

# GREEN VIEW

## WINTON EAST



**Green Councillor  
Simon Bull**



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# WINTON EAST GOES GREEN – THANK YOU

- **Green gain from Conservative** Climate activist Chris Rigby elected in landslide win
- **Green hold** Simon Bull re-elected with Bournemouth’s biggest majority
- **#GreenWave** Green Party gets second highest vote share across Bournemouth

Our area **Winton East** has elected **Simon Bull and Chris Rigby** from the Green Party as its two councillors on the new Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole (BCP) Council.

Simon and Chris **won by a landslide** in the May 2<sup>nd</sup> council election. They received 1,385 and 1,198 votes respectively while the losing Conservative incumbent got 468 votes – **63% and 55% of ballots cast** versus 21%.

Councillor Chris Rigby said: “The amount of votes we both received is incredible. I’m really touched by it, every single person who went out and voted for us. **We want to represent you, and do what you want.**”

Councillor Simon Bull said: “I’m absolutely delighted to have been re-elected, with such a huge majority. I’m so grateful to the people of Winton East who’ve endorsed our campaign and been really supportive of us. **We’ll be representing everybody in the whole ward, whether you voted for us or not.** You have a voice on the Council through us.”



**Simon Bull and Chris Rigby were the first councillors declared elected to the new authority, with the largest majorities in Bournemouth (by %) Photo: Bournemouth Echo**

## CLIMATE EMERGENCY DECLARATION PROPOSED

Green Councillors Simon Bull and Chris Rigby have fulfilled their pledge to submit a motion to the first meeting of the new BCP Council proposing **a local declaration of climate and ecological emergency.**

Councillor Chris Rigby, also a facilitator with Extinction Rebellion Bournemouth & Dorset, and one of at least 14 activists from Bournemouth arrested during the recent Rebellion Week protests for climate action in London, said: “We want to see a climate and environmental emergency declared, action taken on it, and policies put in place to reflect this, and to **bring Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole to zero carbon by 2025.**”

Council is expected to vote on the motion in July. **Follow Bournemouth Green Party now on social media** for more info and calls to action in support of the motion.  

## WINTON EAST RESULT

Simon Bull	1,385
Chris Rigby	1,198
Patrick Oakley	468
Cameron Adams	403
Cecilia Penn	338
John Kingston	328

## CAN WE HELP?

**New councillor surgery details to be confirmed very shortly. Meanwhile do get in touch...**



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**SIMON & CHRIS: WORKING ALL YEAR ROUND IN WINTON AND GETTING THINGS DONE**

# COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS WRAP

- Green Party rise to second in Bournemouth vote share, overtaking Labour as well as UKIP
- Conservatives lose majority on BCP Council

The Green Party polled a 19% vote share across Bournemouth in the 2<sup>nd</sup> May local election, placing **second to the Conservatives**. This is a 5.2% increase in the Bournemouth Green vote from the 2015 local election.

The Greens had two near-misses in other wards, by **43 votes** in Moordown, and by 68 votes in Boscombe East & Pokesdown, also claiming **second place behind the Conservatives in three other Bournemouth wards**.

The First Past The Post system once again distorted the allocation of seats. In Bournemouth, the Conservatives won 78% of the seats on a vote share of just 33%. Standing up for Bournemouth's interests on the new super-council, **Green Councillors Simon Bull and Chris Rigby have formed the "Bournemouth Group"** with progressive independent councillors Kieron Wilson and Lisa Northover.

The **Conservatives fared much worse** in the other towns of our conurbation, and surprisingly **lost their majority on BCP Council**. They retain 36 seats out of 76 on the council. At the time of going to print, talks are continuing about the real possibility of an arrangement between a diverse range of non-Conservative councillors to take control of the new authority.

## VOTE SHARE ACROSS BOURNEMOUTH WARDS

Con	32.7%	-4.8%
Green	19.0%	+5.2%
Labour	16.6%	+1.4%
Ind	13.7%	+9.8%
Lib Dems	11.8%	+0.5%
UKIP	5.7%	-12.6%
Engage	0.5%	+0.5%

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTION — THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY

# VOTE GREEN, RE-ELECT MOLLY SCOTT CATO

The Green Party is the only pro-Remain party which won an MEP seat in this region last time. The Green Party is the pro-Remain party with the **most UK MEPs**. The best way to oppose Theresa May's Brexit is to vote Green in the European election.

### SOUTH WEST GREEN PARTY CANDIDATES



MEP AND GREEN ECONOMIST

MOLLY SCOTT CATO

ACTIVIST AND BRISTOL LORD MAYOR

CLEO LAKE

DECLARED FIRST CLIMATE EMERGENCY

CARLA DENYER

YES TO EUROPE, NO TO CLIMATE CHANGE