

Vote **GREEN** on 19th December

On Monday 19th December there is an important Waveney District Council by-election in Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby. This is your chance to choose someone to represent you and to have a say on the future direction of the whole Council.



Worlingham By-Election Monday 19th December 2011

Sue Bergin



Green Party

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About Sue Bergin...

Sue Bergin is well known in Worlingham where she ran, until very recently, "Pinetrees" Bed & Breakfast. Since retiring from the business Sue has devoted even more of her time to community projects in the Beccles and Worlingham area.

Sue is passionate about promoting cycling and walking and since 2007 has been secretary of the Beccles Cycle Strategy. She has worked closely with Green Councillor Graham Elliott to improve cycling facilities and this includes the new path to Worlingham Primary School from Orchard Rise, the new cycle lanes on Lowestoft Road, the reduced speed limit on Old Lowestoft Road and the creation of cycle routes to the Ellough Industrial Estate.

Sue is an active supporter of the Beccles Lido project and is involved in the bid to save the Public Hall. Sue is also a regular volunteer at the Tourist Information Centre in Beccles. All three of these assets have importance for the communities of Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby as well as for Beccles.



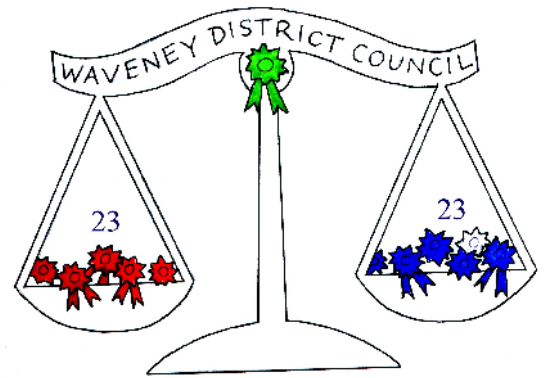
Sue working with the police
on cycle security

Sue Bergin's priorities for Worlingham Ward...

- ✓ protect and enhance our valuable play areas, open spaces and countryside
- ✓ improve availability of allotments
- ✓ make cycling and walking safer and more attractive
- ✓ protect and enhance community facilities
- ✓ support local businesses and promote sustainable tourism

The Balance on Waveney District Council...

The current make-up of the Council makes this by-election particularly interesting. There are 23 Conservatives (including one Independent), 23 Labour and 1 Green. A second Green Councillor would give a strong Green voice within the Council. We would work with both the Conservatives and Labour to ensure the best possible governance at Waveney. We would only allow a change of administration if there were a credible alternative ready to take over.



Trust, Integrity and Honesty...

The reason we have a by-election in Worlingham is down to the much-publicised actions of the former Conservative Councillor Andrew Draper. Whilst we applaud his (belated) decision to stand down there remain serious concerns about the Conservatives' judgement in selecting him in the first place and in catapulting him straight into the Council's Cabinet. Green Councillor Graham Elliott said "I have known Sue Bergin personally for over 10 years now and I sincerely believe her to be a person of the utmost integrity and someone who would fulfil her duties in a conscientious manner."

More Greens...

It's time for more Greens on Waveney District Council! Since being elected in 2007 the first Green Party Councillor, Graham Elliott, has a record of delivering progress in Beccles and across the District. Beccles Lido is now a thriving community-run facility recently acknowledged by the Prime Minister himself. Without Graham's efforts the site would have been sold by Waveney and the facility would have been lost for ever. The Public Hall is now being saved in an almost identical way and again this is down to Graham's efforts at the Council. The Beccles rail loop will be installed in the next few months after more than a decade of Green Party campaigning and after Graham ensured it was always at the very top of the political agenda. For the last four years Graham Elliott, as a lone Green Councillor on Waveney District Council, has fought tirelessly for Beccles' people.



Green Party Achievement

Beccles Lido is **SAVED** and now has a long-term future in community ownership

Now there is an opportunity to increase the Green Party presence at Waveney and an opportunity for even greater positive change in Worlingham.

Green Party Target

Beccles Public Hall belongs to the people of Beccles. Sue will work with Graham Elliott to ensure that the Public Hall stays at the heart of the community



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