

# GREEN SCENE

Local News from the Cannock Chase Green Party



## Opportunity to meet the Candidate

Cannock Chase Green party has arranged an opportunity for you to meet Paul to raise issues of concern to the community, questions about Green Party Policy and vision for Hednesford or discuss specific concerns around Mill Green, condition of roads or other community matters. Everyone is welcome.

***Tuesday 5th May 6PM***

***St Peter's Primary School, Reservoir Road***

Dear Neighbour

Welcome to Edition 3 of the Green Scene Community Newsletter from the Cannock Chase Green Party working for the Common Good across our area.

## What is Paul already doing in our community

- ◆ In Education—Chairs of Governors at St Peter's Primary School and National Leader of Governance, established networks to support school governance and working together
- ◆ In Health—A lay Member representative on the Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group
- ◆ In Crime Prevention—A representative on the Safer Neighbourhood Panel
- ◆ In Community —Active member of Hednesford Town Football Club Supporters Association, supporter of local initiatives including Hednesford in Partnership, Heart of Hednesford Restoration Project

**With your support Paul can continue to grow a positive and fresh approach to improving our community**

**Vote for what you believe in, Vote *Just for Green* on May 7th to get Green**

## Paul's Commitments to You

- ◆ Be accessible and visible
- ◆ Work tirelessly to improve our area
- ◆ Keep you informed of my work for you

## Green Party Priorities for our area

- ◆ Improved public services
- ◆ Crime and anti-social behaviour
- ◆ Enhance the appearance of our area

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## **Can you help elect Paul Woodhead in Hednesford**

I can leaflet my street ☐ Please send me a window poster ☐

I'd like to join the Green Party ☐ Email me the monthly e-newsletter ☐

Name .....

Address .....

Email .....

**Join the Green Party online [www.cannockchase.greenparty.org.uk](http://www.cannockchase.greenparty.org.uk)**

Paul has been working hard for our community and here are some of the activities he has been involved with

## YOUR NATIONAL CANDIDATE

National issues affect our lives here in Hednesford and we need to ensure we have a representative fighting for the priorities of Cannock Chase residents.

The **National Health Service** is in trouble, we have an aging population with complex health needs. This is further hindered by politics with an internal market system created by Labour, privatisation started by Labour, accelerated by the Tories and promoted by LibDems & UKIP and money borrowed at extortionate cost from private corporations/individuals in PFI.

*The NHS must be wholly publically run to keep every penny going to patient care and not private business. The Green Party is the ONLY party committed to the NHS for all with ZERO profits to big business. THIS IS THE NHS I WANT*

The **economy** is now built upon the vested interests of the wealthy and huge corporations for close to a generation where the poor and those on moderate income are paying for the mistakes and greed of those who avoid, dodge and evade paying their fairshare and the immense inequality created in our society. All other political parties are supported by these interests.

*The minimum wage should be a living wage, the top 1% should contribute a fair tax, corporations must not avoid the taxes that small businesses pay. The Green Party is the ONLY party committed to a society of equality. THIS IS THE COUNTRY I WANT*

We have **one planet** however we consume as if we had three, we have increasing extreme weather events at home and abroad, we have a world diplomatic decision process predicated upon our need for oil and gas and political parties committed to fracking for oil and gas wherever it is found, including Cannock Chase.

*Energy must be sustainable, fracking must not happen ever and we should increase spending on scientific advances to make this possible. The Green Party is the ONLY party committed to safeguarding the environment. THIS IS THE PLANET I WANT*

We are also committed stopping HS2 and renationalising the railways, free education with zero tuition fees and clearing student debt, half a million social housing and homes as somewhere to live not an investment. **THIS IS THE SOCIETY I WANT**

## YOUR LOCAL CANDIDATE

**Developments** like Mill Green and the new housing projects in Pye Green and elsewhere will have an immense impact on our area for generations to come. Why do we need to keep building on our green spaces we have highlighted concerns around the environmental impact, traffic and issues and the potentially devastating effect on our town centres and small businesses.

*We believe the investment should be into our town centres, any development should be sustainable and in keeping with the character of our area. Cannock Chase Green Party is the ONLY party committed to sustainable development. THIS IS THE CANNOCK CHASE I WANT*

Our **roads** are riddled with potholes from an appalling lack of investment for years, improvements are not prioritised by need and when changes are made the disruption is not considered with alternatives. This is all a result of inactive councillors in our area not working for our neighbours.

*We believe your elected representatives should work for you day-in, day-out to ensure our area improves year-in, year-out. Cannock Chase Green Party is the ONLY party committed to actively improving our area. THIS IS THE HEDNESFORD I WANT*

The efforts around crime prevention by our local police, council employees and social workers are as immense as they are limited by money, yet the message of the work being undertaken, the priorities reflected from our neighbourhoods and protection and support for those in need is not communicated clearly enough.

*We believe public services should be supported with investment to give a hand up when in need and protect the vulnerable. Cannock Chase Green Party is the ONLY party committed to challenging austerity as an excuse for cuts. THIS IS THE SOCIETY I WANT.*

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