

BARTON NEWS

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Amie Watson



Carol Thornton



Neil Jacques

“STOP SEWAGE DUMPING!” DEMAND GREENS



Carol, Neil and Amie, fighting for cleaner waterways

Green Councillors have **called for action** to stop the dumping of sewage in Barton Haven and the Humber.

At the September Town Council meeting, councillors supported Carol's move to get Anglian Water bosses to come and explain why they are dumping sewage and what they are doing to stop it.

Carol said, “It's outrageous that last year about once every 10 days they poured sewage into the Haven for up to 30 minutes at a time. That's **raw sewage** going under the bridge used by people going to Tourist attractions and supermarket, and into the Humber at Waters Edge”

Neil added, “It's even worse at the Water Treatment Works on the bank. Figures show that in 2021 they **dumped untreated sewage into the Humber** for the equivalent of **2 whole months**”

Amie commented, “**This is a totally unacceptable way to treat our local environment which has conservation status at national, European and World level. It is the crown jewel of habitats in North Lincs and we need to protect it. Anglian Water must invest in improvements now instead of paying huge dividends. Anglian Water is majority owned by businesses in Canada, Australia and tax haven Jersey.**”

More details of this horrific situation can be found on our web site: www.northlincs.greenparty.org.uk

THANK YOU!

Neil Carol and Amie would like to thank the hundreds of Barton residents who voted for them at the May Local Elections for North Lincs Council and Barton Town Council.

Neil said, “Despite missing out on the third North Lincs Council seat by just 65 votes, the election showed everyone that **Barton residents care deeply about the environment** and want to see **action** to improve it.”

Carol added, “With three Greens now on the Town Council we can start delivering on our priorities for the Town.”

Amie commented, “I am delighted to join Neil and Carol on the Town Council and excited about **working with residents** to improve the local environment over the next 4 years.”

Go to www.northlincs.greenparty.org.uk for full results.



Neil, Amie and Carol
Thanking you for all the votes!

WE'RE REDUCING PLASTIC WASTE

TOWN COUNCIL AGREES TO WATER REFILL PLANS

Thanks to Amie, the Town Council have agreed to ask NLC for a water refill station in the Town Centre to help reduce the use of single use plastic.

Amie said, "A staggering **7.7 billion single use plastic bottles** are used every year in the UK.

Everyone and every organisation must do what they can to help reduce this, and the impact it has on the local and global environment."



Amie champions cutting plastic waste



Green councillors actively seek the views of residents.

CONSULT RESIDENTS ON TRANSPORT

ASK THOSE WHO LIVE HERE

Neil wants North Lincs Council to consult residents on proposed traffic improvements.

He said, "Residents need to be involved at the Design stage. We live in the Town and know far better than consultants looking at online maps, what and where the problems are. People have their own ideas, which ought to be considered."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Weight Limit

Neil's proposal for a weight limit on the A1077 through Town when the Relief Road is opened is **a step nearer**. The idea met a favourable response at the July Barton Regeneration meeting with senior NLC Councillors and Officers.



Where is the cash going?

NLC received grant funding including money for better roads, **8 miles of cycle paths** around town and further improvements at the station interchange. "Plans for the interchange were already drawn up, so why is it taking so long **to even tell residents** what is planned?" demanded Carol. "Greens would work **with** residents to improve the town," Amie added.



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Working with residents to improve the local environment

