

NELSON NEWS

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CRIME: TOP LOCAL CONCERN



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DUNCAN ROBINSON

NELSON HIT BY UNCLEAN STREETS AND NUISANCE NOISE



Duncan and Elliott organized a litter pick in Stamshaw

Over the past few weeks, we've been talking to residents across Nelson Ward about their concerns. The top issue raised was **crime and anti-social behaviour**, but other problems included **parking**, litter, and street cleanliness, protecting green spaces, and nuisance noise.

It's clear that now, more than ever, Nelson needs an **independent voice**, who will push the council to understand these concerns and get serious on solutions. That's your Green Party candidate Duncan, who lives, works, and volunteers locally.

“ There aren't enough facilities for young people in our city, which can cause an increase in anti-social behaviour. ”

TIPNER WEST UNDER NEW THREAT

SMALLER SCHEME STILL DESTRUCTIVE TO LOCAL HABITATS

One of the last wild places in Portsmouth - **protected** coastal habitat - is still under threat despite major pushback from residents and environmental groups.

The deadline for a decision on the Tipner West site is fast approaching and **the council is under pressure** to build over the inter-tidal area to subsidise the rest of the development. Duncan said: “ *The council should listen to the concerns of local environmental groups and ensure the development progresses in a **responsible and sustainable way.***”



Duncan visits threatened area of Tipner West

DUNCAN ROBINSON: WORKING TO GET THINGS DONE IN NELSON WARD



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

CLEAN AIR ZONE FAILS TO FIX POLLUTION

PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL INTRODUCED A CLASS B CAZ IN NOV 2021

PCC promised this would reduce **toxic** particles in our air. Despite this, pollution levels in Portsmouth continued to **rise**. The CAZ deliberately excluded the most-polluted roads. Duncan said: “*Portsmouth’s roads desperately need an overhaul to make them fit for purpose, which includes **cycle lanes, a more comprehensive bus service, and safer walking routes**. Taking more cars off the road would improve air quality and reduce traffic for those who have to travel by car.*”



AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS

SUPPLY AND QUALITY ISSUE

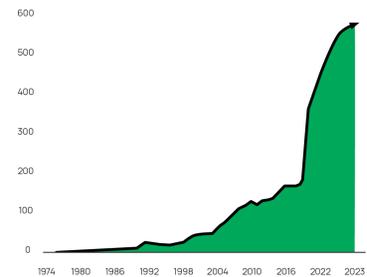
Affordable housing is a nationwide problem, as highlighted recently by the Green Party’s co-leaders Carla Denyer and Adrian Ramsey, but it’s all too real in Portsmouth. Duncan says “*I would embrace policies to fix the issue, including more funding to **build new council homes, rent controls, ending no-fault evictions, insulate existing properties and creating a community right-to-buy scheme** for certain properties, like those left vacant.*”

VOTER ID NEEDED

CHECK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT ID TODAY

Central government introduced **photo ID** requirements in order to vote in person in 2023. Over **200** were turned away from polling stations in Portsmouth at the local elections last year because they didn’t have the right ID. **Please check** you ID requirements or apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate on gov.uk

Green Party Councillors



The number of Green local councillors have massively increased in recent years, including on the Isle of Wight and Emsworth.

CAN WE HELP? WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?



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