

NORTH MANOR NEWS

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CHARLIE ALLEN

SPOTLIGHT ON WALMERSLEY

GREENS BACK RESIDENTS IN HOUSING BATTLE



Charlie at the proposed development site on Springside Road

Green campaigner **Charlie Allen** is backing local residents in their battle against two bids to develop over 50 new houses on **Springside Road**. Locals have sent more than 80 objections to the planning applications which are for 56 new dwellings in the area. Charlie said: "There are already huge numbers of new houses in Walmersley with the development of the old Tetrosyl site. Any more would just add to traffic chaos local people are already suffering around Springside Primary".

"We are objecting to these plans for their impact on local people, amenities and schools," added **Charlie**. "Local people say there are already traffic problems at the school, letting these developments go ahead would only make these

worse". **Charlie** said Bury Green Party are backing residents and will object when the plans go before Bury Council's Planning Committee.

CHARLIE INVESTIGATES PARKING ISSUES

Residents living on **Springside Road** and **Sabden Close** have told **Charlie** about their concerns relating to car parking during school drop off and pick up times. Some parents/carers are parking cars across residents' driveways, in front of garages and on pavements, causing obstructions and inconvenience to residents and pedestrians. **Charlie** has written to Miss Thornicroft, the Head Teacher at Springside Primary School, to ask whether the school can do anything to assist in resolving this matter. Miss Thornicroft has agreed to write to parents regarding the issue and Charlie will also contact the local parking officers to report the problem. We will continue to update you on progress.

Charlie has also received complaints about cars parking on the footpath (on double yellow lines) at the side of the the Post Office on **Walmersley Road**. This makes it unsafe for pedestrians, particularly the elderly and disabled. **Charlie** asked the Council at the Cabinet meeting held on 16th November whether anything could be done. The Council said that because there are traffic restrictions here they can book people for illegally parking, and they have sent Civil Enforcement Officers to make this a hotspot. See full response: <https://councilstream.com/burycouncil/2735>



Parking on double yellow lines outside the Post Office on Walmersley Road

CHARLIE ALLEN: WORKING TO GET THINGS DONE IN NORTH MANOR

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

CHARLIE VISITS THE FOOD BANK ON BRANDLESHOLME ROAD



Charlie at the Food Bank on Brandlesholme Road

Brandlesholme Food Bank is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9.30 am –12.30 pm

With the cost of living crisis affecting many families across Bury, more people are now being forced to use food banks.

A recent survey by the Independent Food Aid Network found that nearly 90 per cent of food banks have seen demand rise since April 2022, and 72 per cent of these reported that donations have dropped since April.

If you shop at Asda, Bury (Market Street) you can support the food bank by using the GreenTokenGiving scheme or online at <https://www.asda.com/green-tokens>

If you'd like to help out by making a donation, the Food Bank are running low on tinned meals such as curry, macaroni cheese, hotdogs, etc, but would be grateful for any items. Just pop into the Community Centre with your donation during opening times.

BURY COUNCIL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

CHARLIE ASKS TO BE KEPT UP TO DATE WITH PROGRESS

Bury Council declared a climate emergency and set a target to be carbon neutral by 2038. They created a Climate Action Strategy and Climate Action Plan which sets out how they will reduce emissions, promote sustainability, and improve air quality as well as the health and wellbeing of our communities. <https://www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=16521>


The Council promised to set up a Climate Action Board to oversee the progress made against the action plan. At the Council Cabinet meeting on 16 November, **Charlie** supported Green campaigner Glyn Heath, who asked the Council if they intend to publish an update on the progress they have made so far. The Council said that an update to the plan will be provided in a few months time. We will continue to monitor their progress and keep you informed.



CAN WE HELP? WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?



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If you have a council issue you need to raise, a comment or query about our area, Charlie would love to know.

There's never been a better time to get involved. Charlie and the Green Team are most effective fighting for local issues with your help. Can you help deliver newsletters to a street near to you every couple of months?

