



The election newsletter of the Green Party in Bungay - April 2015

Don't forget the LOCAL elections!

There are elections to Waveney District Council on 7 May. There are two vacancies in your ward so you will have two votes and two Councillors will be elected. The two Green Party candidates are:-



Simon Thompson



Simon has been a Town Councillor for the last 8 years. He owns a local greengrocers with his partner Chris. He is passionate about participating within the community and shops are a great place to do this from. Simon believes that it is only the Green Party who are serious about the crucial role of local communities to enact the many changes needed.



Dan Keates



Dan was inspired to stand for the local Green Party by the vision of creating a better and healthier community for his young family. He grew up in Bungay and believes it is only Green policies that can make a true and lasting difference to the people of Bungay. He is a teacher and has always believed in the power of living locally and thinking globally.

Our LOCAL priorities...



- We will be genuine independent voices on Waveney District Council, putting the interests of Bungay first
- We will fight to protect and enhance our public services and community facilities
- We will protect our open spaces, parks and allotments
- We will work to improve children's play areas
- We will work to get better youth provision in the town
- We will seek more affordable housing that is secure and warm
- We will work to make Bungay a safer and more attractive place to walk and cycle
- We will continue to promote local rail and bus services
- We will expand the use of Solar PV panels on roofs of our Council housing stock

Your parliamentary candidate

Graham Elliott has been selected by Waveney Green Party members to be their Parliamentary Candidate for the fourth time

Graham was elected as a Green Councillor for Beccles on Waveney District Council in 2007. Throughout his 8 years on the Council, he has consistently delivered for his community as a whole and for his individual constituents.

Graham has a track record of delivering his promises while others merely promise delivery!

He is committed to continuing and enhancing this work if elected as MP for Waveney.

Graham's priorities...

- clamping down on tax-avoidance
- bringing the railways back into public ownership
- ensuring every working person receives a "Living Wage"
- putting an emphasis on improving quality of life rather than increasing unsustainable, wasteful and unfulfilling consumption



- making education free and available to all
- removing "The Market" from the NHS

Green Party achievements

A lot has been achieved over the last 8 years with just ONE Green Councillor.

- Beccles Lido SAVED
- Beccles Public Hall SAVED
- Hourly service on East Suffolk railway line
- Direct bus from Beccles to James Paget Hospital
- Beccles station brought back to life
- Beccles Beer Festival established
- Big Dog Ferry back in the water
- Cycle routes implemented

Just think what could be done with more Greens on the Council!

In the last election two Conservatives were elected. The first Green candidate missed being elected by just 9 votes.

Would you like to help?

If you would like to have a poster for your window or to help your local Green Party in the run-up to the District Council and General Elections in May 2015, please contact us using the details below.

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