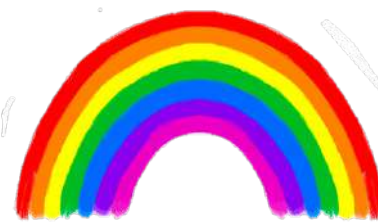


# GREEN NEWS

## SOUTH TYNESIDE



South Tyneside Greens say a huge **THANK YOU** to our wonderful NHS and to all key workers helping us through this Covid 19 crisis

### NEWS AND VIEWS FROM COUNCILLOR DAVID FRANCIS & THE GREEN TEAM

#### WELCOME TO OUR DIGITAL NEWSLETTER!

To protect our local leaflet delivery teams and help stop the spread of the virus, we have decided to suspend our regular newsletter deliveries at the present time.

To help you keep up to date with what we are doing, we have launched our first digital newsletter!

Please share it widely with people you know across South Tyneside as we want to keep in touch with as many people as possible.

If you'd like this newsletter to be emailed to you, please contact us at [info@southtyneside.greenparty.org.uk](mailto:info@southtyneside.greenparty.org.uk) with your name and address and we'll be happy to send it to you.



The South Tyneside Green Team say thank you!

### PRACTICAL SUPPORT FOR YOU

#### SOUTH TYNESIDE COVID-19 MUTUAL AID UK

Local organising to support the most vulnerable in our communities

[helpsouthtyneside@gmail.com](mailto:helpsouthtyneside@gmail.com) 07841 350103

South Tyneside Greens are proud to be volunteering and helping out with South Tyneside Mutual Aid. Join the Facebook group [here](#).

Mutual Aid volunteers are out in our communities every day, reaching out and supporting the most vulnerable during this pandemic. They're working with local food banks and the South Tyneside Council Covid-19 Support Hub to get help to those who need it most. **If you or someone you know could use their help, simply call, text or email.**

#### How can South Tyneside Mutual Aid help you?

- ✓ Doing your shopping
- ✓ Collecting your prescription
- ✓ Posting letters
- ✓ Walking your dog
- ✓ A friendly chat

If you're interested in volunteering for Mutual Aid, you would be allocated to your local group and can help as much or as little as you are able! (They particularly welcome DBS cleared volunteers). If you're interested, just call, text or email.

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# USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS/LINKS FOR YOU

☞ **Council's Covid-19 Support Hub** For those isolated in So Tyneside without any means of support, call 0191 424 7575. Mon to Fri 8am to 6pm Sat & Sun 9am to 1pm

☞ **Council's Hardship Fund** or call 0191 424 7444. Mon to Thurs 9am to 5pm & Fri 9am to 4.30pm

☞ **Business Support Hub** Call 0191 481 3456 or email [business@southtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:business@southtyneside.gov.uk)

☞ Impact Family Services So Tyneside  
**Tel:** 07375788835  
**Web:** <http://www.impactfs.co.uk>

☞ LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline:  
**Tel:** 0800 999 5428  
**Email:** [help@galop.org.uk](mailto:help@galop.org.uk)

☞ Men's Advice Line:  
**Tel:** 0808 801 0327  
**Email:** [info@mensadvice.org.uk](mailto:info@mensadvice.org.uk)

## Food Banks across South Tyneside

☞ **Hebburn Helps** call 0191 489 9707 or visit <https://hebburnhelps.co.uk>

☞ **Hospitality and Hope** call 0191 420 3336 or visit <https://www.hospitalityandhope.org.uk>

☞ **Key 2 Life** call 0191 496 9710 or visit <https://keyproject.org.uk/what-we-do/food-bank/>

## DAVID TAKES HIS REGULAR COUNCILLOR SURGERY ONLINE



### Cllr David Francis keeping in touch with residents

David put a call out on his social media pages a few days before he went live, giving people the chance to submit questions about specific issues they may have or things they really want to know. Viewers on the day also got the chance to ask questions during the broadcast. He got a great mix of questions and was able to give information on a range of issues.

**If you live in Beacon and Bents and have a query or issue, contact David on:**

**[cllr.david.francis@southtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.david.francis@southtyneside.gov.uk) or 07971 364208**

**Cllr David Francis is using new and inventive ways to keep in touch with local people during lockdown.**

David said, "I decided to do a Facebook and Instagram Live in order to give people the chance to interact with me. **Normally, I'd be doing regular councillor surgeries and out knocking on doors, talking to people about the issues that matter to them but I can't do that right now with the current restrictions**".



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## WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- ✓ Members continue to volunteer for South Tyneside Mutual Aid – helping local residents every day with practical support during lockdown
- ✓ Raised funds for and continue to support local food banks
- ✓ Supporting and signposting residents and local businesses during the Covid – 19 crisis
- ✓ Challenging South Tyneside Council to maintain open channels of communication during the pandemic
- ✓ Maintaining regular meetings/online communication



### Lead campaigners Sue Stonehouse and Peter Bristow – working hard for you

- ✓ Working to resolve issue of vehicles driving onto park land at North Marine Park
- ✓ Reported several separate fly tipping sites
- ✓ Reported broken paving sites on behalf of residents
- ✓ Worked with residents over issues of vandalism
- ✓ Helped a local business with waste disposal issues
- ✓ Raised issue of rats around Long Row/Greens Place
- ✓ ...and more!



### John Riley, Sarah McKeown and Rachael Milne – working hard all year round



If you have an issue to raise with the Green Team, you can contact us by:

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Call/Text: 0744 6258983



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**CLLR DAVID FRANCIS & THE GREEN TEAM: WORKING FOR YOU**