

BARTON NEWS



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WORKING HARD FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT



Neil Jacques



Carol Thornton



Amie Watson

WORKING TOWARDS A SAFER BARTON

30MPH CAN KILL; 20MPH GIVES YOU A CHANCE OF LIFE

Green councillors Carol Thornton and Neil Jacques fully support the introduction of the 20mph limit in the Town Centre. Carol said, “A 20mph limit **makes the streets safer for all users**. I have been very concerned hearing about several near misses for pedestrians recently.” Neil added “Slower speeds are good news for all in the Town Centre, but we would like to see the 20mph limit extended to the rest of the Town. New estates should be **designed to stop the possibility of speeding**.”



Your local Green councillors want to make Barton's streets safer for everyone.

GREENS CALL FOR CLARITY ON NET ZERO PLANS



Solar panels (photo courtesy Grimsby Community Energy)

Green Councillor, Neil Jacques has called on North Lincs Council to come clean on how they will reach their net zero target by 2030. Neil explained, “Net zero means not increasing the greenhouse gases we release into the air. We fully support NLC’s ambitious plans to reach net zero by 2030 but want to know how they plan to do this. Without a detailed plan, their words are **just so much hot air**.” Green campaigner, Amie Watson added, “Unless the council explain how they intended to do this it looks very much like greenwash. **Green councillors will support** more solar panels on houses and commercial buildings, the retro fitting of insulation to houses and the installation of heat pumps.”

“ Cllr Carol Thornton said, “Climate change is happening now. 2022 was one of the hottest years on record. We don’t think NLC will achieve their net zero targets. We would make a start by retrofitting council properties.” ”

NEIL, CAROL & AMIE: WORKING TO GET THINGS DONE IN BARTON



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DO YOU HAVE ID READY?

NEW LAW REQUIRES VOTER ID TO VOTE

When you come to vote on 4 May, be sure to have **suitable photo identification**, as without it you can't vote. Green campaigner Amie Watson said, "We want to make sure everyone who wants to vote can vote. This new law will make it more difficult for many, so we have put the approved list of documents on our website." Carol added "If you don't have photo ID that is on this approved list you can apply to North Lincs for a **Voter Authority Certificate**."



Amy shows examples of Photo ID.

MANAGING TRAFFIC FOR SAFETY

ONE WAY TO BETTER EFFICIENCY, SAVING EMISSIONS

Green Councillor, Neil Jacques has called for a meeting with Highways Officers to look at ways of managing the traffic through the town more safely. Neil said, "The Town Council fully supported my idea to **discuss traffic management**, but unfortunately at the time of going to print, we have not yet had a reply from North Lincolnshire Council to set up the meeting." Carol added, "Even if or when the so called relief road is built, there will still be a huge increase in traffic though the Town which needs to be managed safely."



ACTION NEEDED ON TRAFFIC

NEWS IN BRIEF

GREEN ACTION FOR THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

SEWER SURVEY: Following Carol's proposal at the December meeting, the Town Council have written to Anglian water requesting a **survey of the sewer system** to make sure it can cope with all the extra houses being built.

SPRING BULBS Neil and Carol were part of a team of Town Councillors and other volunteers who planted bluebells, wild garlic and wood anemones in various parts of the Town in October last year.



THINKING GLOBALLY: ACTING LOCALLY



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