

# GREEN VIEW

## MOORDOWN



Your Green Party candidates  
Kate and Joe Salmon

**BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH & POOLE COUNCIL ELECTION - THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

# ELECT KATE SALMON AND JOE SALMON

**Vote for the hard-working, independently minded local campaigners**



Kate submitting her popular petition for a new pedestrian crossing on Charminster Road

Kate writes: "Over the last couple of years I've spoken to hundreds of Moordown residents about the issues that matter most to them. You've told me that you want cleaner, safer streets, better access to Council services and more investment in our local area, to restore pride in our community. I've represented your views to the Council and taken positive steps towards tackling these issues.

"The Council has undertaken to assess the site I've proposed on Charminster Road for a new pedestrian crossing, and I'm keeping up the pressure for this to be done. I also continue to push for solutions to tackle dog fouling and speeding cars."



Kate and Joe organise local litter picks.

Joe adds: "We've organised two local litter picks in the last few months, which have been well attended and supported by the community. There's a great community spirit in Moordown. Kate and I live and work locally and our children attend the local schools, so these issues affect us too.

"You know that it's the Green Party who work hardest all year round here. So please consider giving us both your votes on 4<sup>th</sup> May so that we can do even more for you."

## KATE AND JOE'S TOP PRIORITIES

### 1) Cleaner, safer streets

Restore pride in our local area by making sure the streets are clear of litter and dog mess, provide safe walking routes to local schools and tackle speeding and dangerous driving.

### 2) Better access to Council services

With nearly 10% of Moordown residents living without internet access, we need to make sure vital services are still accessible for all.




### 3) Improve and protect our local play areas

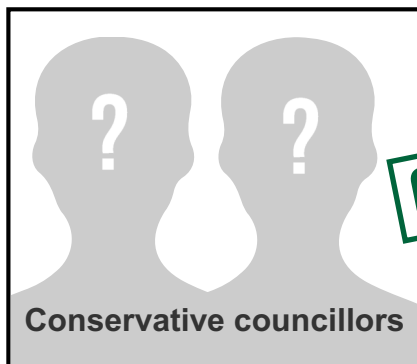
Make sure repairs are carried out promptly and champion investment in new equipment and facilities.

### 4) Keep listening to, helping and informing residents

Kate and Joe will continue to respond to residents' concerns, run regular resident surgeries and keep you informed with year-round newsletters and on social media.

## IT'S BETWEEN KATE AND JOE AND THE CONSERVATIVES IN MOORDOWN

- More of the same council chaos 
- Barely seen outside of election time 
- Told by party bosses how to vote 



**OR**



-  Working hard all year round
-  Listening to residents' voices
-  Free to vote for Moordown's interests

**VOTE GREEN: ONLY KATE AND JOE SALMON OR THE CONSERVATIVES CAN WIN HERE**

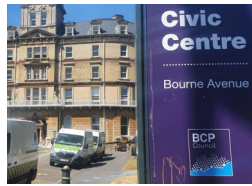
# THE GREEN PARTY WORKS HARDEST ALL YEAR ROUND HERE

Even if others pop up at election time!



## BUDGET CHAOS

Councillors Chris Rigby and Simon Bull were 2 of only 17 councillors present at the February full council meeting who voted against the Conservative budget with the remaining 54 Councillors voting for or abstaining.



Commenting, Chris Rigby said: "The Conservative mismanagement of the budget since they took administration has resulted in the need for cuts across services including the communities team. Whilst vanity projects such as beach BBQs and freeport bids were prioritised. We need a budget which works for the residents of BCP and the sustainable future of our three towns".

## IT'S SO CLOSE HERE BETWEEN THE CONSERVATIVES AND GREEN PARTY



Results in Moordown at last council election

## KATE AND JOE CALL FOR BETTER ACCOUNTABILITY AND COOPERATION



BCP's Green Councillors Simon Bull and Chris Rigby, working cross-party with the Unity Alliance which ran BCP Council in 2019-20, achieved notable successes, including the declaration of a Climate and Ecological Emergency, and the coordination of Together We Can, an award-winning community response to the Covid 19 pandemic.



Your Green Party candidates for Moordown, Kate and Joe Salmon, would welcome the opportunity to work cross-party for the benefit of all residents if elected in May. The local Conservatives currently in charge have made a series of

incompetent and financially unsound decisions over the past year, for which they have been publicly criticised and sanctioned by many, including their own national government colleagues and the council's auditor.

Kate and Joe support the introduction of a committee system at BCP Council, replacing the current cabinet model. Such a move, as proposed last year by Green Party Councillor for Winton East Chris Rigby, would lead to more open, accountable and collaborative ways of working at BCP Council.

## CAN KATE AND JOE HELP WITH LOCAL ISSUES?



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Regular surgeries for local residents with Kate Salmon:

**Third Saturday of each month,  
10-11am, Moordown Community  
Centre café**

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If so, please get in touch!

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## KATE AND JOE SALMON WORK HARDEST HERE ALL YEAR ROUND