

A GREEN THOUGHT



Green Party
Winchester

Andrew Wainwright for St Paul's

Winchester City Council Elections 3rd of May



Andrew Wainwright has lived in Winchester for over 20 years. His two children were born and brought up in Winchester and are now both studying for their exams here. Andrew has worked for many years as an IT director and also sings in a number of Winchester based choirs in his spare time.

"My prime concerns for the City Council are to ensure that air pollution in Winchester is reduced, that better recycling facilities are provided and to promote renewable energy production in Hampshire."

Andrew Wainwright of the Green Party has a vision for Winchester that is different from the other political parties. Having Greens on Winchester City Council will make a positive difference. It will make life better.

Romsey Road – Pedestrians First!

Every day, hundreds of local residents and other people use the pedestrian corridor between the Station and the University via Clifton Terrace and St James Terrace. All these people have to cross the busy **Romsey Road** at this dangerous point.

A pedestrian crossing is badly needed. Hundreds of people signed the **Green Party petition** and Hampshire County Council have responded by saying they will produce a design and go to public consultation this Spring. **Andrew** says *"Use the public consultation to tell them to put the safety of pedestrians first!"*



Dangerous junction for pedestrians

Traffic – Winchester’s Big Issue

... .. and it will remain so, complete with air pollution, bottlenecks and climate irresponsibility until we stop treating motor vehicles as kings of the road even in the city centre where the roads were designed for people and the odd Roman chariot.

The Green Party thinks we should focus first on the people who live here, close enough to travel to the centre by bus, by bike or on foot, and to cater for them with infrastructure which encourages less car use, not more. We can all help by using our buses, cycling, walking, sharing the school run, and not driving through town to get out of it.

It is a great shame that, at the same time as the Movement and Access Study is supposed to be addressing such matters with the urgency they deserve, the City Council is pressing for significant car parking both in the proposed Station and Central Winchester Regeneration (Silver Hill) developments. And the Bar End project appears to be proceeding apace without any consideration for its cross-town traffic effects.

On Silver Hill Andrew asks ‘why are they still trying to sneak in a multi-story car park into what was supposed to be a people-centred space?’

Air Pollution

Winchester Green Party has been campaigning on this issue for 8 years, but still the Council continues to do nothing significant about it. They have even stopped bothering to measure particulate pollution which is recognised as the biggest killer (statistically 6 early deaths per year in central Winchester alone).

Andrew says *“Where is our MP Steve Brine in all this? He has a ministerial role in the Department of Health, but when it comes to us constituents he is strangely silent”*

Cycle Winchester Mass Ride!

Saturday May 12th 2018

From 10a.m.

Why not join this ‘bike train’ event to and within the city centre?

See cyclewincchester.org.uk/

High Street recycling



All the rubbish thrown into these bins is classified as industrial waste, including all the plastics that could be recycled.

It can be done better – this photo:



was taken in Switzerland. This bin takes up a similar amount of space to the other, and not only separates the recyclables, but it separates plastics.

If you want to know more about how to distinguish different kinds of plastic, visit our website.

Andrew says *“Its time our Council took recycling more seriously. We are lagging behind”*

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