

Happy New Year from Katherine Barbour

Your Green Party candidate for May 2018

Update on Priory Road

The Green Party delivered the petition on 10/11/17 calling for action on Priory Rd traffic. We have been told 'in early 2018 the City Council will undertake engagement with residents and businesses to discuss possible options.'



Katherine Barbour in Kent Road with local resident Stuart Neale

Kent Road interim victory

Residents are pleased that McNicholas has been served notice to stop operations from the old Southern Water site in Kent Road, St Denys.

Katherine followed this up with a letter to companies operating on the site. The letter says speeds and issues will continue to be monitored on this road and any transgressions of the speed limit or using mobile phones while driving will be reported to the police. The campaign continues. If you want to get involved please email kentroadhgv@gmail.com

2 BILLION COFFEE CUPS GO TO LANDFILL EACH YEAR IN THE UK

In October 2017 Katherine conducted a survey asking coffee shops along Portswood high street whether they accept people bringing reusable thermos cups and whether they offered any discount for this.

The purpose of the survey was to gain a better understanding of what exactly local business are doing to tackle the endemic problem that 'almost 5,000 [unrecyclable coffee cups] a minute are getting dumped in our environment.' Southampton Green Party will use the results (tabled left) as an indication of how to move their campaign against unrecyclable coffee cups forward.

<https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/wake-up-and-smell-the-coffee/>

Shop	accept reusable cups?	discount for using?
Sainsburys	Yes	No
Trago	Yes	No
Sprinkles	No	No
Costa	Yes	Yes: 25p
Subway	No	No
Waitrose	Yes	No
Poppins	Yes	No
Coffee #1	Yes	No
Lattes	Yes	No



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We are an ethically minded company dedicated to bringing recycled and responsibly sourced products at affordable prices. Follow our #ScrewPlasticWaste campaign to learn more.

Litter picking

Katherine joined members of Greenpeace to litter pick along the foreshore of the River Itchen. Plastic is polluting our oceans and 90% of fish have been found with plastic in their bodies.

The Avenue Cycling survey

Katherine and Hugh Davis of the Southampton Cycling Campaign surveyed the new shared footpath outside Domino's Pizza. This pavement is unsatisfactory for both cyclists and pedestrians and a report about this has been sent to the council – for a copy please email

katherine4green@gmail.com

The Race is On

An excellent film about climate change and the 2 degrees temperature rise targeted by the Paris Agreement. Much of the film was made in the city by local people and after April will be available to be shown to local groups,

Website www.climateracefilm.co.uk

Better Transport 'Making Public Transport Public'

Return the railways to public hands to stop profits being put before passengers. Introduce an immediate cut in fares of 10% to give passengers a much-needed financial break. Promote walking and cycling to help reduce pollution and improve people's health.

GREENS can win in Portswood

We desperately need Green representation on Southampton City Council. Many large cities in England now do have at least one Green Councillor. The other parties are just not taking green issues seriously enough. Everyday we hear how OUR climate is changing – we have to do things differently and involve everybody.

If you are interested in learning more about the Green Party please fill in your details:

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