

GREEN NEWS

SPRING 2025

Serving Cottingley, Elland Road, Holbeck, Holbeck Urban Village, and Beeston's communities



MATT ROGAN
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FLY TIPPING IS RUBBISH!



Matt is working hard to tackle fly-tipping in our areas

Our local environment plays a huge part in our lives and wellbeing.

Unfortunately, fly-tipping and litter are causing problems across our area. **Matt and the team have been doing their bit by litter picking and reporting dumped waste.**

Fly-tipping is a big problem for our communities - but we can fix this! Local Green Party campaigner Matt Rogan says: "**Waste, litter, fly-tipping, and issues with disposing of bulky waste are the biggest issues that come up with me on the doorstep.** Thank you to residents who have shared the hotspots with me, so we know where to target. We're looking to set up a group in Cottingley, but can we set up other regular litter picks across our areas? We can all play our part in tackling this together".



Reporting fly-tipped mattresses in Cottingley

If you see fly-tipping, **report** it using the QR code or visiting the council website at leeds.gov.uk/antisocial-behaviour-and-crime/report-fly-tipping, **contact** the council team on 0113 222 4406, and **share** evidence if you have any. Finally, you can **contact Matt** if you'd like to get involved (details on reverse)



Report fly-tipping here!

PARKING PROBLEMS

Leeds United are back in the Premier League, and the city is buzzing! However, we still have the long-standing problem of match day parking.

With proposals to expand Elland Road Stadium under consultation, it's more important than ever for residents to have their say. **Matt is speaking with fellow Greens about practical solutions:** could more local businesses open their car parks, offering paid parking to generate much-needed funds for local services? Can we also reduce the number of fans who drive in, freeing up parking and improving our air quality?

If you want to share your views or ideas, **make your voice heard** by attending an in person consultation, or by emailing in to EllandRoadExpansion@leedsunited.com.



Beeston residents are telling us match day parking continues to be a problem

SUPPORTING LOCAL GROUPS

Matt and the Green team visited the new Kurdish Community Centre in Holbeck to see how they could best support the great work being done here. The centre is run by Kurdish House: a volunteer group known for their outstanding community work, including collecting thousands of bags of rubbish from our streets.

Matt shared: "It was a pleasure to visit Kurdish House's new community centre. I'm very grateful for the incredible work they do in our area, and I'll be playing my part to help them with their challenge to pick of 5000 bags of litter in 2025!"



Matt and the team visiting the new Kurdish Community Centre in Holbeck



Matt and volunteers petitioning (in the cold and dark!)

SAVE OUR BOWLING GREENS!

Residents across Leeds have been hit with various forms of cuts: to the winter fuel allowance, to disability independence payments (PIP), and now to our bowling greens. Matt and the Green team have been busy petitioning against cuts to bowling greens in our area.

Bowling Greens play an important role for many people's health and wellbeing; a big **thank you** to everyone who got involved, by signing or distributing our petition. Leeds Green Party councillors have spoken out at Scrutiny Board meetings against this decision, and Matt & the party will continue to fight them locally. **Cuts are not the answer!**

UNITING TO TACKLE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Holbeck Urban Village faces ongoing challenges with anti-social behaviour and crime, including parcel thefts and unauthorised access to buildings. Matt has pushed for building managers and local authorities to sit down and address these issues with residents.

They say: "Together, we can create a safe community. Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about this - let's work together to address the issues we're facing." If you need support with anti-social behaviour issues, you can contact the Leeds City Council team on 0113 222 4402.



Matt is working with building managers in the Urban Village

CAN WE HELP?



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