

North Devon Conservatives

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Campaigner urges need for “responsibility” in depositing litter

A CAMPAIGNER has urged North Devon residents to ensure that their litter and refuse is disposed of responsibly, rather than left discarded in our countryside.

Philip Milton issued his call after carrying out a local litter pick in the country lane adjoining his home at Trimstone, Near Woolacombe.

As well as collecting rubbish including crisp packets, plastic bottles and wrappers, Philip was also dismayed to find a discarded beer bottle containing a dead water vole, which appears to have drowned in collected rain water after becoming trapped after crawling inside.

Now, Philip is urging people to ensure that they dispose of their litter responsibly and safely, not only prevent litter becoming an eyesore for the local community, but also to prevent other wildlife from suffering in the same manner.

Philip, who is also the Conservative Prospective MP for North Devon said: “Discarded litter can become a real blight on our local communities, and we all have a responsibility to try and ensure that we do not allow it to spoil our countryside.

“I was appalled to find a water vole inside one of these discarded bottles, which appears to have drowned after becoming stuck inside. This only highlights what can happen when litter is not properly disposed of, and is wholly avoidable.

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“We all have a responsibility to dispose of our rubbish in the correct manner – whether through recycling, in designated litter bins or taken home and disposed of through our household rubbish collections. I would urge everyone to think before they just drop their litter, and instead make the small, extra effort to dispose of it in the correct manner. “



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