



## Latest News from **Whitehawk & Marina**

From Paul Wood and Robb Young



# New ward, new team in Whitehawk & Marina

**Paul WOOD and Robb YOUNG are asking for your support at the Brighton & Hove City Council Elections to bring action in the new ward for Whitehawk, Marina & Roedean.**

Brighton & Hove City Council Elections will take place on Thursday 4 May 2023.

Paul WOOD and Robb YOUNG are standing as the Conservative Candidates for Whitehawk & Marina ward.

- **Paul WOOD** is a resident in the ward, he has a passion for well-run and efficient public services and wants to represent the residents in getting basic Council services improved. His career as a System and Program Manager means he brings 20 years' experience in business and professional services delivering a multitude of service improving and value add projects.
- **Robb YOUNG** is a Brighton native and grew up in Whitehawk area. An ex-pupil of Stanley Deason High School in Whitehawk, he is business owner in Brighton. He

wants to take a practical approach to council work, reducing waste and increasing efficiency.

*Robb and Paul want to bring new, effective representation to Whitehawk & Marina.*

After 12 years of continuous Labour and Green run councils, services are worse than ever. Pavements are not being weeded, some streets have had 3 months worth of missed rubbish collections in the last year and graffiti is out of control.

A common-sense Conservative Council is needed to turn this City around and restore pride in Brighton.



Robb Young (left) and Paul Wood (right) have an action plan for Whitehawk & Marina Ward.



## Residents let down by Labour on Whitehawk Hill

**Labour Councillors let down the community by voting SIX TIMES to build on Whitehawk Hill.**

Before the last election Labour promised residents at community meetings they would not build on Whitehawk Hill. However less than a year later, Labour brought forward a joint development plan with the Greens to build.

1,620 local residents then signed a petition to save Whitehawk Hill from development, along with local environmental groups lodging a deputation pointing out the ecological value of the hill - but Labour didn't allow it to be heard.

Do not reward Labour with your vote on May 4th as they have let down this community. After 12 years of Labour and Green Councils, it's time for a change.



Only the Conservatives will save Whitehawk Hill from development.

To register for a postal vote for the City Council elections that are being held on Thursday 4th May 2023, call 01273 291 999 or send an email to [electors@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:electors@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

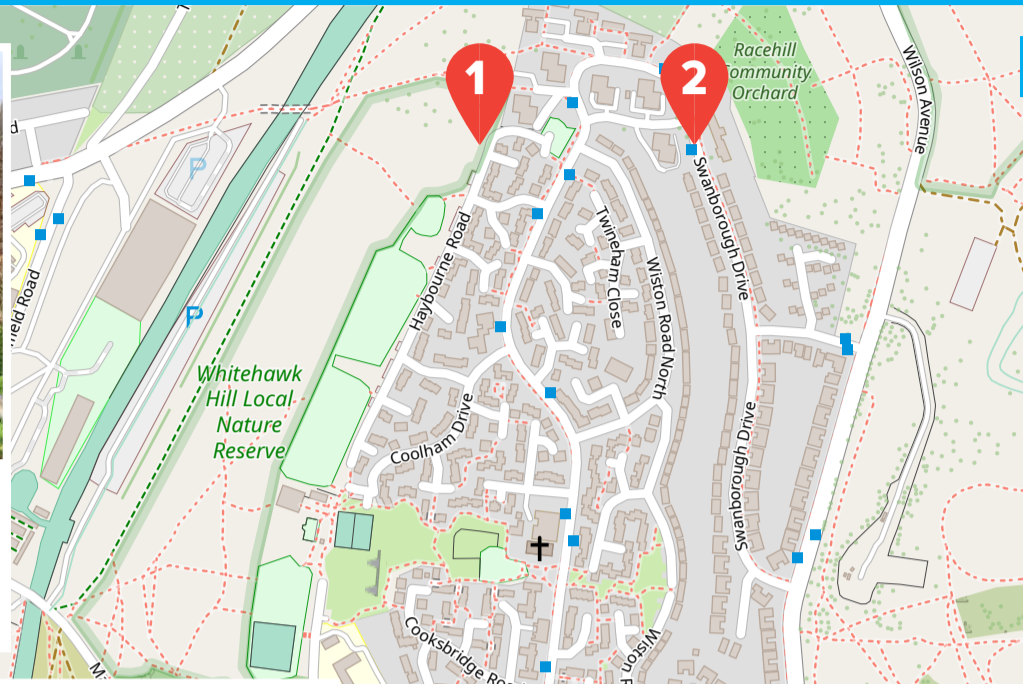
If you are voting at a polling station you will need to bring photo ID following a change in the law. Acceptable forms include a Driver's licence, bus pass or passport. More details can be found on the Council's website.



