

Malcolm Wallace WORKING HARD FOR YOU

MEON VALLEY GREEN PARTY

GREEN NEWS

DROXFORD, HAMBLEDON, SOBERTON, SWANMORE, WALTHAM CHASE

THOUSANDS MORE HOUSES FOR THE MEON VALLEY?

GREEN BELT CAMPAIGN GATHERS PACE



Malcolm raises concerns about over-development

Plans are afoot to build more than **1,100 houses in Swanmore and Waltham Chase**, which could get planning permission automatically under new Government planning proposals.

Local Green Campaigner Malcolm says, "Winchester City Council promised that once the current building was complete, no more new houses would be built locally before 2031.

Let's keep our villages as villages. Above all, we need affordable green houses which are in keeping with the landscape."

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) wants to get the Meon Valley formally recognised as Green Belt land. Malcolm supports this. He is working to ensure the local community retains a voice in house building plans in the future.

HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE AT CRISIS POINT

SUPPORTING OUR FOOD BANK AT CHRISTMAS

In the last 7 years the use of food banks in the UK has more than doubled and it is estimated that at the start of 2020 food banks were used by **2 out of every 100** households, with around a **third of all food parcels going to children.**

Our local Meon Valley food bank

has helped over 3,000 adults and children in crisis.

With winter arriving our support is needed more than ever! Donations can be made between 10am and 3pm on Tuesdays at the Youth Hall in Bishops Waltham or at the nearby Sainsbury's and/or online.



Malcolm supports the Local Food Bank, but finds it shocking that it's necessary in 2020

MEON GREENS - WORKING WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

RECYCLING AT CHRISTMAS

CHECK WHETHER WRAPPING PAPER CAN BE RECYCLED



Malcolm says
"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!"

On average Winchester residents **recycle one third of their waste** each year, but we can all do more! Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, tins, cans and aerosols can all go in the Green bin.

If you are regularly running out of space in your Green bin, you can ask for an extra bin by contacting the Council customer services team on: 0300 300 001

LET'S TACKLE FLY TIPPING

MALCOLM OUT AND ABOUT REPORTING FLY TIPPING

Fly-tipping is an issue that Malcolm really cares about: "Most rubbish dumped by the roadside can be disposed of for free at local household waste centres, which makes it so frustrating that there are people who spoil the countryside for everyone else."

Instances of **fly-tipping** can be **easily reported** via the Fix My Street app, or online at www.fixmystreet.com.



Malcolm litter picking with Jackie, a local Green Party member

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

WORKING TOGETHER THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

After MPs (including our own Meon Valley MP!) voted against extending free school meals, it made us all proud to see so many local pubs, cafes & restaurants offering their support for struggling families.

Local businesses that volunteered to help out included:

- Anatolian Restaurant
- Julia's Kitchen
- Ron Upfield
- Hoxton Bakehouse
- Mermaids of Botley
- Giorgio's Mediterranean restaurant
- Paul's Plaice
- The Thomas Lord, West Meon

Thank you! Together we can get through this pandemic and look forward to better times ahead.

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