

Clifton Library

Thank you for listening George!



George Ferguson with Jerome Thomas and concerned local residents at Clifton Library

Clifton Library campaigners were pleased at the announcement that the threat of the closure of Clifton Library has been lifted for the time being.

The consultation about the future of the libraries has revealed the high regard in which our local libraries are held, even by those who rarely use them. Jerome Thomas, Green Party Councillor comments, "I was pleased after my discussions with the mayor and senior library officials that a more considered and appropriate direction for the future of the libraries has been agreed and announced by Green Party Assistant Mayor Daniella Radice. There is now an exciting opportunity to consider more thoroughly how Clifton Library might play an even more central role in the life of our community. Local Green Party member Paula O'Rourke led a well attended public meeting at the beginning of October on how we can enhance the role of Clifton Library as a community facility and asset. If you are interested in further details please contact: paula.orourke@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you for voting Green!

In the May Council elections the Green party in Bristol scored some stunning election results more than doubling their representation of elected councillors. In Clifton, Jerome Thomas was elected with 2170 votes as Clifton's first Green Councillor, 300 votes ahead of Conservative rival Martin Wright, followed by Lib Dem, Labour and Independent candidate Stephen Perry.

Jerome says, "I am grateful for the trust shown in me and the Green Party by Clifton's voters and I look forward to serving the whole community in the coming years".

Clifton Local Election Results May 2015

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Jerome Thomas	Green Party	2170	32.75
Martin Joseph Wright	Conservative Party	1856	28.01
Tom Stubbs	Liberal Democrats	1281	19.33
John Halpin	Labour Party	963	14.53
Stephen Perry	Independents for Bristol	314	4.74
Alfie Letchbridge	Trade Unionists and Social Coalition	42	0.63

CH Residents' Parking Scheme draft revisions now published

Some months late the proposed revisions to the Cliftonwood and Hotwells Residents' Parking scheme have been published. It does appear that many of the concerns raised by local residents have been addressed and appropriate revisions to the scheme are being put forward. These include introduction of requested double yellow lines in some areas (Bellevue and Rownham Mead), removal of double yellow lines in some areas (Cornwallis Crescent and Bellevue Crescent) and introduction of shared use between pay and display and residents (Cliftonwood). After the long Council delays in responding to the feedback for Cliftonwood, the Green Party will put pressure on the Council to respond to feedback on the Clifton Village Parking Scheme in a more timely manner. If you are interested in seeing the proposed changes to the CH scheme please go to: www.bristolgreenparty.org.uk/clifton/RPS or to the City Council website.

Please contact Jerome Thomas if you believe there still remain significant problems with the Council's CH proposals.

March for: Climate, Justice & Jobs

29th November 2015

12pm Start - St. Peters Church, Castle Park, Bristol

1pm Rally - College Green

Join us on the eve of the UN climate change conference in Paris. Let's march together to demand:

- Clean energy
- Justice for all
- Climate jobs now!