

# NORTH MANOR NEWS

EDITION #10



CHARLIE ALLEN

## BURY COUNCIL ELECTION 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

### VOTE TO ELECT A HARD-WORKING LOCAL CAMPAIGNER

**Charlie listens to your concerns and takes your issues seriously**

**Charlie is reliable and can be trusted to take action on your behalf**

**Charlie works hard all year round for the people of North Manor**



**Charlie Allen** writes: "I'm absolutely delighted to have been chosen again as the Green Party's candidate for North Manor in the council elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May. The **Green Party has high standards for their election candidates** and suggests the person the local party thinks is best for the job. I am proud that the Green Party thinks I would make the best Councillor here".

### CHARLIE'S TOP PRIORITIES

1. Tackling climate change
2. Protecting the greenbelt, parks and areas of wildlife interest
3. Road safety
4. Listening to you and keeping you informed about what's going on

**Charlie has worked hard** in North Manor over the last year talking to residents and listening to your concerns. Charlie has been to Council meetings and asked questions about the issues which are important to you. For example, residents reported worries about speeding traffic, building on greenfield sites, illegal car parking and equal access to local parks, to name a few.

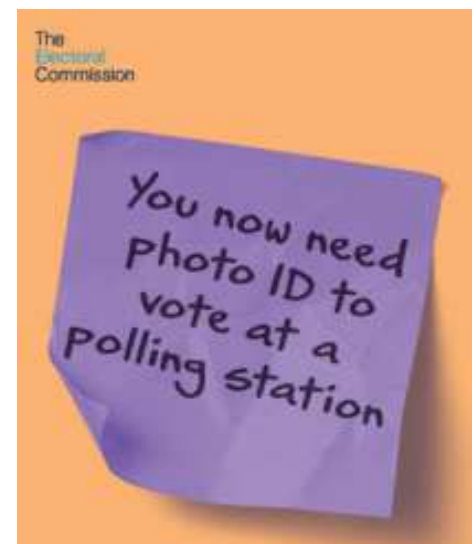
### PHOTO ID NOW REQUIRED FOR VOTING

For the **local elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May**, voters will need to show **photo ID** to vote at polling stations. The main forms of acceptable ID are:

- UK passport
- Driving licence
- Blue Badge
- Older or Disabled Person's bus pass

If you don't have photo ID, you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate. People should now plan ahead and either apply for a postal vote which doesn't require photo ID or apply for the Voter Authority Certificate.

Visit [www.gov.uk/how-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote) for more information



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## ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS ACROSS NORTH MANOR

Residents in North Manor have been telling Charlie how worried they are about the speed that some vehicles are travelling on many roads in North Manor. To find out how bad the problem is, Charlie has been out with a speed gun to check traffic speeds within 30 mph zones on Holcombe Road, Bolton Road, Brandlesholme Road and Walmersley Road.

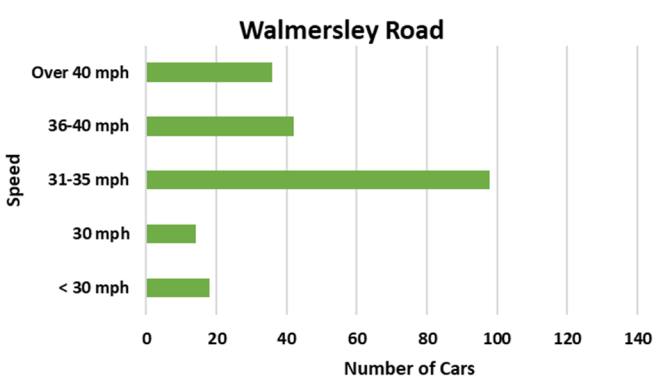
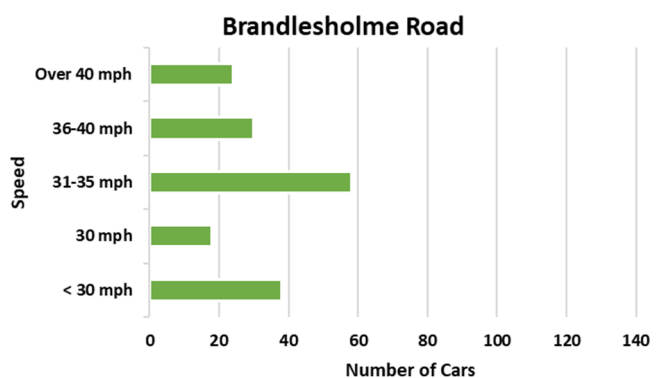
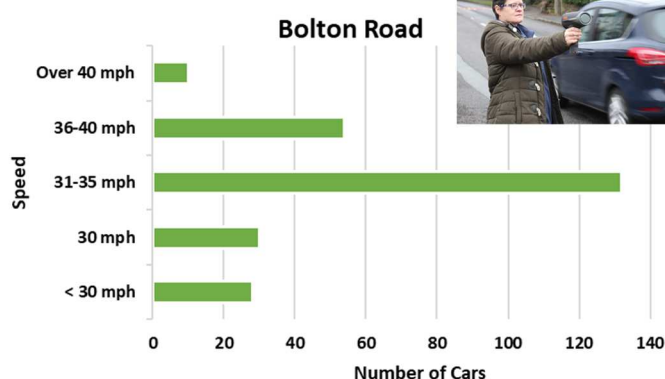
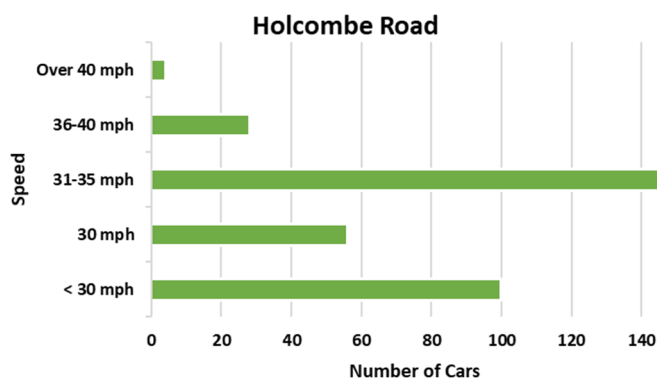
The table and graphs below show the speed of the vehicles that Charlie captured with the speed gun. On all of these roads there are speeding problems – more than half of the vehicles were travelling over 30 mph, with Walmersley Road and Bolton Road being particularly bad.

Charlie has asked the Council about installing traffic calming measures on North Manor roads. Unfortunately, the Council say that until an accident is reported where there has been an injury, funding road safety here is a low priority.

	No of cars travelling at					Total
	Less than 30 mph	30 mph	31-35 mph	36-40 mph	Over 40 mph	
Holcombe Road	100	56	146	28	4	334
Bolton Road	28	30	132	54	10	254
Brandlesholme Road	38	18	58	30	24	168
Walmersley Road	18	14	98	42	36	208

Charlie says “this is clearly unacceptable and measures should be put in place before accidents happen”.

Charlie will continue to campaign for road safety on North Manor roads and will continue to press the Council on this matter.



### 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?

