

EAST CLIFF & SPRINGBOURNE

LOCAL ELECTIONS 4TH MAY

Three hard-working local candidates who care about the area and get things done, and...

THEY CAN WIN!

The Green Party has selected three local people to stand as candidates for East Cliff and Springbourne in the local elections on 4th May. All three candidates live in the area.

Sara Armstrong – A professional fundraiser who works with charities to support community projects and help those in need.

Paul Gray – A successful businessman and landlord of local pub The Firkin Shed, Paul also raises money to support the local food bank.

Louise Kenchington – A nurse in the NHS, Louise supports people living with dementia and their families.

Right now, **East Cliff and Springbourne** is represented by three **Conservatives** – the party currently in charge of running the council. With the Lib Dems coming a distant 5th last time, and seemingly no Labour campaign at all – **ONLY the Greens have a decent chance of beating the Conservatives and changing things.**



Sara, Paul and Louise – Your Green Party candidates are hard-working local people who care about the area

**YOUR CHOICE ON
ELECTION DAY:**

**THREE MORE CONSERVATIVES SITTING ON THE COUNCIL, OR
THREE HARD-WORKING LOCAL GREENS STANDING UP FOR OUR AREA**

- Ignoring local issues and taking the people who live here for granted ❌
- Showing up just before election time and expecting your vote ❌
- Told what to do, what to say, and how to vote by their party ❌



OR



- ✔ Listening to local people and getting things done for our area
- ✔ Working hard all year-round for East Cliff & Springbourne
- ✔ Strong independent voices standing up for the local area and local people

THE ELECTION IS LIKELY TO BE CLOSE – MAKE SURE YOUR VOTES COUNT

YOUR PRIORITIES ARE OUR PRIORITIES

✓ PROTECT THE COMMUNITY

Redirect CCTV to known local hotspots for crime and antisocial behaviour. Make it easier to report issues so that resources are allocated where they are needed most.

✓ CLEANER, WELL-MAINTAINED STREETS

Target known fly tipping areas and arrange clearance as required. Ensure Holdenhurst Road gets resurfaced this year. Monitor the condition utility companies leave our roads in after works.

✓ INCREASE TRANSPARENCY

Confidence in the current council leadership is at an all-time low. Our approach is open, honest and inclusive. We will listen, take action, and keep in touch with a regular newsletter and surgeries.

✓ CREATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Local people need to get a real say in planning – so that what gets built meets the needs of local people. East Cliff and Springbourne deserve a neighbourhood plan.

IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS...

Beach hut sale: BCP Council leaders 'economical with the truth'
Bournemouth Echo - 5th Aug 2022

BCP Council finances a 'complete mess' and 'on life support'
Daily Echo – 29th Aug 2022

BCP Council refuses to name assets authority plans to sell
Daily Echo – 5th Nov 2022

BCP Council year-long delay for complaint response
Daily Echo – 21st Nov 2022

BCP Council leader facing vote of no confidence motion
Daily Echo – 29th Apr 2022

BCP Council's corruption risks in planning processes 'amongst the worst in the country'
Daily Echo - 5th Aug 2020

...two Conservative councillors believed to have Covid voted at a tense council meeting
BBC News - 28 Apr 2022

Here's how much BCP Council has made from selling access to voters' information
Bournemouth Echo - 23rd May 2022

Ombudsman receives more than 100 complaints and enquiries about BCP Council
Daily Echo - 16th Oct 2022

IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE

On election day you'll have 3 votes to elect 3 councillors. Sara, Paul and Louise, your local Green Party candidates can win, but the election is likely to be close.

Splitting your votes could make them cancel each other out. **Voting Lib Dem or Labour probably won't affect the result** and could help the Conservatives stay in power.

To make sure that all your votes make a real difference, **vote for all three Green Party candidates.**

SARA ARMSTRONG



PAUL GRAY



LOUISE KENCHINGTON



SARA, PAUL & LOUISE — LISTENING, WORKING HARD, GETTING THINGS DONE