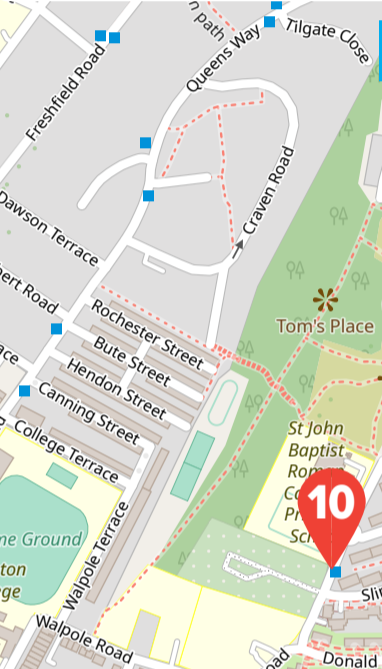
# A need for Action in Whitehawk & Marina



1 Labour voted 6 times to build on Whitehawk Hill. The Conservatives led a community petition to Save Whitehawk Hill from development.



2 Council tenants are waiting indefinitely for repairs after Labour's repairs service collapsed and accumulated a backlog of over 11,000 repairs. Labour stopped council estate inspections.



3 Labour banned the use of weedkiller - without putting any alternatives in place. Pavements are blocked and hazardous for the elderly.



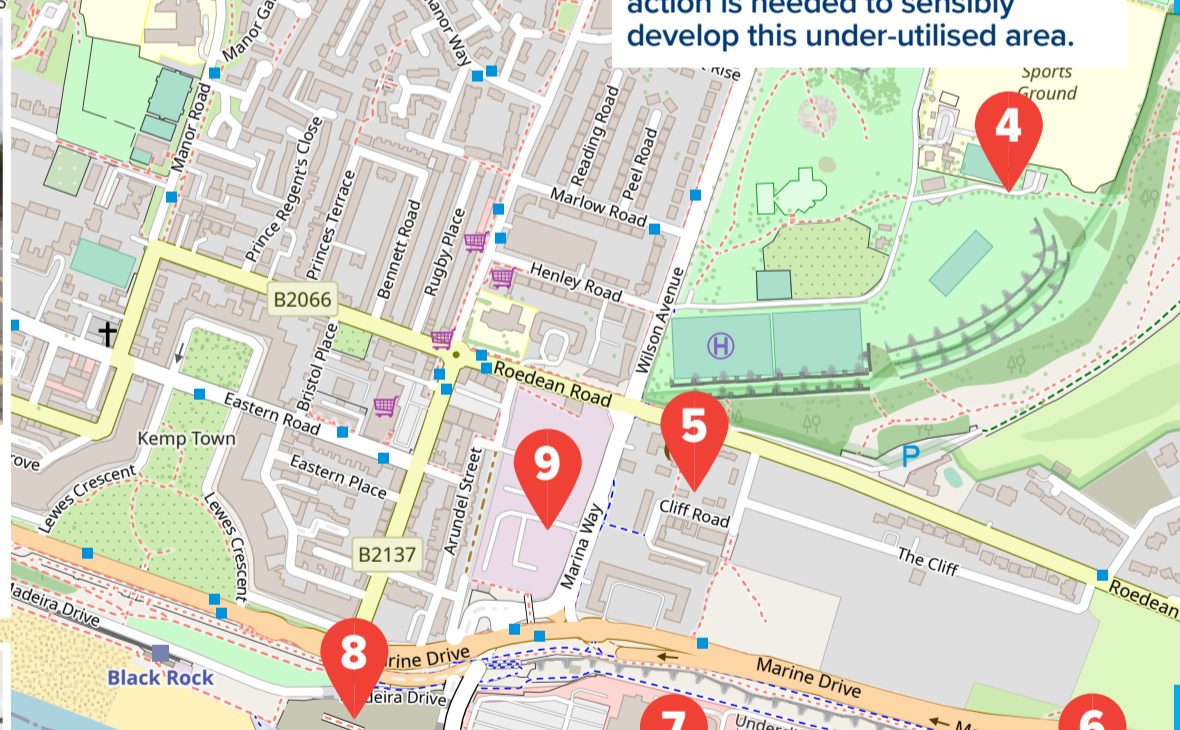
9 Green/Labour Council mishandled the Gasworks brownfield site and upset local residents. Decisive action is needed to sensibly develop this under-utilised area.



