

# LOCAL NEWS

## HUMSHAUGH WARD



**Nick Morphet**  
Your Green campaigner

# INTRODUCING NICK MORPHET

Selected by Tynedale Green Party as lead campaigner for Humshaugh ward



**Nick competing in a mountain bike race**

We are delighted to announce that **Nick Morphet** will represent Tynedale Green Party as lead campaigner in the Humshaugh ward. This large ward covers the parishes of Birtley, Chollerton, Humshaugh, Newbrough, Simonburn, Wall, Warden and Wark.

Nick is **Tynedale** born and bred, having grown up first in Wylam and then in Stocksfield. After attending Prudhoe High School, he studied zoology and veterinary science at university.

Nick spent the first twenty years of his working life in veterinary practice. He recently studied for an MSc in wildlife health, and now supports conservation projects as a freelance **wildlife vet**.

Nick recently took a career break to provide **care** for adults with learning disabilities. Nick also enjoys cycling and rock climbing, and **campaigns** on local environmental and community issues.

## WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES IN HUMSHAUGH?

### Nick launches listening exercise

Nick intends to visit all residents over the coming months, to listen to your concerns and to ensure that his work is **informed by your priorities**. He will respect the latest coronavirus guidelines at all times. If you would prefer to complete the survey online, please go to <https://bit.ly/211c97E> or scan the QR code. Nick really values your opinion.



Tackling crime?

Litter?

Local jobs?

Better bus services?

**NICK MORPHET: WORKING HARD ALL YEAR ROUND**

# IT'S BETTER TO SHARE

## Nick finds innovative solution to public transport problem

Your local Green campaigner **Nick Morphet** became so frustrated with poor local bus services that he recently bought an electric van of his own. Knowing that **electric vehicle** manufacture has a large “environmental footprint”, but that they cost very little to run, Nick decided to share his van with others. He’s now looking to set up an “**EV-share scheme**” in his village. Nick’s hoping that his idea catches on, and that villages across the area will soon follow suit.



Green Homes Grant  
Scheme

## APPLY NOW FOR A GREEN HOMES GRANT

The government will now contribute up to two thirds of the cost of qualifying improvements to your home - up to a maximum of £5,000. Those on benefits can receive 100% of the cost - up to £10,000. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-green-homes-grant-scheme>

## SOURCES OF CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT

For information on local restrictions, go to: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

For community support, email [NCT@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:NCT@northumberland.gov.uk), phone **01670 620015** (9am to 6pm) or go to: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus/Northumberland-Communities-Together.aspx>

For support from an NHS Volunteer Responder, phone **0808 1963646** (8am to 8pm) or go to: <https://nhsvolunteerresponders.org.uk/services>

For 24-hour medical advice, phone **111** or go to: <https://111.nhs.uk>. To book a coronavirus test, phone **119** or go to: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

For the West Northumberland Food Bank, phone **01434 700068** or **07958 000719** (10am to 12 noon) or email [getintouch@westnorthumberlandfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@westnorthumberlandfoodbank.org.uk)

For loneliness support, go to: <https://www.itv.com/thismorning/articles/loneliness-helplines>

## CAN I HELP?



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## NICK MORPHET: STANDING UP FOR HUMSHAUGH