

Time to Vote Green says Katherine Barbour

Your Green Party candidate for May 2018

Children at risk on St Denys roads

Following a survey of the crossroads at St Denys and Priory Road on a cold morning in February 2018, clearly shows that the present crossing arrangements are putting our children's safety in jeopardy.

In just two hours 14 vehicles jumped red lights and school children were having to run across Priory Road to navigate this crossing. Transport must not endanger users and, where possible, should play a role in improving the environment for all.

Kent Road – the campaign goes on

A recent public meeting discussed the uses of the old Southern Water site. The site is not suitable for industrial use and our campaign to address HGV use continues. It appears that McNicholas are pulling out at the end of March – great news, but we need to guard against another company taking on this tenancy. The campaign continues. If you want to help, please email kentroadhgv@gmail.com

Katherine recently spoke at the House of Commons about dementia

The audience of 100 heard about her mother's care in Hampshire and Southampton nursing homes. Older people's care is a growing issue and the Green Party policy on residential care is that, where needed, it will be provided free and no house owners would be required to sell their home to pay for such care.



Cycling updates

Katherine has been working with the Southampton Cycling Campaign to put pressure on the council to upgrade the pitiful cycle routes into the city.

Katherine, a keen cyclist, says, "I have received more emails about cycling than any other issue - when you vote me onto the council I will be strongly pursuing this."

Cycle ride in memory of those killed on our city roads

Sunday 8th April at 1.45pm starting at Woolston Railway Station.

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Clean Air Network launch

This event, attended by over 150 people, pledged to resolve the air pollution issues in our city. But Katherine fears there are commercial and vested interests resisting any changes – and the people who run these companies often do not live in our city centre.

To register please go to

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/environmental-issues/pollution/air-quality/working-together-for-cleaner-air.aspx>

Plastic cups campaign update

Katherine took to the streets in February 2018 to continue the campaign to reduce the use of unrecyclable cups in our city. She had Ethico and other thermos cups on show and discussed the issues with many local people regarding the reduction of litter on our streets. **Go on – treat yourself – buy a multi-use cup!**

If you are interested in learning more about the Green Party please email or write:

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