

Re FoE questions

I was the Chairman of the Environment Committee of SABC that introduced the containerisation of refuse ie the Wheeled bins and my Committee first introduced the collection of green waste [remember the 4 green bags we provided to all residences?].

My Committee also purchased the Air Quality Monitoring Station that gave us the hard evidence regarding the sub-standard air quality in the SABC area, which resulted in 4 areas becoming Air Quality Management Zones including the entire Town Centre.

I was the initiator of the Shrewsbury Green Day with Sian Elin Jones, the Local Agenda 21 Officer for SABC [then held in The Square], which has developed into the event now held in the Wildlife Trust. I supported the Group who were producing the Green Guide when it was being faced with financial worries and general lack of interest from potentially key stakeholders.

I intervened to stop Euro 3 type Refuse Wagons being bought for SABC as fleet renewal. The Council eventually purchased Euro 4 wagons as replacements.

My main transportation mode is the bike. I do virtually all my Council business using my bike, including laptop, wet weather gear etc Otherwise its by rail and the car is the very last option.

I was instrumental in persuading WSMR that a Business case could be made for a through-service to London. I was the Chairman of 3 of the main lines running into Shrewsbury.

In respect of housing, I am researching ideas to create Eco-suburbs in Shrewsbury and our main towns.

I am against the NWRR and the Incinerator.

Think globally – Act locally.

Best regards

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