**Something for the weekend….action#3: use your vote!**

Hopefully you are all aware of upcoming local elections and have registered to vote. The day to cast your vote is Thursday 2nd May. Nominations details can be found here:

[https://www.poole.gov.uk/…/bournemouth-christchurch-and-po…/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.poole.gov.uk%2Fcouncil-and-democracy%2Felections-and-voting%2Felections%2Fbournemouth-christchurch-and-poole-local-election-2019%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2ePaz2E1MurPW3IyRg-EMYg3b7HL4CRSDdBZB4rbh9tFbGQ-27K5eDIus&h=AT2fd8qbmVXL7k9YZr3tjxnrsImXUYnnWGCf789PagJ8WOoALHOYD3RoUdki34O1MWzTuM-H8YSeVseacKbgBGSsa1LKewDaouaUaim8x54CLbX6lZCpaj9vNnJQMM7200AEYttK3LsKfmWWsBoIRMQP0fpXGlVFHFaOWg)

The ward you live in is named on your Poll card.

Given the current climate in politics, it is understandable some people may feel a degree of apathy, questioning why they should even bother voting.

However, we are privileged enough to have the right, so why not give it a whirl. No matter what your usual political stance may be, we are united by 1 crucial matter in this Group - our environment.

So take a look at the views, actions and proposals of the 2019 candidates. How do they relate to the environmental issues you care about?

Maybe list your top 3 issues of concern and see how the candidates compare - if you can't find the answer you are looking for, why not send them a quick email?

See [Southbourne Forum](https://www.facebook.com/southbourneforum/?ref=gs&__tn__=%2CdK-R-R&eid=ARAjeFvfSg1avCi19hUygD3cm6XB2TYqVGFgDDQpP6g-bZsFE7uyAzo_KSNcDOBThulch2jalSVFKHzm&fref=gs&dti=308664193075982&hc_location=group) for local campaign details.

We would be interested to hear what your lists are, to assist with the development of Sobo Wastebusters; and help us to help you address what matters most. Drop us a post below!

My top 3 local environmental issues:

+Support to reduce domestic and commercial waste

+Enable investment into sustainable energy

+Education to support and encourage inclusive community action against climate change.