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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Full Slate for Greens on 6 May**

Waveney Green Party will be mounting a full slate of 16 candidates for the local elections on 6 May.

The Green candidates will be standing on a platform of

- greater energy efficiency
- support for the renewable energy sector,
- better conditions for pedestrians, cyclists and public-transport users, including 20mph on all residential streets,
- bringing council properties up to the highest possible standards of energy efficiency,
- development of a zero-waste site in Waveney, and
- tackling fly-tipping and litter on our open spaces.

George Langley, standing in Harbour Ward, visited The Yard Project off Norwich Road. Here young people are taught to strip down abandoned bicycles from the household dump and to repair and rebuild them; at the end, they have a bicycle to keep. "This is a great idea," said George; "not only are bikes being diverted from landfill but the young people are learning some useful skills and being provided with great opportunities to help them into work. We need to see more projects of this sort in Lowestoft."

The party will be hoping to build on the successes of Green councillor Graham Elliott, who has supported campaigns to keep the railway station in its present location, to prevent Iraqi refugee Dana Ali from being deported, to ensure expanded provision of allotments and to save Beccles swimming pool.

Photo attached: Green Party Candidate George Langley at The Yard

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