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Your North  
Willesborough  
Green Party  
Representatives  
– Getting  
Things Done



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# WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH!

## Plastic is Not Fantastic!

**Throwaway plastic** - everyone's talking about it. Choking our rivers and oceans, harming wildlife everywhere - in the sea, on our beaches, spoiling our countryside. It's really damaging our planet - and most of it's just not necessary.

Steve, Liz & the rest of the team at Ashford Green Party have been busy - out and about picking up some of the plastic waste littering our roadsides and hedges. Plastic that's just used **once** for a short time - but will **stay** in our environment for centuries. We also visited leading Ashford Supermarkets to ask for plastic free aisles.



Steve & Liz picking up litter in North Willesborough – Getting Things Done!



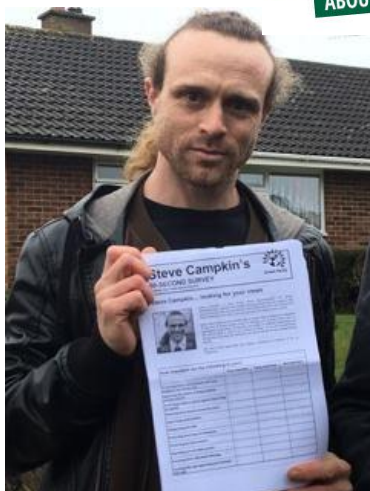
Iceland has already started on its range of own-brand recyclable plastic, M & S have taken plastic windows out of the paper bags on the bakery counter. And they'll all be getting rid of the 5p plastic bags from the tills – hopefully soon! We'd also love to see paper bags to pack all that loose fruit and veg.

Steve says "Please join our campaign - talk to shops and supermarkets about cutting down on unnecessary plastic. And everyone can do their bit at home - take your own cup to the coffee shop, use cloth bags, buy plastic free items as much as possible - every little helps the future of our planet."

TAKE OUR  
**60 SECOND SURVEY**  
ABOUT LOCAL ISSUES

## 60 SECOND ROUND UP

### What You Said....



Steve out and about in North Willesborough

We recently surveyed some of the residents of North Willesborough to find out what matters to you right now. Here's a summary of what you told us.

Your top concerns in the area at the moment are:

- **Potholes**
- **Cars parking on pavements**
- **Littering**

You are also worried about **Public Services** being cut further, and how much our **NHS** is being stretched. The amount of new development that is happening in and around our town also scored highly as important issues for you.

If you completed one of our surveys thank you very much. We'll do our best to get to every house during the next 12 months. If there's something you want to say beforehand though – please get in touch. We share your concerns, we're residents of North Willesborough too.

# WE LOVE THE NHS

And we know you do too!



Is it a bird, is it a plane – No, it's Super Steve!

Steve, Liz, & other members of Ashford Green Party showed their love for the NHS on Valentines Day this year at WHH.



## PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE

Fareshare Kent Needs Your Help

We live in the 6<sup>th</sup> richest country in the world, and yet more families than ever are relying on Food Banks. FoodShare is a UK charity supporting communities to relieve food poverty.

FareShare Kent, is currently recruiting volunteers in Ashford. Liz, a regular volunteer says...

“get in touch with them via their website [www.faresharekent.org.uk](http://www.faresharekent.org.uk) if you have some time to spare to help”



Liz: Collecting donations for Fareshare

## CAN WE HELP?

If you have a comment or query about our area, Steve and Liz would love to know. Get in touch via email or our social media pages.



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## POTHOLE PATROL

We're On The Case

Potholes are becoming a hazard in almost every road. Cars and bikes swerving to avoid them or landing in them are dangerous. And they cause a lot of damage to cars and bikes too!

We've been out and about recently looking for some of the worst and we reported this one in Hythe Road which we're pleased to say has now been repaired.



One of many pot holes on Hythe Road

Let us know if there are any in your road that are causing you problems and we'll report them for you.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**A Big Thank You:** To the **Windmill Inn** on Hythe Road who pledged to stop using plastic straws as part of our **'Say No to Throwaway Plastic'** Campaign, and are now using biodegradable corn starch straws!

**Retreat Animal Sanctuary:** Every other month, Ashford Green Party hold an **Action Day** at the Retreat. If you fancy getting involved and helping out at this great place – get in touch. Our next Action Day is on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 3pm**.

**Newsletters:** All our newsletters & leaflets are delivered by ourselves and volunteers. If you'd like to help out then please let us know.

**Community Forum:** The next Community Forum is on at the Baptist Church on Hythe Road

# STEVE & LIZ: WORKING WITH PEOPLE AND GETTING THINGS DONE