4 Labour & Greens introduced a radical homeless policy which allows tents in public parks. Conservatives will overturn this and protect public amenities.



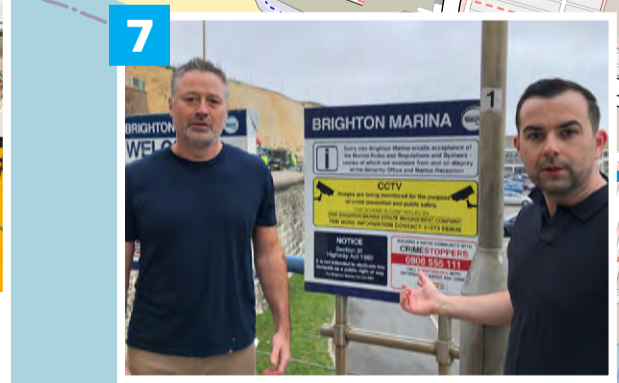
10 Local residents have requested the City Council moves the poorly placed bus shelter to protect those waiting for a bus from the elements.



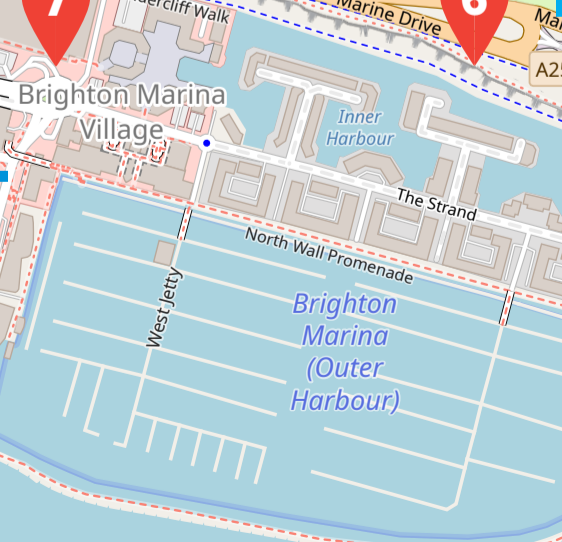
5 Residents have reported 8 weeks of missed recycling collections. After 12 years of Labour and Green Councils, the service is among the worst in the country.



8 The Government provided £12.1m for Black Rock redevelopment, but Council delays have cost residents an extra £3.9m, with no end in sight.



7 The area needs better CCTV and lighting, however Labour declined an invitation to apply for funding. Brighton's funding went to Hastings instead.



6 Conservatives have put forward proposals to upgrade facilities along Undercliff Walk, including bins, toilet refurbishment and path improvements.

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## Support our action plan on May 4th 2023.