

# GREEN VIEW

## MOORDOWN



Kate Bisson



Joe Salmon

### BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH & POOLE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

# THANK YOU – GREENS COME SO CLOSE HERE

...WITH SECOND HIGHEST BOURNEMOUTH VOTE SHARE, AND HUGE DOUBLE WIN IN WINTON

**Moordown** Kate Bisson just 43 votes short of becoming our area's first Green councillor

**Winton East** Two Green councillors elected in neighbouring area in landslide Green win

**Bournemouth** Green Party gets second highest vote share across town

Green Party candidate Kate Bisson came within 43 votes of winning a seat in our area from the Conservatives, in the Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council elections on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Kate Bisson says: "Thank you to every single person who came out and voted for me and for Joe Salmon. Bournemouth Green Party made a **big advance** in these elections, getting the **second biggest vote share** in our town and **winning a second council seat in a landslide** just down the road in Winton.

"Here in Moordown you've put the Green Party in a great position to strongly challenge the Conservatives in future elections."

#### MOORDOWN RESULT

Sarah Anderson	867
Beverley Dunlop	612
Kate Bisson	569
Joe Salmon	499
Nigel Apperley	420
Mike Clark	378
David Griffiths	376
Sylvia Clark	331

#### WINTON EAST RESULT

Simon Bull	1,385
Chris Rigby	1,198
Patrick Oakley	468
Cameron Adams	403
Cecilia Penn	338
John Kingston	328

## LOCAL DECLARATION OF CLIMATE EMERGENCY PROPOSED BY GREENS

Bournemouth's Green Councillors Simon Bull and Chris Rigby have fulfilled their pledge to submit a motion to the first meeting of the new BCP Council proposing a **local declaration of climate and ecological emergency**. 59 councils in the UK have already made a declaration. BCP Council is expected to vote on the motion in July.

Councillor Chris Rigby said: "We want to see a climate and environmental emergency declared, action taken on it and policies put in place to reflect this, and to **bring Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole to zero carbon by 2025.**"



Bournemouth's Green Councillors Simon Bull and Chris Rigby

### Stand up for our children's right to a future – take action now!

- Write to your local councillors Sarah Anderson and Beverley Dunlop, urge support for Climate Emergency declaration: [sarah.anderson@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.anderson@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) and [beverley.dunlop@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:beverley.dunlop@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) • Town Hall, Bourne Avenue, Bournemouth, BH2 6DY  
Let your local Greens know the response you get: [moordown@sedorset.greenparty.org.uk](mailto:moordown@sedorset.greenparty.org.uk)
- Find out more, follow **Bournemouth Green Party** and **Extinction Rebellion Bournemouth & Dorset**  

**CAN WE HELP WITH LOCAL ISSUES?** [moordown@sedorset.greenparty.org.uk](mailto:moordown@sedorset.greenparty.org.uk)

**GREENS: LEADING IN BOURNEMOUTH AND ACROSS THE UK ON SERIOUS CLIMATE ACTION**

# COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS WRAP

- Green Party rise to second in Bournemouth vote share, overtaking Labour as well as UKIP
- Conservatives lose majority on BCP Council

The Green Party polled a 19% vote share across Bournemouth in the 2<sup>nd</sup> May local election, placing second to the Conservatives. This is a 5.2% increase in the Bournemouth Green vote from the 2015 local election.

The double Green win in Winton East and near-miss here in Moordown was in addition to Greens falling just 68 votes short in Boscombe East & Pokesdown, and claiming second place to the Conservatives in three further Bournemouth wards.

The First Past The Post system once again distorted the allocation of seats. In Bournemouth, the Conservatives won 78% of the seats on a vote share of just 33%. Standing up for Bournemouth's interests on the new super-council, Green Councillors Simon Bull and Chris Rigby have formed the "Bournemouth Group" with progressive independent councillors Kieron Wilson and Lisa Northover.

The Conservatives fared much worse in the other towns of our conurbation, and surprisingly lost their majority on BCP Council. They retain 36 seats out of 76 on the council. At the time of going to print, talks are continuing about the real possibility of an arrangement between a diverse range of non-Conservative councillors to take control of the new authority.

## VOTE SHARE ACROSS BOURNEMOUTH WARDS

Con	32.7%	-4.8%
Green	19.0%	+5.2%
Labour	16.6%	+1.4%
Ind	13.7%	+9.8%
Lib Dems	11.8%	+0.5%
UKIP	5.7%	-12.6%
Engage	0.5%	+0.5%

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTION — THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY

# VOTE GREEN, RE-ELECT MOLLY SCOTT CATO

The Green Party is the only pro-Remain party which won an MEP seat in this region last time. The Green Party is the pro-Remain party with the most UK MEPs. Your strongest vote against Theresa May's Brexit in the Euro election is a Green vote.

### SOUTH WEST GREEN PARTY CANDIDATES



MEP AND GREEN ECONOMIST

MOLLY SCOTT CATO

ACTIVIST AND BRISTOL LORD MAYOR

CLEO LAKE

DECLARED FIRST CLIMATE EMERGENCY

CARLA DENYER

## YES TO EUROPE, NO TO CLIMATE CHANGE