



An experienced campaigner and advocate for causes, communities and people, Julian knows how to get things done...

Julian recently organised two successful fundraising events for *Shropshire Defend Our NHS*.

‘Over many years I have learned that the key is to enable as many people as possible to play their part in whatever way suits them best. Then getting to grips with the detail is vital.

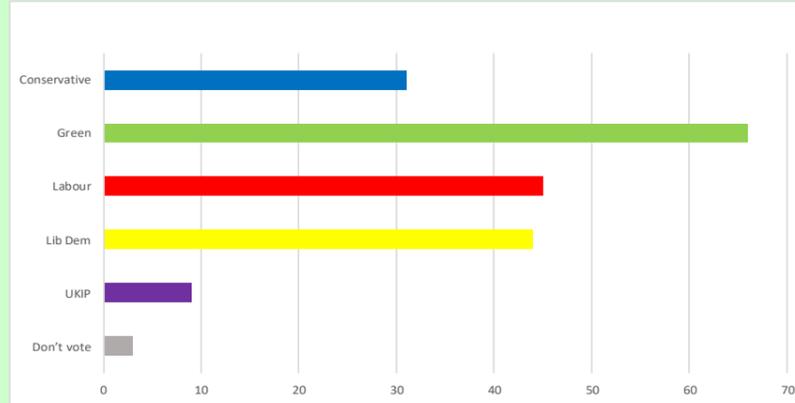


The Shropshire campaign to defend our NHS is a great example, involving people from many different backgrounds and viewpoints. I am proud to have played my part.’



Many parts of this ward suffer from too much traffic. Julian is collecting evidence for action, and has begun monitoring air pollution levels.

Julian says, ‘Thank you for all your support over the last year. It’s the first time the Green Party has campaigned actively in Porthill and the response has been overwhelming.’



Our residents’ survey showed that you think the Green Party is the most attractive of all the parties who may seek your vote this time. The Green Party has grown massively since four years ago - nowhere more so than here in Porthill where we represent a new spirit of community politics.



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Only Julian has worked hard all year
whatever you're told at election time!

If you like what Julian is doing and wish to offer help, or could display a poster

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Green View

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Local health services have struggled to cope this winter. Some services closed altogether for short periods. The NHS is underfunded nationally, and even more so locally. But health bosses still plan cuts and the closing of an A&E. One service now threatened is ‘DAART’, which plans health support for people so they don’t have to stay in hospital. Cuts here could actually make things worse in RSH. **Shropshire Council and our MPs should stop sniping at our neighbours in Telford and join with local people to demand better funding.**



“But what difference will having an active Green Party Councillor actually make?”

See inside for some answers!

Julian Dean: pledges of action for Frankwell, Porthill and Kingsland

Protect the environment, protect our young people:

My team are organising further air quality checks, and Green Councillors will be campaigning for a 20mph limit in residential areas. This greatly improves safety - and reduces noise and air pollution. I will consult on how best to tackle the traffic snarl-ups in our area. At the same time my team has been looking at working conditions for young people in town. As a councillor I will be highlighting both good and poor practice where we find it.



Fighting cuts and fighting the wrong kinds of spending:

Delayed plans for cuts to services such as libraries and green spaces will quickly be back after the election. Yet money is being found for road schemes that do nothing to solve our real transport problems, such as at Meole Island. I will bring a fresh approach to opposing these plans and holding Shropshire Council to account.



A voice for positive change:

The last year has seen the rise of negative and divisive politics that blames our problems on our neighbours; European workers in the UK; people in need of welfare benefits; people who use A&E services; people of the Muslim faith. The Green Party believes that these are false divisions - **bringing people together is the positive way to get change for the better.**



Developments that benefit all:

Following our local surveys I know I speak for people around the Barracks in calling for affordable housing, a careful traffic plan, and new amenities for all including ex-services personnel. I also know we would welcome a renewed and positive plan to save the Quarry Pool. As a councillor I will work hard on these issues and will organise real local consultation, and local campaigning.