



Local Activist Chris Rigby



Green Councillor Simon Bull

# **BOURNEMOUTH BEACH OIL DRILLING BEGINS**

#### WINTON EAST'S SIMON BULL OPPOSES THE DANGEROUS POLLUTING PROJECT

The license for test oil drilling in Poole Bay has been rammed through by the Conservative Government. Now oil rig installation is expected to start within sight of Bournemouth.

Local campaigners warn an accident would cause devastation, with dire consequences for thousands of local businesses, tens of thousands of local jobs, and wreck our beautiful coast for generations to come.

Simon Bull, Winton East's hard working local Councillor said: "If there is any oil leak, it could go as far as France. We need to draw a line in the sand, so to speak, and put a stop to this test rig."



#### W Simon campaigning against offshore drilling CHRIS RIGBY ON BOURNEMOUTH OFFHSORE DRILLING

The drilling for Oil by Corallian, puts our entire coast at risk, besides the potential for a spill, which would be an environmental disaster, there is the known impact on local marine populations from disturbance to the seabed and discharge of chemicals including biocides.

In 2019 we should be making positive steps to move away from carbon based energy supplies and moving to renewable energy generation, not continuing with our reliance on fossil fuels which are accelerating us towards climate catastrophe.



Chris Rigby speaking against the dangerous scheme



Offshore drilling began off the coast of Bournemouth this month

### COUNCIL PUSHES AHEAD WITH UNPOPULAR WESSEX FIELDS SCHEME



Bournemouth's green belt is put at risk by council's plans

The Council's Wessex Fields scheme to build a new road through the green belt in the area around the A338 and Royal Bournemouth Hospital continues despite environmental concerns and local opposition.

Simon Bull voted against permitting the development at planning panel, while the other members of the panel voted in favour or abstained. Simon is Bournemouth's only party councillor who isn't a Conservative (Labour and the Liberal Democrats have no seats on the Council), and the only one free to represent the interests and views of people who live in the area.

Chris Rigby said "The decision to approve the Wessex fields development has been pushed through without consideration for the local environment. With no green travel plan, and potential loss of veteran trees the already high level of air pollution in the area will only be exacerbated. On top of this the increased noise pollution during development and after completion will be detrimental to local residents."

#### **COUNCILLOR SIMON BULL CONTINUES REGULAR SURGERIES IN WINTON LIBRARY**

During the last year Simon has been asked to help on a wide variety of things including: bins, parking, planning issues, housing, general advice on council matters.

Hard working Simon is the only Winton East councillor to hold regular surgeries and will also meet residents at other times if they cannot make his surgery, he says

"Sometimes the surgeries are busy other times quiet but I believe it is important that I always make time for the residents."



Winton East Councillor Simon Bull outside the public facilities he had re-opened in Winton Rec.

## **CAN SIMON & CHRIS HELP YOU WITH LOCAL ISSUES?**



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Simon runs a local charity and is married with two young children and two adult step children; he has lived in the ward for fourteen years.



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SIMON BULL & CHRIS RIGBY: WORKING WITH PEOPLE AND GETTING THINGS DONE