



Green Party

**Brentford
Green Voice**

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Our Waste

'We're doing our bit says Stephen Clark, Brentford Green Party campaigner. Are Hounslow Council doing theirs?'

In 2015 our council was recycling only 33.1% of the borough's waste. We would have expected better by now. But in 2020 Hounslow's figure had fallen to 31.4% against the London Plan target of 65% by 2030. The best borough in London is at 54% and the best in the country is already at 65%.

In fact Hounslow is number 297th out of 341 English local authorities. This really isn't good enough!

We also need to do more to reduce the amount of waste we produce in the first place.

Hounslow's total waste hasn't gone down at all since 2014, and it has increased during Covid.

Whatever you throw, there is no 'Away'

The Green Party would be more ambitious in addressing the climate emergency:

- Ban Hounslow waste going to incinerators.
- Incinerators create a high level of CO2 emissions
- Reduce all municipal waste by 30% by 2030.
- Increase Hounslow reuse and recycling rate to 80% by 2030 with immediate target of 60% by 2026.

Divert biodegradable waste to composting and anaerobic digestion.



Stephen Clark Brentford Green Party campaigner.



Landfill.



Incinerator emitting CO2.



Waste being exported.

**The Green Party would take waste and recycling seriously.
In next year's local elections use your vote and choose Green.**

Boston Manor Park

Brentford Green Party welcomed the award of Heritage Lottery Funding for the restoration of Boston House and Park after years of council neglect. But in our response to the 2019 consultation we expressed alarm at the extent of proposals for tree and hedge removal. We were concerned that the proposal would lead to a net loss of green space and wildlife.

What public consultation you may ask? It may as well not have happened. Our concerns, and those of other residents, have been completely and utterly ignored. The community has been shocked at the wholesale felling of mature trees, destruction of hedges and wildlife habitats.

Stephen Clark of the Green Party says, *'The work appears to have been driven more by the council's wish to run large fundraising events rather than preserving the park as a haven for peace and public wellbeing.'*

The Green Party would:

- Replace lost trees and wildlife habitats.
- Give residents a real say in how they would like to use their park.

To add insult to injury, despite spending our money cutting down trees, Hounslow Council have entirely neglected the formal borders that have looked so good in previous years. These are now overgrown and running in bind weed.



The Green Party has exciting ideas for your parks and would listen to residents – when your chance comes choose Green.

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