

Reader Letter - Arundel Bypass

Dear Editor,

Paul Dendle's column is often low-quality journalism with personal attacks on people he disagrees with. Conservatives (such as Dendle) are no longer a majority on the District Council. Lib Dems have a larger amount of councillors and there are two Green councillors and seven Independents. It would be much better to rotate the column spot among District Councillors so you get a range of views.

This is particularly important on a sensitive subject like the Arundel Bypass. Mr Dendle now represents both Arundel and Walberton Parishes, because the Ward boundaries have been changed. If he continues to try to drum up support for the very damaging Arundel Bypass through Binsted (in Walberton Parish), he is not representing the western half of his Ward. Transport policy focusses on reducing congestion by building new roads.

But it has been known for years that building new roads increases traffic, and hence increases carbon emissions which are causing global warming. I hope you will give the new Green District Councillors (Faye Catterson and Isabel Thurston) a chance to have their say. Yours Sincerely, Emma Tristram.

Editor: We welcome feedback from all our readers - including any councillors who might wish to write in.