

NELSON NEWS

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DUNCAN ROBINSON

DUNCAN PROTECTS TIPNER WEST

HOUSING AND AQUIND THREATEN OUR REMAINING WILD AREAS



Duncan visiting protected Tipner West

Tipner West housing development again **threatens important green spaces** and habitats. Duncan walked around the site with David Allwright of HIW Wildlife Trust to see its current state. “The site is **legally protected** and if this is overturned it sets a dangerous precedent for building on protected sites around the country” said Duncan.

In related news, the **Aquind** electrical interconnector is **again a threat** to green spaces in the city. The project is already surrounded in secrecy, questionable political donations and Russian oil tycoon money. Duncan is **committed to opposing** these plans.

“ Duncan is working with HIWWT to provide an alternative vision for the Tipner West site. A vote for **Duncan Robinson** means action for Nelson ward. ”

COST OF LIVING HITS PUPILS

DUNCAN CALLS FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Duncan has called on the local Portsmouth North MP to support the introduction of **free school meals for all**. Nutrition is very important for pupils to get the most out of lessons, particularly during this **cost of living** crisis when many families are struggling to afford the basics.

Duncan says “ *Schools are such an important part of a child’s development. As a **teaching assistant**, I see factors like poverty and lack of proper nutrition hurting **children’s chances** in life. We need to support them to grow into the next generation.* ”



Duncan voices his concern about impact on students

DUNCAN ROBINSON: WORKING TO GET THINGS DONE IN NELSON WARD



<https://portsmouth.greenparty.org.uk>

AIR POLLUTION DAMAGES PUBLIC HEALTH

DUNCAN CAMPAIGN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO KNOWN PROBLEM AREAS

Air pollution around Portsmouth continues to be high, particularly along London Road, Kingston Road and Kingston Crescent. Both **Duncan's children** have been admitted to QA with **breathing problems** on a number of occasions, the youngest having been blue-lighted four times before his third birthday. Duncan said "My family lives a stone's throw from this pollution black spot. The local council needs to **get serious** about people's health."



Duncan inspects local pollution black spot at London Road



Duncan at site of new investment

HILSEA LINES REDEVELOPMENT PLANNED

DUNCAN WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

The council have plans to redevelop the **Hilsea Leisure Park** and **Hilsea Lines**. This will improve the **lido** and cycle routes in the area. Duncan visited to see how it was being used and to have an informal chat about the potential development. Duncan commented "I am concerned about over development of the site but better East-West **cycle routes** would be a great improvement. Many enjoy the area because it's so green."

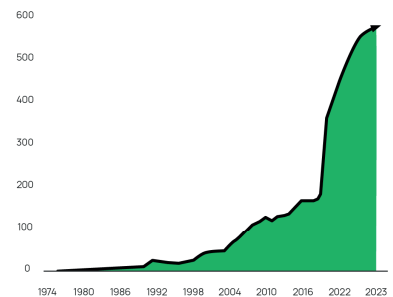
NEWS IN BRIEF

EVENTS AROUND NELSON WARD AND PORTSMOUTH

VOTER ID: Central government have introduced new photo ID requirement in order to vote in person. Please **check** you have appropriate ID for election day!

REMEMBRANCE: Duncan was also involved with the **Falklands 40** commemorations, as well as November **remembrance** ceremonies at the Guildhall.

Green Party Councillors



The number of Green local councillors have massively increased in recent years.

CAN WE HELP? WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?



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