

High Legh – Spring 2018

GREEN VIEW



Welcome to the Spring Green View

Since the New Year, Nigel Hennerley has been working with various groups on a number of issues and exciting ideas for the future.

Firstly a cycle route around the Bowdon Roundabout and into Trafford. The scheme is currently under feasibility study by Highways England which would link up with the new cycle path on the old A556 towards Northwich.

Another project in its early stages is the possibility of a Community Energy Scheme for the area. I look forward to bringing you news of this as it develops.

Illegal Fox Hunting

The Police and Crime Commissioner is to review how the police respond and investigate the practice in Cheshire following allegations of foxes being killed with hounds in the area.

The Green Party is at the forefront of maintaining the ban on the hunting of wild mammals with dogs hunting act 2004.



Nigel meets campaigners in Arley, February 2018

Fracking – This time we look at scale

According to UK Onshore Oil and Gas forecasts, by 2032 they expect to have drilled 4000 wells in the UK, with 400 new wells per year. Each would involve thousands of heavy vehicle movements every few months. You could expect 10% of these to be in Cheshire.



In its report *The state of the environment*, the Environment Agency warns Fracking for Shale Gas could bring risks to the quality of both surface and ground water. Concerns involve accidental spills and leaks in the subsurface.

According to research from Durham and Newcastle University the UK could see up to one spill for every four large shale pads. This would not only industrialise the Cheshire countryside but compromise our water security.

Nigel Looks Forward to Meeting You

Come and meet him on the first Sunday of every month between 1pm and 1.45pm at the entrance car park of Pickmere Lake.



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