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Dear neighbour,

We are delighted to be your Green Party candidates in the Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council election taking place on Thursday 4th May. We both live locally with our young families, and we are so pleased to have the chance to give something back to our own community by standing in this election here in Queen's Park & Charminster.

Here are some reasons why you might consider voting for us:

We have the skills and experience to do the job

Alasdair runs a small local business. Previously his career included working as an IT consultant for 20 years. He is passionate about making a difference, and about helping people when they need support. Deeply embedded in our local community, Alasdair regularly talks and listens to fellow local residents about what matters most to them. Having lived here for 22 years, Alasdair is very aware of the issues that residents face on a day-to-day basis, such as parking, vehicle crime and graffiti. He has taken action on a range of such issues including local anti-social behaviour, litter and fly-tipping.

Alasdair is also an experienced environmental campaigner and organiser, with a long track record of working for social and environmental change. In 2019 he led a successful campaign against oil exploration in Poole Bay, resulting in the Secretary of State losing their case in the high court.

Nicole has lived in the ward with her family for over 10 years, and has played an active role in Charminster in that time. She understands the issues facing local people, and has been a voice for many residents over the last few years. She meets residents weekly, and has taken action on a range of issues – introducing the CCTV camera at Shelbourne Road and tackling fly-tipping and parking issues.

Passionate about social injustice, Nicole's career to date has included working locally with a variety of businesses, now predominantly concentrating on food waste management – with her weekly surplus food distributions for the local community and further afield. With a reputation for being hands-on, Nicole is an experienced and independent community support campaigner and organiser. She has a long track record of working actively in her local community and across BCP: with grassroots charities, the Southern Ambulance Services, and the 2018 introduction of the successful Cycling Without Age into the area.

This election will be between Greens and Conservatives

This election is about choosing the best representatives for Queen's Park & Charminster. We work hard as community campaigners all year round, listening to your concerns and finding solutions to local problems. We have kept in touch via our newsletters and social media, and once elected, we will run regular surgeries to listen to residents' issues.

Here in Queen's Park & Charminster, it was between Greens and Conservatives at the last council election. Labour can't win here – even if they try to mislead you in this council election with talk of General Election standings – nor the other parties. On May 4th, you will have the choice to elect either:

- two more Conservative councillors that you only hear from at election time, and who are told how to vote and what to say by party bosses
- **or** Alasdair and Nicole, who work hard all year round and are free to speak up for the interests of Queen's Park & Charminster.

Only votes for Alasdair and Nicole or the Conservatives will decide the outcome of this election, so make sure your vote counts.

We'll be part of a strong Green team

Green councillors in BCP have the best track record of year-round hard work and great results in their local area. Having Greens in the room makes a difference – over the last four years BCP's Green councillors have declared a Climate & Ecological Emergency, committed BCP to stopping the Dorset County Pension Fund from investing in fossil fuels, and held Wessex Water to account over spilling sewage into our sea.

Here in Queen's Park & Charminster, we have campaigned for cleaner, safer streets. From campaigning to get CCTV installed in a crime hotspot, to reporting daily occurrences of fly-tipping, we work hard because we care deeply about our community. Greens are pressing BCP Council to take tougher action on dog fouling as well as fly-tipping, and have reported and got rectified numerous potholes and instances of vandalism and graffiti.

If you vote for us at the election on Thursday May 4th, we'll be able to take even more action on the issues that are important to you. We would be honoured to serve as your representatives on BCP Council, and to speak up for you and for Queen's Park & Charminster.

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P.S. Don't forget – only we or the Conservatives can win here in Queen's Park & Charminster. Any other votes won't decide the outcome of this council election.