



Boscombe West Green Party

The #GreenSurge is here!

20,000 new members joined the Green Party in January 2015!

We are now the third largest UK wide political party with over 63,000 members!

A Party for the People, by the People

It takes money to stand for election, and the Green Party has become the first political party to fund itself with a national online crowdfunding campaign – making us a political party working for the people that's funded by the people.

The Green Party is also growing fast here in Dorset. Our membership has more than quadrupled in the past year.

Thanks to our successful local crowd funding campaign, for the first time ever we are going to have candidates in each constituency in the county at this year's General Election.

Find out more at:

www.southeastdorset.greenparty.org.uk



Boscombe West Green Party Meeting

Wondering what the Greens really stand for?

Come to our meeting on Tuesday evening, 28th April, and find out! There will be an introduction for newcomers to the party, discussions on how we take things forward locally, and the different ways you can get involved.

You will also get a chance to hear from and talk with the Green Party's parliamentary candidate for Bournemouth East, Alasdair Keddie, plus local council candidates for Boscombe West, Chris Rigby, Renato Marques and Richard Bates

Date: 28th April 2015

Time: 19:00

Location: Vita Nova
11 Roumelia Lane
Boscombe
Bournemouth
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Green Party

for the common good

The Green Team

Natalie Bennett - Leader, Green Party

"Imagine a political system that puts the public first. Imagine an economy that gives everyone their fair share.

Imagine a society capable of supporting everyone's needs. Imagine a planet protected from the threat of climate change now and for the generations to come. That's the future we want to create and we have the means to do it.

Green Party membership is soaring. More and more people are recognising that the politics of the future doesn't have to look like the politics of the past.

Vote Green on May 7th and you can help us build a society that works for the Common Good."

More at: www.greenparty.org.uk



Alasdair Keddie - Parliamentary Candidate - Bournemouth East

"While Bournemouth is a generally affluent place, there are areas within this constituency that suffer some of the highest levels of social deprivation in the country, a situation that is only getting worse with the current austerity agenda. Central government grants to Bournemouth Borough Council have been cut by a real cash reduction of £41.4 million since austerity measures were introduced in 2010. This means we are all feeling the pain through reduced local services. Unlike the other major parties, the Green Party will oppose austerity, defend the NHS and take real steps to address climate change. It is time to vote for what we believe in."



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The Green Party - Local policies that matter to you

Improving Housing

It is our belief that everybody is entitled to a decent standard of living, and this is why we propose to facilitate selective licensing for houses of multiple occupation and currently unlicensed drug and alcohol rehab centres within Boscombe.

By creating a minimum standard to which landlords must abide, the lives of tenants will be improved and in turn the surrounding community. With 62% of Boscombe residents in privately rented accommodation, we would introduce the ACORN ethical lettings scheme, rating landlords as bronze, silver or gold so tenants can make an informed decision on the landlord and letting agent being used, reducing rip-off fees and eradicating 'slum landlords'.

A Creative Economy For Boscombe

With AUB being the leading arts university for the creative industries, we want to retain the graduate talent within the area. To do this we support the development of a multi-use community arts centre within Boscombe, which could be used by local businesses, community groups and individuals as a creative space. This would lead to local job creation, rejuvenation of local businesses, and help Boscombe become a hub for creativity and diversity.

Green Party policies

To read about what the Green Party stands for, please visit - <https://www.greenparty.org.uk/we-stand-for/>

And for a full list of our policies -

policy.greenparty.org.uk/philosophical-basis.html

Chris Rigby - Councillor Candidate - Boscombe West

"Working in the renewable energy industry and having a keen interest in environmental issues and sustainable development I want to see Boscombe meet its potential to become a creative and diverse town, and work towards becoming one of the premier UK eco-tourism resorts. By focusing on the needs of the local community rather than large developments we can achieve this together."



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Renato Marques - Councillor Candidate - Boscombe West

"Having moved to the area over 10 years ago and growing up here I have seen the issues that Boscombe faces and I understand the work that has to be undertaken in order to overcome these challenges. I am confident that the Green Party has the solutions to make Boscombe a great place to live, work and socialise."



Richard Bates - Councillor Candidate - Boscombe West

"On the issues that affect us all, such as housing and our local economy, I hope to help make Boscombe a better place for us all. With your support, the Green Party can make our streets and neighbourhoods a greener, more vibrant and prosperous place to live."



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Join the party!

Become a Green Party member today and you'll be joining a community of people dedicated to creating social and environmental change.

www.greenparty.org.uk/join

