

This is a local election, not a General Election. **Your MP and the government will not be affected** by this election. This vote is for Moordown's **two councillors, to be our area's voices** on BCP Council, which runs **local services**. You should know before you vote: The council election standings of the different parties in our area are **very different to the General Election** situation.

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



CON



GREEN

CAN'T WIN HERE



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Results in Moordown at 2019 council election



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THINKING OF VOTING LABOUR IN THIS LOCAL ELECTION?

THEN YOU WILL GET CONSERVATIVE COUNCILLORS.

Here in Moordown at the council election, it's a **straight fight between the Conservatives and the Green Party's** Kate Salmon and Joe Salmon.

Many Labour supporters here are **lending their two votes to Kate and Joe from the Green Party** at this council election – to **counter the Conservatives** who hold over three-quarters of Bournemouth seats.

If you vote for Kate and Joe, you will beat the Conservatives, and you will **win two hard-working, local resident voices for Moordown** on BCP Council – never told how to vote by a party whip.

YOUR CHOICE IN MOORDOWN AT THE COUNCIL ELECTION



BCP's ruling Conservatives

OR

Second-placed Bournemouth Greens

RUNNING DOWN COUNCIL SERVICES

- **BCP Children's Services** still in **special measures**, after "inadequate" **Ofsted** verdict: staff whistleblowers blamed **poor preparation** for Conservatives' council merger
- **£35.1m** of **Council cuts** for 2023/24, plus **soaring debt**
- **Play equipment** and **sports facilities** left **unusable**, or **removed**, in parts of Bournemouth because **no money**

SELF-SERVING BEHAVIOUR

- Independent investigator (2023): **Queen's Park Councillor Anderson** tried to **misuse BCP resources** for political ends
- A **Bournemouth councillor** moved to **Manchester** in 2021, is still taking BCP councillor's salary (and blocking seat)

FINANCIAL MISMANAGEMENT

- **Budgeted unsafely**: Repeated **interventions** from **Government** (...their own party!) and **BCP's own auditors**
- "**Failed project after failed project**" – words of Sir Christopher Chope, Conservative MP for Christchurch
- **Council Leader abruptly resigned** – a **week before** this year's **Budget** ● *All sources: tiny.cc/cvvgm* ● *QR code* ➔

PRACTICAL ACTION FOR DECENT COUNCIL SERVICES

- Greens got small **fixes to playgrounds**, lead **community litter picks**... then highlighted underlying funding problems
- Greens report **fly-tipping**, **graffiti**, and **potholes** for fixing
- Green councillors **successfully campaigned** to get **closed community facilities re-opened** in smart, affordable ways
- Green councillors **channelled neighbourhood funds** (levied from developers) to make **Bournemouth parks even nicer**

CHAMPIONS FOR PROBITY, PEOPLE & DEMOCRACY

- **Demanded better** from **Council services you can't phone**
- **Spoke out** against **deteriorating local SEND support**
- Used Scrutiny seat to **challenge councillors of all colours**
- Got **Wessex Water called in** over **beach sewage** discharges

LEADERSHIP FOR A SUSTAINABLE LOCAL FUTURE

- **Criticised** BCP Council's **vanity projects** and **debt-piling**
- BCP's Green councillors **declared climate emergency in 2019**, helped **secure sustainable futures funding**
- Successfully co-sponsored getting BCP close to **ending** **£41m of unsound fossil fuel investments** ● *More:* ➔