

CHASE ISSUES

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PLASTIC NOT FANTASTIC! PAUL & STUART: COUNCIL SHOULD LEAD THE WAY



Paul and Stuart leading action on plastics in the council chamber and in the community

A motion recognising the need for action on the consumption of Single Use Plastics proposed by the Green Party was backed by all Councillors in cross party agreement that Cannock Chase should address plastic pollution

Most people now agree that plastic pollution is a worldwide problem we all need to tackle now. We are leading the way and one of the first councils in the country to turn Cannock Chase as plastic free as possible. Plastic pollution is at record levels, up to 8 million tons of plastic ends up in our oceans every year, and plastic can take up to 500 years to decompose meaning the plastic microparticles end up in drinking water and the fish we eat. Research anticipates that soon the pieces of plastic in the oceans will outnumber the fish.

We will be supporting our aspirations with **practical information** for residents and businesses through a series of Green Living information bulletins released through media outlets.

NO BUILDING IN OUR GREEN BELT! MORE HOUSES BEHIND LITTLEWORTH RD?

A thousand reasons to keep our valued green belt - green



Andrea and Robin at one of our net-walking events overlooking the threatened land

The council are still considering the Local Plan Part 2 and information has been released of developed proposals for some of the areas under threat in our green belt.

This includes the 'Bleak House' green area between Wimblebury and Prospect Village behind Littleworth Road with justification arguments to **build 1000 houses** on 66 hectares of green belt in our community. We say no, what do you say?

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