

GREEN VIEW

WINTON EAST



Local Activist
Chris Rigby



Green Councillor
Simon Bull

PARKING ENFORCEMENT: BOURNEMOUTH COUNCIL FAILING WINTON RESIDENTS



**SIMON BELIEVES WINTON
IS BEING LET DOWN**

Green Councillor Simon Bull has been receiving complaints from local residents in Winton about parking enforcement. Residents report that monitoring and enforcement isn't happening of double yellow lines, or areas with limited parking time allowed.

Simon says: "Cars are parking on double yellow lines, cars are staying in parking bays far longer than the prescribed time. This is causing issues for other people. It's causing trouble for refuse trucks in the mornings, it's making junctions very hard to see round so it's dangerous for cars coming out, and also when people want to park and do their shopping in Winton, they're finding themselves unable to do so, because the bay's full of cars being left there for hours on end."

Simon has written to Bournemouth Council's traffic department, asking for explanations and seeking improvements. Simon wants to know: "Is this a lack of resources? Is this due to austerity that we haven't got the manpower needed? Or is it just lack of planning?"

LOCAL GREENS CLEAN UP

Simon Bull and Chris Rigby were out with local Green activists doing a litter pick of Winton Recreation Ground again this month.

Simon is a long time active member of the Dorset Devils, a group of 410+ residents of the borough of Bournemouth and beyond who love where they live but dislike the sight of litter and its effects on our community and environment, especially its wildlife and marine life.



SIMON & CHRIS LITTERPICKING IN WINTON WITH OTHER LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

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

WINTON LIBRARY GARDENS CLOSURE!

THIS IS NO WAY TO RUN A TOWN SAY GREENS

Green Party councillor Simon Bull and local activist Chris Rigby have renewed calls to re-open of Winton Library Gardens.

Simon, hard-working councillor for Winton East, said: "We're still waiting for some movement from the Council to get the gardens open again. They've been closed for over a year now, and still the residents are not getting the benefit of these wonderful gardens.



SIMON & CHRIS WANT TO GET LOCAL FACILITIES OPEN

"If something's closed down every time there's a bit of anti-social behaviour, we'll end up with nothing left for the people to enjoy and to cherish. Bournemouth is a tourist town, where we come to enjoy ourselves, but if the local residents can't enjoy themselves, what hope is there for our tourists?"

Winton resident Chris Rigby added: "The gardens are still really well maintained. So money's being spent here, yet the money that's being invested in the gardens to keep them good, by the parks department, isn't actually being enjoyed by the residents. So we want to open these up again and let the public have access."

A solution to past anti-social behaviour problems would be to unlock the gardens during the day. There has been talk from Bournemouth Council of building up the rear part of the gardens to street level. Chris and Simon believe this is a great idea and are calling for this to take place at the earliest possible opportunity.

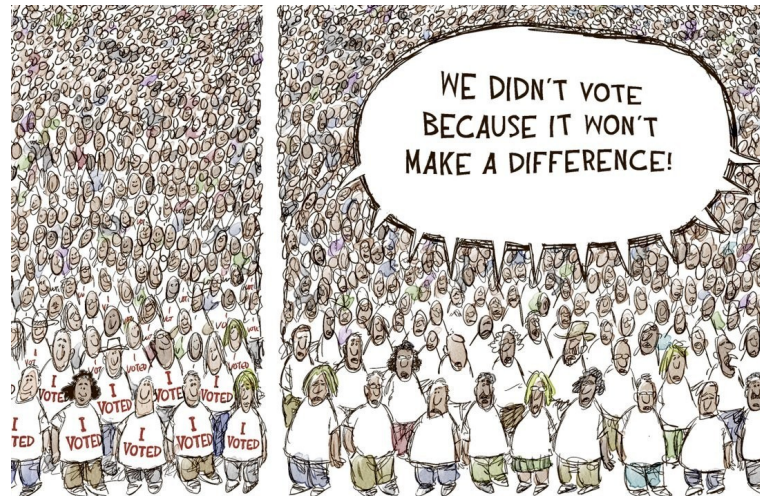
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