

# GREEN SCENE



Local News from the Cannock Chase Green Party



We would like to introduce Paul Woodhead as the Green Party Candidate for our area in the forthcoming elections and take this opportunity to introduce himself. Paul is a local resident living in the area for the last 17 years and, until recently, not active politically but felt compelled to present an alternative for his neighbours.

Dear Resident

Welcome to the inaugural Green Speech Community Newsletter from the Cannock Chase Green Party working for the Common Good across our area.

## A Little About Paul

We believe it is important you know a little about Paul

- ◆ Works as a Chartered professional in the Environmental, Waste & Recycling industry for 25 years
- ◆ Chairs of Governors at St Peter's Primary School, Hednesford and National Leader of Governance
- ◆ Established both local and County-wide networks to support school governance and working together
- ◆ A lay Member representative on the Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group
- ◆ An active member of Hednesford Town Football Club Supporters Association
- ◆ Supporter of local initiatives including Hednesford in Partnership, Heart of Hednesford Restoration Project

## 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

Contact Paul

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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 .....

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

## EDUCATION

When Paul took over as Chair of Governors at St Peter's the school had been placed in a category requiring "Special Measures". After fifteen months of dedicated hard work by the staff, governors, pupils, parents and community the school was judged to be "Good" and now continues to improve on a journey to "Outstanding" and giving our children the



Building upon this experience he has established both Local and County-wide networks to support the sharing of experiences and best practice for governance in our schools. He is recognised as a National Leader of Governance and work with schools in our area to assist in the delivery of better education for all.



## HEALTH

He was appointed as a Lay Member to the governing body of Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group. This involves providing patient centred common sense to the workings of the NHS in our area. This involves working with NHS clinical staff, GPs and managers to shape an improved health infrastructure and the health of our community.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

He was elected as the Parent Governor Representative to the Staffordshire County Council Prosperous Staffordshire Select Committee which provides scrutiny to the decisions around education, learning and skills as well as highways infrastructure and connectivity. Further he was co-opted on to the Schools Forum which oversees some aspects of education spending for the County on behalf of schools.

From this he receives reports and continues to work and challenge to improve decisions being made around libraries, the role of school improvement, waste management, superfast broadband, HS2, parks and flooding. This has seen further

## COMMUNITY CONCERN, TANGIBLE ACTION

The Green Party is **Actively campaigning to stop our libraries being privatised**

**Holding council leaders to account about road signs**

**Calling for our driving test centre to remain local**

### You Said

Residents raised concerns about the rise in dog-mess on Reservoir Road.

### We Did

From this we now have additional signs and actions to address the matter



### You Said

Residents raised concerns about the number of burglaries locally

### We Did

This was raised on Cannock Radio with the Cannock Police Area Commander

Interview available through the link  
<https://soundcloud.com/paulewoodhead/cannockradio-interview-060215-cannockpolice-with-rob-hughes>

### You Said

Residents raised concerns regarding the condition of our roads.

### We Did

From this we regularly report observed road defects for repair

