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Dear resident,

We are delighted to be your Green Party candidates in the Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council election taking place on Thursday 4th May. We live locally with our young family, and we are so pleased to have the chance to give something back to our own community by standing in these elections.

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

We have the skills and experience to do the job

Kate is an experienced community campaigner and organiser, with a long track record of working for social and environmental change. Her career to date has included working for a wide range of charities, and in the public sector. She is passionate about making a difference, and about helping people when they need her support. In Moordown, Kate has talked and listened to hundreds of local residents over the last 18 months about what matters most to them, and has taken action on a range of issues including road safety, street cleanliness and access to Council services.

Joe was born and bred in Dorset. He works in the NHS, and has a background in environmental campaigning. He is committed to making Moordown the best place it can be and creating a safe, pleasant, family-friendly area for the benefit of everyone. Along with Kate, he is raising his family here – so local concerns are his concerns. Joe has a proven track record of supporting local residents with their concerns, from his time campaigning in Leeds – where he first met Kate.

This election will be between Greens and Conservatives

This election is about choosing the best representatives for Moordown. We work hard all year round, listening to your concerns and finding solutions to local problems. We keep in touch regularly via our newsletters and run regular surgeries at Moordown Community Centre where anyone can drop in to talk to us.

In Moordown, it was really close between the Greens and Conservatives at the last council election. Labour and the other parties can't win here. On May 4th, you will have the choice to elect either:

- two more Conservative councillors that you only hear from at election time, and are told how to vote and what to say by party bosses
- **or** Kate and Joe, who work hard all year round and are free to speak up for Moordown's interests.

Only votes for Kate and Joe 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 Moordown, we have campaigned for safer streets: almost 200 local residents signed our petition to the Council for a new pedestrian crossing on Charminster Road serving local schools, and we are setting up a Community Speed Watch initiative on West Way to tackle dangerous driving. We are pressing the Council to take tougher action on dog fouling and fly-tipping, and we have reported numerous potholes and instances of vandalism and graffiti – these have been rectified.

By voting 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 Moordown.

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Independently minded Green Party candidates
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P.S. Don't forget – only we or the Conservatives can win in Moordown. Any other votes won't decide the outcome of this election.



Results of the last local election in Moordown in 2019