



YOUR GREEN PARTY CANDIDATE

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I'm delighted to have been selected to stand in an area I have lived in for over 20 years and where I brought up my children. On the surface it can seem like this is a relatively prosperous area, but many people are struggling because of the Coalition Government's austerity agenda, an agenda we are fundamentally opposed to. Many have seen no real increase in income for five years and recent drops in inflation have done little to balance the increases in household bills experienced over this time. Even those unaffected by benefits cuts and the bedroom tax recognise the need for investment in the NHS, cheaper and more efficient public transport and affordable housing. My career in Financial Services has made it clear to me that what most concerns people is their future economic security. We need to build a system that provides this for all, fairly and sustainably. This election is going to be very different; people are fed up with politics as usual and are looking for real change. I joined the Green Party because of its commitment to fairness, putting people before profit and its genuine plans to tackle climate change. This election we won't just be selecting a new MP. Through voting we can express what matters to us. It is no good voting just to keep someone else out. This time we need to send a clear message to Westminster. This time please vote for what you believe in.

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ELECTION COMMUNICATION



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 believe we have the means to do it. Green Party membership is soaring and 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 and you can help us build a society that works for the Common Good."

NATALIE BENNETT, GREEN PARTY LEADER



CAROLINE LUCAS MP
BRIGHTON PAVILION

NATALIE BENNETT
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VOTE FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN



#PUBLICNHS



#FAIRECONOMY



#DECENTHOMES



#SAFECLIMATE



#FREEEDUCATION



#BETTERTRANSPORT

WE WILL:

- ✓ Fight for a publicly funded, publicly provided health service free at the point of use.
- ✓ End the creeping privatisation of the NHS and repeal the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- ✓ Make mental health a much higher priority with resources to match this status.

WE WILL:

- ✓ End austerity and restore the public sector, creating over one million good jobs that pay at least a living wage.
- ✓ Pay for this with a new wealth tax on the top 1%, a Robin Hood Tax on the banks and the closure of tax loopholes.
- ✓ Increase the minimum wage to reach a living wage of £10 an hour by 2020.

WE WILL:

- ✓ Abolish the cruel and unfair bedroom tax.
- ✓ Build 500,000 social rented homes by 2020 and bring empty homes back into use to ensure everyone has access to an affordable place to live.
- ✓ Cap rent and introduce longer tenancies to provide greater protection for renters.

WE WILL:

- ✓ Take serious action on climate change by working with other countries to ensure global temperatures do not rise beyond 2 degrees.
- ✓ Phase out fossil-fuel based energy generation and nuclear power.
- ✓ Invest in a public programme of renewable generation, flood defences and building insulation.

WE WILL:

- ✓ Scrap university tuition fees.
- ✓ Promote a comprehensive system of local schools offering mixed ability teaching staffed by qualified teachers.
- ✓ Bring Academies and Free Schools into the Local Authority system.

WE WILL:

- ✓ Return the railways to public hands to stop profits being put before passengers.
- ✓ Introduce an immediate cut in fares of 10% to give passengers a much-needed financial break.
- ✓ Promote walking and cycling to help reduce pollution and improve people's health.