens, have together campaigned to achieve this result. Green campaigner Tim said, “**I’m delighted! But we need to continue to protect our remaining green spaces for the sake our our health and our children’s future.**”



Tim S-C with other Portsmouth Greens campaigning against housing at Tipner West

TIM SAYS “COUNCIL CLIMATE PLAN LACKS AMBITION”

INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF EXISTING PLANS FOUND TO BE BELOW AVERAGE



Storm Eunice flooding Southsea Common

As a low-lying city on the coast, Portsmouth is seriously threatened by sea level rise. Tim was disappointed but unsurprised to see the Council’s 2020 climate plan has been given a **below average** score of 38%, by Climate Emergency UK. They were found to be particularly weak in measures to tackle the problem, as well as climate

education and inclusion. Even after declaring a climate emergency, the council has not yet produced their annual review of climate progress. as they had promised. Tim said, “**We need to put the climate at the centre of everything we do, which means fixing our water and air quality as a matter of urgency.**”

TIM: AN INDEPENDENT VOICE SPEAKING UP FOR COPNOR & ANCHORAGE PARK

SEWAGE DUMPED IN LANGSTONE

TIM TAKES ACTION TO PROTECT OUR SEAS

Southern Water was recently fined a record £90m for deliberately dumping billions of litres of raw sewage into protected seas over several years, as the company continues to make millions in profits, including £138.8m in the 20-21 financial year.

Yet Southern Water continues to dump sewage into Langstone Harbour and the Solent. The last prolonged sewage incidents were on 19 Feb, 14 Feb and 8 Jan into Langstone.

Local Green campaigner Tim says, **“The effect on bathers' health and on the environment is serious, with little is being done to rein in the company's behaviour. Government have neglected the problem and drag their feet on rapid action. Did you know the Environment Agency only tests sea water once a week between May and September, and not at all for the rest of the year? This shocking fact has inspired order citizen water-quality testing to monitor pollution rates. More news soon. Please get in touch if you'd be interested in getting involved.”**



Tim highlights sewage nightmare at an outlet at Ports Creek channel

PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING

TIM DELIVERS GREEN DONATIONS



Tim delivering donations to the Caring Hands food bank in Fratton Road

We all know times are tough right now. Covid has made the last two years very difficult for us all. And, as if that wasn't enough inflation is soaring – people are facing historically high cost of essentials food etc and reduced standards of living while electricity and other fuel prices rocket. Tim says, **“It's quite appalling that some people don't have enough food to eat so we are doing what we can to help. So I'm proud to day that Pompey Greens have been supporting our local food banks.”**

Food banks nearest to Copnor are:

- North End Pantry runs at North End Baptist Church, 4-6pm Tues, 1-3pm Thur, 10am-noon Fri, supplies a selection of food for £4/month
- Caring Hands Food Bank, Empower Centre, Fratton Road (referral required)

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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MEET SOME OF OUR POMPEY GREEN CAMPAIGNERS



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