

## **Clean for the Queen Report - Cllr Peter Armstrong**

**January 2016**

My wife and I have been litter picking most weeks now for four years around our local estate and have organised and taken part in the spring clean locally in 2015.

I am registered with Keep Britain Tidy and last September they announced the 'Clean for the Queen' campaign for spring 2016. It is the first time all anti-litter agencies have come together for a UK wide campaign and relates to the Queen being 90 years old in 2016.

I approached NFDC about getting involved as the previous year they had provided litter pickers, bags, cleared away the collected rubbish and provided insurance (subject to conditions).

I am pleased to announce that New Forest District Council, the National Park Authority and The Forestry Commission are now all behind this and I have been asked to be Litter Champion for the District for this Campaign. NFDC are prepared to participate on the same basis as the previous year.

A local waste company, which provided yellow jackets and gloves in 2015, are again prepared to participate and encourage their staff to get involved.

Information about the 'Clean for the Queen' campaign, including how to become involved, is available on the NFDC website: <http://www.newforest.gov.uk/tidyup>

Alternatively, I can be contacted directly on 02381 781 395.