

# PORTSWOOD GREEN VIEW

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GREEN CAMPAIGNER  
KATHERINE BARBOUR

# THANK YOU

## GAINS FOR GREENS IN 2022 LOCAL ELECTION

Katherine Barbour wishes to thank everyone who voted Green in the local elections in May; she increased her vote share by 29% and came a close second. Although not elected as a councillor in Portswood, Katherine is a well-known part of the local scene and is working hard to address issues as they come to her notice. Currently the issues that concern her are cycling, walking, use of e-scooters, noise nuisance and the runway extension decision.



Southampton Green candidates at the count in May 2022

Southampton's ward boundaries are changing, So the whole council is up for re-election next May. You are receiving this newsletter from the Green Party who are working to get a Green councillor in Portswood. If you are interested in learning more about the local Green Party, please do contact Katherine.

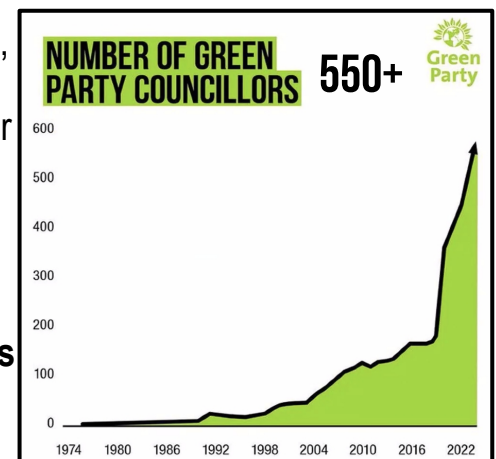
## GREENS ARE ON THE UP – RIGHT ACROSS HAMPSHIRE AND THE SOUTH EAST



Katherine welcomes Green Party Co-Leader Adrian Ramsay in April

After the May 5<sup>th</sup> local elections, Greens are celebrating record wins. In total there are now over 550 Green councillors in England and Wales.

Locally Greens were very close to winning. It is clear that with your support Greens CAN win here!



**KATHERINE: WORKING TO GET THINGS DONE IN PORTSWOOD**

# AIRPORT EXPANSION WOES

Green Party to continue fight against judicial decision

Katherine and all members of the Southampton Green Party were hugely disappointed at the decision of the Judicial Review not to uphold any of the issues raised.

Katherine says, "This is bad news for Portswood, St Denys, Highfield and everyone living under the flight path of the airport. Pollution, noise, traffic jams and the felling of ancient woodlands is likely to be the upshot of this decision and we will all suffer."



Katherine at the recent 'All Aboard' festival



Katherine at a cycling event in the city centre

## KATHERINE CAMPAIGNS FOR SAFER ROADS

"Accident rates - far too high across our city"

As an active member of the Southampton Cycling Campaign Katherine gives regular feedback on new road schemes to the council. With our city having **3 times the average death rate** related to cycling, many people tell Katherine that they are scared to cycle around the city. Katherine says, "Southampton's record on safety is appalling. It is vital that safety for cyclists is urgently addressed by the council. I will continue to campaign for safer streets and roads for all."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Wheelchair user thrown out of chair onto the road

Poor street design caused John Bolwell of Portswood to fall out of his electric wheelchair onto Portswood Road (see picture). Katherine contacted Balfour Betty who have been subcontracted by the council to maintain our roads, alerting them to the problem. Updates soon!

### Katherine leads dementia festival in the city

Over 500 people living with dementia and their carers attended the festival over a two week period in July. Katherine says, "Making Southampton a dementia friendly city is key making our city one we can all be proud of."



The spot it happened!

## CAN WE HELP?

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