

# GREEN VIEW

## WINTON EAST



Your Green Party candidates  
Simon Bull and Chris Rigby

**BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH & POOLE COUNCIL ELECTION - THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

# RE-ELECT SIMON BULL AND CHRIS RIGBY

Vote for your hard working independent minded Green Councillors



Green Councillor Simon Bull writes: "It has been an honour to serve the people of Winton East for the last eight years as a Green Councillor. After 18 years living here, this area matters deeply to me. I'm proud to have proposed the Climate and Ecological Emergency Motion as my first act as a BCP Councillor and see it become policy".



Green Councillor Chris Rigby said: "It's been a privilege to represent Winton East for the last four years. I've been pleased to spend my time to benefit the area, and hopefully you've seen examples of our work throughout the years such as the re-opening of Winton Library Gardens."



## SIMON AND CHRIS' TOP PRIORITIES

- 1) Create tidier neighbourhoods**  
We're aware of problems with littering, fly tipping and graffiti. We will pressure the council to provide more resources to clean our streets.
- 2) Cherish Winton's green spaces**  
We've worked hard to re-open Winton Library gardens, we want to see all our green spaces improved.
- 3) Create better access to Council services**  
For example ensuring phone calls are responded to, and online access isn't the only option.
- 4) Keeping neighbourhood facilities open**  
We've worked hard to retain our public toilets and we will continue to do so.
- 5) Keep listening to, helping and informing residents**  
Simon and Chris will continue to respond to residents' concerns, run regular resident surgeries and keep you informed with year-round newsletters and social media.

## IT'S BETWEEN SIMON AND CHRIS, AND THE CONSERVATIVES IN WINTON EAST

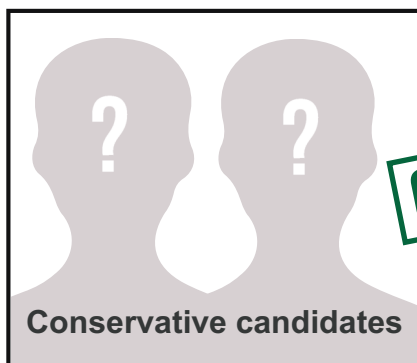
Rarely heard from outside election time



Don't run resident surgeries



Told by the Conservatives how to vote



OR



Working hard all year round



Run regular resident surgeries



Free to vote for our area's interests

**VOTE GREEN: ONLY SIMON BULL AND CHRIS RIGBY OR THE CONSERVATIVES CAN WIN HERE**

# THE GREEN PARTY WORKS HARDEST ALL YEAR ROUND HERE

Even if others pop up at election time!



## BUDGET CHAOS

Councillors Chris Rigby and Simon Bull were 2 of only 17 councillors present at the February full council meeting who voted against the Conservative budget with the remaining 54 Councillors voting for or abstaining.



Commenting, Chris Rigby said: "The Conservative mismanagement of the budget since they took administration has resulted in the need for cuts across services including the communities team. Whilst vanity projects such as beach BBQs and freeport bids were prioritised, we need a budget which works for the residents of BCP and the sustainable future of our three towns".

## SIMON AND CHRIS CALL FOR BETTER ACCOUNTABILITY AND COOPERATION



BCP's Green Councillors Simon Bull and Chris Rigby, working cross-party with the Unity Alliance which ran BCP Council in 2019-20, achieved notable successes including the declaration of a Climate and Ecological Emergency, and the coordination of Together We Can, an award-winning community response to the Covid 19 pandemic.



Your Green Party candidates for Winton East, Simon Bull and Chris Rigby, would welcome the opportunity to work cross-party for the benefit of all residents if elected in May. The local Conservatives currently in charge have made a series of incompetent and financially unsound decisions over the past year, for which they have been publicly criticised and sanctioned by many, including their own national government colleagues and the council's auditor. Simon and Chris support the introduction of a committee system at BCP Council, replacing the current cabinet model. Such a move, as proposed last year by Chris Rigby, would lead to more open, accountable and collaborative ways of working.

## YOUR CHOICE IN WINTON EAST



Results in Winton East at last council election

## CAN SIMON AND CHRIS HELP WITH LOCAL ISSUES?



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## SIMON BULL AND CHRIS RIGBY WORK HARDEST HERE ALL YEAR ROUND